

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Emphasis: Government Management



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program focuses on concepts and skills needed to effectively manage organizations operating outside of the traditional business environment.

The MPA program requires successful completion of 39 semester credit hours, and offers students a choice of two emphases: government management and healthcare management. Students must declare an emphasis prior to graduation; successful completion of an emphasis is noted on transcripts. Total program length varies based on the number of courses taken per eight-week session.

Emphases offered within the MPA program:

- Healthcare Management
- Government Management

GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS

If your professional goals include lending your managerial expertise to city, county, state or federal governments, the MPA with Government Management may be right for you.

Graduates of DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management Public Administration program with an emphasis in Government Management may consider careers in areas such as regulatory affairs and compliance, social and community service management, or administrative services management to name a few.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT — Determine and execute the objectives of non-profit and/or governmental organizations

COLLABORATION — Collaborate effectively with diverse populations in multiple settings.

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION — Demonstrate professional oral and written communication skills through written reports, research projects, project plans and oral presentations.

LEADERSHIP AND TEAM BUILDING — Synthesize leadership and team-building skills and effective management practices to ensure stakeholders are engaged and resources are used effectively

QUICK FACTS



ACCREDITATION MATTERS

Keller's Master of Public Administration program has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.

ACCELERATED SCHEDULE

12 months



Average 10 credits per semester

OR

NORMAL SCHEDULE

2 years
2 months



Average 6 credits per semester

ACCELERATE AT YOUR PACE

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. With at least **9 credit hours**, of qualifying Prior Learning Credit and an accelerated pace, you can earn your **Master's Degree** in as few as **12 months**.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 2 years 2 months.

Assumes continuous, year-round enrollment with no breaks

PROGRAM CORE

ACCOUNTING AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

ACCT500*	Essentials of Accounting, Finance and Economics
MATH534*	Applied Managerial Statistics

STRATEGIC BUSINESS

HRM587	Managing Organizational Change
MIS540	Innovation through Technology
PROJ586	Project Management Systems

MANAGEMENT

MGMT501*	Organizational Structures and Business Processes
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One of:

LEAD510	Digital Leadership
MGMT591	Leadership and Organizational Behavior

CAPSTONE

PA601	Public Administration Capstone
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*Students may be eligible to waive up to three courses (nine credit hours) upon review of their undergraduate degree. Course waiver availability varies by location. See Course Waivers.

Students requiring additional development of mathematics and/or writing skills take prerequisite skills coursework, MATH500 and/or ENGL510, respectively. Required prerequisite skills coursework may affect program length and cost. See Prerequisite Skills Requirements.

Students may complete optional elective coursework by choosing any two courses for which they meet prerequisites. See Course Descriptions.

Credits and degrees earned from Keller do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in professional licensing exams required to practice certain professions. Persons interested in practicing a regulated profession must contact the appropriate state regulatory agency for their field of interest.

CONCENTRATION

GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

ACCT503	Financial Accounting: Managerial Use and Analysis
ACCT567	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting
PA581	Governmental Budgeting and Finance
PA582	Public Policy Formulation and Implementation
PA584	Intergovernmental Management

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