
PROGRAM BENEFITS

Three Concentration Options: Take control of your career path by choosing from three degree concentration options including: Nonprofit Administration, Information Systems Administration, and State, Local, and Regional Administration.

Convenient Classes for Everyone: Whether a working professional or full-time student, this program works for you. The program offers classes in-person, online, and hybrid.

Public Service/Non-Profits Internships

Available: Take advantage of internships that open networking opportunities, get you closer to job openings, and form the building blocks for a new career or new professional direction.

NASPAA Accredited: This program meets the highest standards in public affairs education. Rest assured our rigorous curriculum and highly qualified faculty prepare you for public service success.

Complete Degree at a Pace That Suits Your Lifestyle: Your time is valuable. A short-term investment in your future pays long-term dividends for your career.

Study Abroad Opportunities: Broaden your world view while working toward your MPA degree and experience this life-changing educational experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall - July 1

Spring - November 1

Contact us about application fee waivers.
To apply, visit graduate.kennesaw.edu.



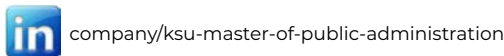
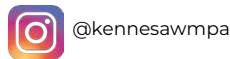
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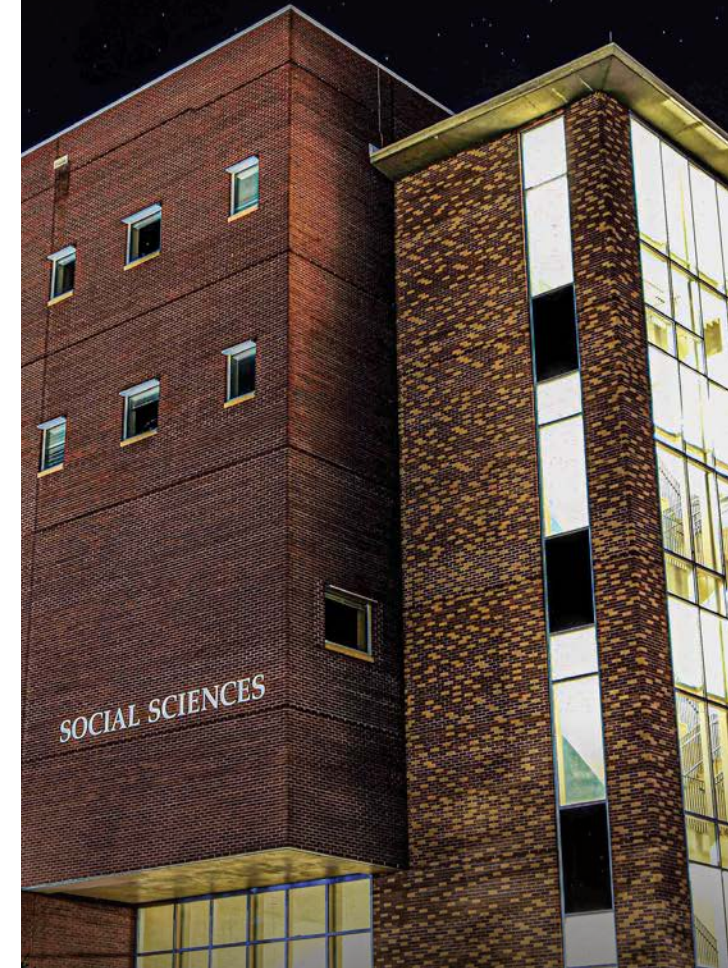
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Master of Public Administration Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

If you are interested in making a difference in the implementation of public policies, programs, and laws, the practice of public administration will be of interest to you – it is “government and people in action.” You’ll also study the relationship of public and nonprofit organizations with an overall goal to advance management and policies that allow all organizations to function more efficient and effectively. This could be the path for you.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

- Fundamentals of public administration and public service
- Nonprofit philanthropy and governance
- Human resource management
- Policy analysis and program evaluation
- Public service budgeting
- Health policy
- Administrative law
- Public organization theory
- Regional and local planning
- Leadership and ethics
- Grant writing

DUAL PROGRAMS

Explore the opportunities available through our dual degree programs. In addition to the dual Master of Business Administration /Master of Public Administration (MBA/MPA), we offer dual degrees with the Master of Science, Criminal Justice (MSCJ), and the Master of Arts, Integrated Global Communication (MAIGC). One of these dual degree programs could be the path for you.

STAND OUT

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) is a professional degree that prepares you for administrative leadership positions in governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations.

The faculty focus on your growth as a professional in the field by providing a combination of rigorous academic learning and concrete practical experiences.

GRADUATE TESTIMONIALS



Natalia Meneses, Ph. D.
MPA Class of 2006

Natalia emphasizes the importance of focus and proactiveness. She encourages students to pursue internship and career advancement opportunities while actively engaged in their MPA studies. This dual focus can provide valuable practical experience that complements theoretical knowledge gained in the classroom.



Jared Evans
MPA Class of 2011

As a Legislative Research and Policy Analyst for the Atlanta City Council, Jared plays a critical role in supporting the council's legislative and research needs. He analyzes legislation, drafts proposals, and serves as a liaison between the council and various stakeholders. His expertise allows him to effectively explain complex issues and legislation to the public.

GRADUATE PLACEMENTS

- Atlanta Regional Commission
- International Rescue Committee
- City of Kennesaw – Zoning and Planning
- City of Woodstock – Human Resources
- Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
- Murray County Commissioner's Office
- Cobb County District Attorney's Office
- Make-A-Wish Georgia
- Marietta Police Department
- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- Boys & Girls Club
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Department of Human Services



Alex Almodovar
MPA Class of 2017

Alex's comprehensive skillset continues to benefit him in his current role as Development Director. Management principles, budgeting and finance, human resources, economic development, and leadership are all areas where the program demonstrably enhanced his abilities.



Peris Mwangi
MPA Class of 2023

MPA program provided Peris with valuable knowledge that complements her analytical skills. Her studies broadened her understanding of government functions and public-private partnerships, potentially allowing her to bridge the gap between data analysis and its application within the public sector.