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Certificate Programs

Health Administration
Public Administration
Policy Analysis
Social Entrepreneurship

Four graduate certificate programs are available. The programs are designed for students to attain a graduate level credential without the commitment to a full graduate degree. Certificate students take four courses from the M.P.A. program related to the above topic areas. Students with an undergraduate degree in any area can apply for the certificate programs.

Application and Costs

Application forms and information on admission and financial support are available from the Graduate School. www.graduateschool.und.edu/my-gradspace.cfm

On-campus student tuition rates are determined by residency status. Minnesota residents may apply for MN reciprocity rates.

Online students may also attend at resident rates regardless of their location.

For more information about tuition visit: www.business.und.edu/mpa

The University of North Dakota is the oldest of North Dakota’s state-supported institutions of higher learning. Its beautifully landscaped main campus is located in Grand Forks, a community of about 50,000 on the North Dakota-Minnesota border.

The University offers the largest and most diversified graduate and professional programs in the region. With an enrollment of more than 13,000, of whom 2,700 are graduate and professional students, UND is large enough to provide excellent resources for graduate study. It has the state’s largest library and extensive computer facilities.

Abundant cultural and recreational opportunities are found in the area, and the metropolitan centers of Winnipeg (Manitoba) and Minneapolis are readily accessible.

For more information, visit UND’s website at www.und.edu.

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The mission of the M.P.A. program at the University of North Dakota is to instill public service values and to prepare people to enter into or advance in government and related fields.

WHY AN M.P.A. DEGREE?
The Master of Public Administration degree focuses on public service values, as well as the skills and knowledge necessary to be an effective administrator. The degree is designed to help people from a variety of undergraduate disciplines develop management and analytical skills as well as strengthen written and verbal skills. Some students enter the program already employed but want to be more effective in their current position or to advance in their career. Others enter the program directly after their undergraduate education and use the degree to strengthen their ability to compete in the job market. The M.P.A. degree provides the professional instruction necessary for the challenges of today's administrative positions.

The Department
The M.P.A. program is housed in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, part of The College of Business and Public Administration.

The program also has a research arm called the Bureau of Governmental Affairs. The primary mission of the Bureau is to be a resource center for students, faculty, community members, and political leaders. The Bureau conducts public opinion surveys, focus groups, workshops, leadership training, and publishes both scholarly and applied research. In addition, the Bureau publishes the \textit{Directory of Government Officials}, \textit{Governing North Dakota}, and special reports on politics in North Dakota.

Degree Requirements
1. A minimum of 35 semester credits.
2. A minimum of 26 credits in public administration and up to 9 credits in cognate fields to total 35 credits.
3. At least one-half of the credits must be at the 500-level.
4. A maximum of eight credits may be transferred to UND from other institutions.
5. Completion of required courses (see course list).
6. Pass final comprehensive exam.

Why an M.P.A. at UND?
The M.P.A. at UND is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). The degree has been offered since 1976. Through most of our history we have offered the M.P.A. program to accommodate both local and distance students, always in a live real-time format. Currently, all of our courses are hybrid format, delivered simultaneously on campus and to distance students who sign in using video, audio, and high-speed internet. Faculty are committed to teaching as well as research and service. Students are given individual attention, and professors are accessible.

Admission Requirements
1. Graduate Record Examination General Test (GRE), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or, for students applying to the joint J.D./M.P.A., the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Students wishing to apply for Graduate Teaching Assistantships must take either the GRE or GMAT exams.
2. Minimum competence in public administration, administrative sciences, and methodology. This competence is normally demonstrated by at least one course in each of five fields (Political Science, Accounting, Economics, Management, and Statistics), by special exams in the fields, or by practical experience.
3. Twenty hours in the social sciences, business administration, and related fields.
4. Students who do not meet the requirements will be given the opportunity to fulfill them.

Program Details

Master’s Degree in Public Administration

Required Courses:
POLS 500 Research Methods
POLS 501 Political and Policy Analysis
POLS 531 Seminar: Public Administration
POLS 580 Administrative Internship*
POLS 997 Independent Study
*Students with at least one year of administrative experience can apply for a internship waiver.

Concentrations:
General Track:
12 credits are required from the following clusters:
Select six credits from:
POLS 502 Seminar: Problems in State and Local Government
POLS 536 Public Personnel Administration
POLS 538 Budgeting and Financial Management
POLS 539 Administrative Law
Select six credits from:
POLS 503 Government and Business
POLS 508 Seminar: Legislative and Executive Processes
POLS 532 Public Policy
POLS 533 Administrative Ethics

General track students have the option to pursue a cognate by selecting electives from a specific area, such as the following social entrepreneurship courses:
POLS 561 Creation and Management of Social Enterprises
POLS 562 Political Advocacy and Social Entrepreneurship
ENTR 580 Seminar in Social Entrepreneurship
SOC 508 Sociology of Social Entrepreneurship

Health Track:
Requires the following courses:
POLS 531 Health Administration and Organization
POLS 552 Health Policy
ECON 575 Health Economics
POLS 593 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care