A comprehensive master’s program focused on public administration can jump-start a rewarding career as a leader in the public or private sector. Our graduates work in a variety of fields including law enforcement, government, and the non-profit sector, in such roles as elected officials, program managers, policy advocates, political lobbyists, and researchers.

### Projected Job Growth

**18%** projected job growth from 2016-2026 for social and community service managers. Much faster than the average for all occupations.

### Mean Annual Wage

**$89,420** The mean annual wage for top executives working in federal, state, and local government as of May 2016.

### MPA Recipients

MPA recipients make on average **$12,220** more than those with bachelor’s degrees alone.

### State and Local Government Jobs

State and local government positions are expected to increase **8%** in the next 10 years.

### Career Satisfaction

Job satisfaction was rated **5 out of 5** in more than 2,000 people with MPA degrees surveyed.