This twelve month program contains a carefully planned curriculum of public management, that develops in-depth knowledge of leadership, finance, ethics, budget implementation, human resources and the rules and regulations of public governance. Students may additionally choose to take this program on a part-time track and graduate in twenty-one months.

Coursework is complemented with site visits, guest lectures, internships and social events. Students receive extensive career counseling and employment/internship leads.

If you share our vision of making a difference in public service, we invite you to visit us https://spp.umd.edu/your-education/masters/master-professional-studies-public-administration.
The next MPS–Public Administration cohort begins in August 2024 and graduates in August 2025. Part-time track participants will graduate in May 2026.

Students follow a carefully designed 36-credit curriculum that provides the frameworks and tools needed to effectively and responsibly lead and manage public sector and non-profit organizations. An advisor can assist you in customizing a portion of your schedule.

Departmental fellowship funding opportunities are available for domestic and international students.

Students, admitted from around the world, move through the program as a cohort, sharing classroom and event experiences while developing a lasting professional network.

**FALL 2024 COHORT MPS–PA COURSES**

- Public Management and Leadership
- Leadership Principles and Practices
- Ethics of Public Administration
- Managing Across Sectors
- Performance Management
- Policy Analysis and Microeconomics
- Information Policy and Technology
- Managing Differences: Resolving Conflicts
- Comparative Political Institutions
- Public Sector Finance
- Quantitative Aspects of Public Policy
- Action Learning-Administrative Project Course