Public Administration

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About the ProgramEmpower Change Through Public Service CSU's Master of Public Administration (MPA) program prepares you for leadership in government, justice administration, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector. Designed with working adults in mind, this 36-hour program offers flexible scheduling, small class sizes, and options to study online or on campus. Apply Now Request Info **Customize Your Degree** Government Administration (Track) Focus on organizational theory, operations, conflict resolution, and grant writing. Prepares graduates for careers across local, state, and federal government. View Program of Study Justice Administration (Track) Explore constitutional law, crime theory, and criminal reform. Graduates pursue careers with agencies such as the Department of Homeland Security, FBI, and state and local law enforcement. View Program of Study Captains Career Course (CCC) U.S. Army CCC trainees may earn up to 9 pre-approved credit hours toward the MPA degree. View Program of Study	**Total Credit Hours:** 36 Hours **Delivery Format:** Online **Completion Time:** 2 years **Academic Unit:** School of Policy, Justice, and Public Safety	View the Program of Study View Admission Requirements View Program-Specific Requirements

Program HighlightsYour Academic Experience
- **Flexible scheduling** with evening, online, and 8-week course options.
- Small classes (15–20 students) for one-on-one faculty support.
- Two concentration options: Government Administration and Justice Administration.

- Average class size is 15-20 students.

What Can You Do With This Degree?
Explore job trends, average salaries, and growing opportunities so you can see how your degree connects to meaningful career pathways and the future of your field.

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Admission RequirementsYour Pathway to CSU

Program-Specific Admission Requirements

This program has specific admission requirements. These requirements are available in our catalog.

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Institutional Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet our institutional admissions requirements to be accepted into Columbus State University.

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