Askew School of Public Administration and Policy

Master of Public Administration
#1 Public Administration Program in Florida

The Askew School grants one of the oldest master’s degrees in the country dating back to 1947. For the past four decades, the School’s public administration program has been the top-ranked program in Florida and in the top ten among more than 270 programs in the nation in research productivity.

Most of our faculty are former practitioners, and many have won teaching awards. Four of our faculty are members of the prestigious National Academy of Public Administration and our program is ranked #3 in the world for faculty research.

Our students are highly diverse including those who come directly from undergraduate studies (pre-service students) and those with previous work experience (in-service students). To accommodate our students’ busy schedules, most classes are offered in the evenings or online.

WHY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION?

If you are interested in public service, and are motivated to solve problems and make decisions that improve people’s lives, then studying public administration may be the career direction you’re looking for.

Our graduates find highly rewarding work with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private firms. As a public administration student, you will study subjects as wide-ranging as the policy process, economics, and statistics. Program electives can be tailored to the student’s career interests with the MPA Director’s approval.

CHOOSE FROM CAREER PATHS IN:

- Evidence-Based Policymaking
- Local Government Management
- Leadership and Strategic Management
- Health Policy
- Managing Nonprofit Organizations
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- International and Non-governmental Organizations
MPA JOINT PATHWAYS OFFERED IN:
- Criminology
- Law
- Social Work
- Urban and Regional Planning

COMBINED BACHELOR'S/MASTER'S PATHWAY PROGRAM

Qualified students in any undergraduate major who are accepted into the combined pathway program may take up to 12 hours of graduate courses in public administration that will count for completion of both their bachelor’s degree and the professional MPA degree.

Stretch your tuition dollars by earning credit toward two degrees and, therefore, lowering your out-of-pocket expenses for graduate coursework.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES OFFERED IN:
- General Public Administration
- Florida City and County Management
- Public Financial Management
- Civic and Nonprofit Leadership
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Application of Unmanned Aircraft System
- United States Intelligence Studies

QUESTIONS?
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APPLICATION STEPS

+ Complete online application
  Admissions.fsu.edu/graduate
+ Submit the below requirements
  before the deadline for the semester you’re planning to attend.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from each college or university attended
- Upper division GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose
- Resume
- TOEFL scores - Official English Language Proficiency results are required of all international applicants whose native language is not English

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Askew School offers graduate assistantships and scholarships on a merit basis. For consideration, submit applications by February 1 for the fall term. Additionally, the university offers fellowships and financial aid programs, and many local employers offer tuition assistance.

DEADLINES

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