

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE

### DEGREE DESCRIPTION

The Master of Science in international public service (IPS) educates professionals in the field of international development and global humanitarian affairs. It provides the essential competencies and skills for managing international projects and leading international nongovernmental organizations. The curriculum offers a balanced education in international leadership (ethical, theoretical and practical), project management (for organizations, sectors and institutions) and evaluation (assessment, monitoring and impact analysis). The program is accredited by NASPAA.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

**Evening Courses.** Classes are offered in the evening so you can learn alongside other motivated students.

**Well-Respected Degree.** With DePaul's impressive academic rankings and distinguished faculty, you'll graduate with a degree that's well-respected and speaks loudly to future employers. And, when you graduate, you'll become part of our alumni family—171,000 and growing—giving you the network you need to advance your career.

**Career Outlook.** Ninety-four percent of our 2014 SPS graduates were employed, pursuing advanced degrees or seeking neither after degree completion. Our graduates have gone on to work in nonprofit, for-profit, educational and governmental sectors.

Examples of recent employers of SPS graduates include:

- City of Chicago
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Environmental Protection Agency
- World Relief
- YMCA

Our graduates have held varied positions within these organizations, including executive directors, policy research analysts, police lieutenants, grants officers and human resources managers.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students complete a total of 13 courses (52 quarter hours).

#### Core Courses

##### (9 courses, 36 quarter hours)

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| MPS 500 | Introduction to Public Service Management                           |
| MPS 501 | Cross-Sector Analysis   |
| MPS 510 | International Dimensions of Public Service                          |
| MPS 586 | Research Methods I, Introduction to Applied Research and Statistics |
| and     |   |
| MPS 587 | Research Methods II, Advanced Applied Research and Statistics       |
| or      |   |
| MPS 588 | Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics for Management      |
| and     |   |
| MPS 589 | Advanced Research Methods and Statistics for Management             |
| MPS 593 | Integrative Seminar   |
| MPS 594 | Ethical Leadership in Public Service                                |
| MPS 610 | International Professional Internship                               |
| MPS 615 | Management of Intercultural Diversity                               |

### International Courses

##### (2 courses, 8 quarter hours)

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| MPS 511 | Sustainable International Development           |
| MPS 611 | Management of International NGOs                |
| MPS 612 | International Political Economy                 |
| MPS 613 | Comparative Public Policy                       |
| or      |   |
| MPS 542 | Policy Design and Analysis                      |
| MPS 614 | International Organizations Seminar             |
| MPS 616 | International Relations and Conflict Management |

### Elective Courses

##### (2 courses, 8 quarter hours)

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| MPS 513 | Volunteerism                              |
| MPS 514 | Government Financial Administration       |
| MPS 515 | Nonprofit Financial Administration        |
| MPS 516 | Management of Information Technology      |
| MPS 519 | Resource Development                      |
| MPS 521 | Leadership & Management                   |
| MPS 522 | Fundamentals of Human Resource Management |
| MPS 524 | Marketing for Service Organizations       |
| MPS 525 | Group Dynamics for Leaders                |
| MPS 529 | Strategic Management and Planning         |
| MPS 535 | Issues in Health Care                     |
| MPS 537 | Health Delivery Systems                   |
| MPS 546 | Advocacy and Lobbying                     |
| MPS 563 | Law and Public Policy                     |
| MPS 573 | Urban and Community Development           |
| MPS 575 | Seminar in Administration/Brussels        |
| MPS 600 | Independent Study                         |
| MPS 604 | Special Topics                            |

### Research Sequence

#### (3 courses, 12 quarter hours)

MPS 586	Research Methods I, Introduction to Applied Research and Statistics
MPS 587	Research Methods II, Advanced Applied Research and Statistics or
MPS 588	Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics for Management
MPS 589	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics for Management
MPS 593	Integrative Seminar or
MPS 598	Thesis Research

### Thesis Option

Students with a grade point average of 3.5 or above may choose the thesis option and replace MPS 593 with MPS 598. To qualify for the thesis option, students must take the policy-based research sequence (MPS 586 and MPS 587).

### Foreign Language

Students in the International Public Service (IPS) program are not required to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language however, students are strongly encouraged to build and demonstrate their proficiency in at least one other language.

### Study abroad requirement

Students in the program are required to take at least ONE course abroad. SPS offers programs in Brazil, Brussels, India, Manila, Ireland, Tanzania and Panama. These abroad trips allow both full- and part-time students to participate.

### International internship requirement

Students are required to complete substantial professional experience in an international or intercultural setting. Students with such experience may request a waiver by submitting a letter describing the extent of their work in international or cross-cultural countries and organizations.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the international public service management program, students must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. In addition, students must demonstrate, through past academic or professional work, a capacity for achievement.

#### To apply, please submit the following:

- A completed online application
- Official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended
- A personal statement (two pages) describing your educational and career goals, relevant work or volunteer experience, and any special circumstances affecting past or prospective academic performance
- A current résumé or curriculum vitae

*Students educated outside the United States must present proof of English proficiency. A minimum TOEFL score of 590 (paper-based), 243 (computer-based), 96 (Internet-based) or a minimum 7.5 on the IELTS may be submitted for this requirement.*

### HOW TO APPLY

Online applications can be submitted at [go.depaul.edu/apply](http://go.depaul.edu/apply). Application credentials can be submitted through the online application or by email to [graddepaul@depaul.edu](mailto:graddepaul@depaul.edu). Additionally, official electronic transcripts can be emailed to [graddepaul@depaul.edu](mailto:graddepaul@depaul.edu) directly by the issuing institution. Please make sure your name is on all documents.

Transcripts and other required credentials also can be mailed to:

### The Office of Graduate Admission

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
DePaul University  
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Chicago, IL 60614

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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*Please note the information provided is current as of October 2015 and is subject to change.*