The Master of Public Administration program enhances the performance of public and nonprofit organizations in our region and the nation by preparing a new generation of public service leaders to competently and ethically lead public and nonprofit organizations. As an interdisciplinary professional degree program, we seek to

- provide a broad education for individuals entering government and nonprofit organizations in administrative positions
- enhance the capabilities and performance of individuals currently serving in management positions in our region
- produce relevant public administration research
- provide active public service to support and improve the quality and delivery of public services in our region

**Inputs**
- Faculty
- Curriculum
- Admitted students
- Funding
- Classroom space
- Technology
- Library resources
- NASPAA standards

**Activities**
- Admissions
- Advising
- Community service
- Student learning
- Internships
- Assistantships
- Teaching
- Research
- Assessment

**Outputs**
- # of courses taught
- # of publications
- # of projects completed, faculty or students involved in organizations
- # of interns placed/sites
- # of assistantships available
- # of students admitted, enrolled & graduated
- # of assessments completed

**Outcomes**
- SLOs achieved
- Research impacts practice
- Nationally-recognized research
- Intern placements result in employment
- Graduates acquire jobs
- Graduates are better employees
- Projects impact community
- Assessment results improve program
- Accreditation retained