

MPA Program Mission Statement:

The mission of the public administration program is to develop and enhance the knowledge and skills of current and future managers in government, nonprofit, and health care organizations.

- Educate students to assume leadership positions in public, nonprofit, and health care organizations and face the changing political and social environments and challenges of the 21st century.
 1. Develop ethical and well informed administrators and citizens;
 2. Bring the best practices of the field of public administration into their careers and their communities.
 3. Serve a diverse student body of full-time, part-time, pre-service and in-service students. Provide a program attractive to a diversified student body of women, minorities, disabled and foreign students from a variety of backgrounds.
- Program graduates contribute to the advancement of public service and citizenship.
- Advance the state of knowledge in the field of Public Administration through scholarly and applied research and service to the profession.
 1. Seek out and recruit a diverse faculty and promote an environment in which faculty may improve the quality of their teaching, scholarship, and professional development.
 2. Encourage faculty to maintain currency in the field, foster student involvement in the field, and integrate academic and practitioner experience through both theory and practice.

