

FAU FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department _____ College _____		
	Program Name _____	New Program* Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR)
	Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.		
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone _____		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation _____	
Approved by		Date	
Department Chair Alka Sapat _____		_____ 11/16/23	
College Curriculum Chair _____		_____ 11-28-23	
College Dean Eric Beaulieu _____		_____ 11/28/2023	
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (M.P.A.)

(Minimum of 36 credits required)

The Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) program is fully accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). The mission of the M.P.A. program is to prepare pre-service and in-service students in southeast Florida to be leaders, managers and analysts for all levels of government by providing intellectual, analytical, technical and practical education via a curriculum that students can customize to meet their professional goals. We value the diversity of our students, faculty, staff, alumni and community, and we foster inclusiveness, participation and cultural competence in our M.P.A. courses and other educational activities. We strive to create inclusive environments in which M.P.A. students are respected and supported, while they improve their professional and ethical competence and become accountable public leaders, managers and analysts. We advance the state of knowledge in public administration through research activities and collaborations with internal and external partners who examine and address local, regional, state, national and international matters of public concern. We enhance ethical public service by encouraging ethical deliberation and decision making in our M.P.A. courses and through other educational activities.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the Master of Public Administration program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. It is recommended that applicants who do not meet the 3.0 GPA requirement must submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores that are no more than five years old.

International applicants for whom English is a second language must score 550 (IBT 79-80) or higher on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). A graduate of a college or university outside of the United States who has completed an academic program equivalent to an American bachelor's degree may apply for admission to the M.P.A. program. All international applicants whose transcripts are from non-U.S. institutions must have their credentials evaluated course by course, including the GPA, by a professional evaluation service. A service may be found at www.NACES.org.