

Dual Master of Public Administration and Master of Arts in Sociology

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) is a generalist degree designed to prepare students for a variety of positions in public and nonprofit management and policy analysis.

The Master of Arts in Sociology (MA SOC) provides methodological and theoretical frameworks to transcend individual experience in order to understand social life and is guided by a vision of social justice.

Together, the two disciplines offer students a strong foundation to advance public service, work collaboratively to meet social challenges, and better understand key social phenomena using multiple lenses.

Graduates will be equipped to hold leadership positions in public and nonprofit programs designed to ameliorate important social problems.

Program Details

A minimum of 53 credit hours is required for this program

- 15 credit hours of public administration core courses
- 4 credit hours of sociology core courses
- 21-24 credit hours of elective courses
- 7-8 credit hours of research methods within sociology
- 3 credit hours of internship (waiver possible)
- 3-6 credit hours of capstone or thesis

Average time of completion is three and a half to four years, depending on whether full-time or part-time.

Courses are offered online and on campus, however, this program cannot be completed fully online.

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Financial Aid/Scholarships

To apply for UCCS
Scholarships you must:

- Be admitted to UCCS
- Submit your FAFSA
- Complete online scholarship application (opens Dec 1/Mar 1)

Financial Aid Contact:

Email: finaidse@uccs.edu

Phone: 719-255-3460

www.uccs.edu/finaid

Application Requirements

- Online Graduate School Application
- Official transcripts
- Bachelor's degree from accredited university
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of goals
- Resume
- Application Fee

Application Deadlines

Fall - April 15

Spring - November 15

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