

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

The MPA program provides high quality graduate education for current and future leaders in public, nonprofit, and private sector organizations, here and abroad, to prepare them for excellence in public service.

The MPA degree is multidisciplinary and designed to provide graduate professional education for individuals who wish to prepare themselves for administrative and/or policy careers in public, nonprofit, national security and criminal justice systems. In addition to a solid core curriculum covering essential problem-solving and decision-making skills and diverse elective choices, students with less professional experience participate in internships with public and nonprofit agencies.

Program Details

The MPA requires 36-39 credit hours, to include:

- 18 credit hours of core courses
- 3 credit hours of internship (waiver possible)
- 9-15 credit hours of electives
- 3-6 credit hours of capstone or thesis

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

Courses can be completed online, on campus, or a combination of both.

Certificate Options

- Criminal Justice
- Grant Writing, Management & Program Evaluation
- Homeland Security & Emergency Management Leadership
- National Security Intelligence
- Nonprofit Management

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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
- Two professional/academic recommendations
- Statement of goals
- Resume
- Application fee

Application Deadlines

Fall - August 1

Spring - December 1

Summer - May 1

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

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