

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Public Administration is designed to develop and promote leadership. The world of nonprofit, government, healthcare, and law-enforcement related agencies requires individuals with sharp analytic skills, budgetary acumen, and excellent human relations ability.

Within the Master's in Public Administration program, students develop the research skills necessary to set the foundation for clear data-driven decision making. The program balances research with an additional focus on the need for values and ethics in public policy.

16-Month Program

Enroll in Spring or Fall

Reasons to pursue your graduate degree at Hilbert:

- Innovative curriculum
- Multi-disciplinary faculty
- Practical experience and research opportunities
- Take one class at a time - courses are scheduled in five-week terms
- No GRE or GMAT required

"I absolutely love the fact that I can focus on one class at a time instead of having four different assignments to work on simultaneously. I'm able to learn much more efficiently this way."

*- Jonathan Sacli
Masters Candidate 2020*

The Hilbert College graduate degree in Public Administration consists of 36 credit hours. Students take one course at a time and move with a cohort, developing colleagues and friends. Cohorts remain together throughout the 16-month program, changing a course of study every five weeks to complete 12 sessions. This model is convenient for individuals who are employed full-time.

Unique to Hilbert, the curriculum has been devised with an ongoing, integrated research project throughout the program. Unlike most graduate programs that ask for a final semester thesis, the Hilbert program allows for a more thorough application of theory and research as it is developed and worked on throughout the program. The graduate research project is designed to help students apply classroom concepts and theories to practical issues and problems. Students will use scientific research and develop information literacy to frame their topic.

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course	Credits
MPA 625 – Introduction to Public Administration	3
MPA 627– Human Resource Management	3
MPA 631 – Values and Ethics in Public Administration	3
MPA 637 – Marketing and Public Relations	3
MPA 640 – Research Methods for MPA	3
MPA 643 – Thesis / Project	3
MPA 644 – Capstone Seminar	3
CC 500 – Organizational Theory and Management	3
CC 505 – Introduction to Graduate Statistics	3
CC 510 – Program Planning and Evaluation	3
CC 515 – Finance and Budgeting	3
CC 520 – Political and Policy Analysis	3
Total Credit Hours	36

View full course descriptions online:
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WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Legislator
- Healthcare Management
- Non-profit Agencies
- Human Resources
- Education
- Marketing/Public Relations
- Financial Manager
- Economist
- Town Administrator

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