



# Executive Master of Public Administration (MPA)

ECU's 100% online 36-credit executive MPA program is geared toward experienced public service professionals looking to advance their careers in government and nonprofit sectors.

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- 100% online, with both synchronous and asynchronous classes
- Synchronous online classes meet live virtually one evening per week
- Cohort-based, with student groups starting and finishing the program together
- Students take two classes per semester, earning an MPA in two years
- No GRE or internship requirement
- Affordable, at less than \$290 per credit for NC residents
- International accreditation (NASPAA) to protect the value of your degree
- Learn with recognized faculty with diverse public management and policy backgrounds and research interests

## PROGRAM ADMISSION

Cohorts of executive MPA students are typically admitted every other fall/August. However, some cohorts may launch in spring/January. Contact the MPA Director to inquire about cohort starts. The ECU Graduate School application deadlines are August 1 (fall) and December 15 (spring).

Applicants should submit or satisfy the following:

- ECU Graduate School application and application fee
- Resume demonstrating at least five years of relevant professional experience, with three years of management or supervisory responsibilities
- Statement of purpose describing professional goals
- Official transcripts demonstrating a minimum 2.7 undergraduate GPA
- Three letters of recommendation from academic or professional references

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Executive MPA students complete a total of 12 courses (36 credits) in a mix of core and elective courses. Eight core courses and four electives are required.

### Core Courses:

- Politics & Management
- Analysis in the Public Sector
- Quantitative Methods
- Human Resource Management
- Public Budgeting & Finance
- Applied Policy Analysis
- Leadership & Ethics
- Professional Paper/Capstone

### Common Elective Options:

- Productivity/Performance Management
- Economic Development
- State & Local Government Finance
- Program Evaluation
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Organization Theory
- Nonprofit Management
- Public Information Technology



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