

## Online Master in Public Administration Degree – Public Management Specialization (MPA)

*2 Year Program (full-time, 2 courses per quarter)*

**Required Courses:** Please see the table below to review the required courses needed for the MPS program and in which term you *must* take them. **Total Required Credit Hours: 48**

Year 1	
Autumn	<b>MPS 500</b> <i>Introduction to Public Service Management</i> <b>MPS 526</b> <i>Local Government Administration</i>
Winter	<b>MPS 501</b> <i>Cross-Sector Analysis</i> <b>MPS 514</b> <i>Government Financial Administration</i>
Spring	<b>MPS 541</b> <i>Economic Foundations</i> <b>MPS 542</b> <i>Policy Design &amp; Analysis</i>
Summer	<b>MPS 533</b> <i>Applied Statistics for Public Service</i> <i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>
Year 2	
Autumn	<b>MPS 522</b> <i>Fundamentals of Human Resource Management</i> <b>MPS 583</b> <i>Research Methods for Public Service</i>
Winter	<b>MPS 560</b> <i>Administrative Law</i> <b>MPS 593</b> <i>Integrative Seminar</i>
Spring	<b>MPS 594</b> <i>Ethical Leadership in Public Service</i> <i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>

**Elective Courses:** In addition to the 12 required courses for the MPA-PM degree program, you also take 1 elective course for a total of 13 courses (52 credit hours). See the table below for the approved online elective course offerings. Please contact the SPS Assistant Director for Academic Advising at [SPSAdvising@depaul.edu](mailto:SPSAdvising@depaul.edu) to discuss which electives you want to take and how to incorporate them into your program plan. **Total Elective Credit Hours: 4**

Course Number	Course Title	Term Usually Offered Online
<b>MPS 516</b>	<i>Management of Information Technology</i>	Summer
<b>MPS 520</b>	<i>Values Centered Leadership</i>	Spring
<b>MPS 529</b>	<i>Strategic Management and Planning</i>	Summer

**Internship Option:** The MPA program encourages students to participate in practical learning through an internship or professional development experience. A student taking this option will enroll in the MPS 601 Internship course. Successful completion of MPS 601 will result in that course taking the place of an MPA requirement (this varies by concentration). Please contact the Prof. Michael Diamond ([mdiamond@depaul.edu](mailto:mdiamond@depaul.edu)) for more details of the MPS 601 course requirements.

## Online Master in Public Administration Degree - Public Management Specialization (MPA)

**3 Year Program (1-2 courses per quarter)**

**Required Courses:** Please see the table below to review the required courses needed for the MPS program and in which term you **must** take them. **Total Required Credit Hours: 48**

Year 1	
Autumn	<b>MPS 500</b> <i>Introduction to Public Service Management</i> and <b>MPS 526</b> <i>Local Government Administration</i>
Winter	<b>MPS 501</b> <i>Cross-Sector Analysis</i>
Spring	<b>MPS 541</b> <i>Economic Foundations</i>
Summer	<i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>
Year 2	
Autumn	<b>MPS 522</b> <i>Fundamentals of Human Resource Management</i>
Winter	<b>MPS 514</b> <i>Government Financial Administration</i>
Spring	<b>MPS 542</b> <i>Policy Design &amp; Analysis</i>
Summer	<b>MPS 533</b> <i>Applied Statistics for Public Service</i>
Year 3	
Autumn	<b>MPS 583</b> <i>Research Methods for Public Service</i>
Winter	<b>MPS 560</b> <i>Administrative Law</i> and <b>MPS 593</b> <i>Integrative Seminar</i>
Spring	<b>MPS 594</b> <i>Ethical Leadership in Public Service</i>

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Course Number	Course Title	Term Usually Offered Online
<b>MPS 516</b>	<i>Management of Information Technology</i>	Summer
<b>MPS 520</b>	<i>Values Centered Leadership</i>	Spring
<b>MPS 529</b>	<i>Strategic Management and Planning</i>	Summer

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## Online Master in Public Administration Degree - Public Management Specialization (MPA)

**4 Year Program (1 course per quarter)**

**Required Courses:** Please see the table below to review the required courses needed for the MPS program and in which term you **must** take them. **Total Required Credit Hours: 48**

Year 1	
Autumn	<b>MPS 500</b> <i>Introduction to Public Service Management</i>
Winter	<b>MPS 501</b> <i>Cross-Sector Analysis</i>
Spring	<b>MPS 541</b> <i>Economic Foundations</i>
Summer	<i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>
Year 2	
Autumn	<b>MPS 526</b> <i>Local Government Administration</i>
Winter	<b>MPS 514</b> <i>Government Financial Administration</i>
Spring	<b>MPS 542</b> <i>Policy Design &amp; Analysis</i>
Summer	<i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>
Year 3	
Autumn	<b>MPS 522</b> <i>Fundamentals of Human Resource Management</i>
Winter	<b>MPS 560</b> <i>Administrative Law</i>
Spring	<i>If no required courses available; may take an MPS Elective (see table under elective courses)</i>
Summer	<b>MPS 533</b> <i>Applied Statistics for Public Service</i>
Year 4	
Autumn	<b>MPS 583</b> <i>Research Methods for Public Service</i>
Winter	<b>MPS 593</b> <i>Integrative Seminar</i>
Spring	<b>MPS 594</b> <i>Ethical Leadership in Public Service</i>

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<b>MPS 516</b>	<i>Management of Information Technology</i>	Summer
<b>MPS 520</b>	<i>Values Centered Leadership</i>	Spring
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