



2011-2012 ROSTER OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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The Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as a specialized accrediting agency and authorized to accredit masters degree programs in public affairs and administration. In 1977, member institutions of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) voted to adopt a program of voluntary peer review evaluation of masters degrees or degree programs in public affairs and administration. That same year, the association adopted *Standards for Professional Masters Degree Programs in Public Affairs, Policy and Administration*. Peer review was initiated by the member institutions to facilitate the continuing development and quality of public service education.

In 1983, the members of the association voted to apply to the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation (COPA), to become recognized as a specialized accrediting agency to accredit master/masters degrees in public affairs and administration. On October 3, 1986, the Board granted NASPAA recognition as a specialized accrediting agency. In 1993, COPA was disbanded and replaced by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation. In 1996, CORPA was disbanded and replaced by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). NASPAA's Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation was recognized by CHEA in 2003 for a period of 10 years.

The review/accreditation process combines program self-study, review by the Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation, and a two to three day campus visit by a COPRA appointed site visit team. The review/accreditation cycle begins each year on August 15, with the submission of a self-study report. In June, the Commission meets for a final review session and determines if a program is in conformity with the standards. Subsequently, the Commission publishes an Annual Roster of Accredited Programs. NASPAA's membership consists of 275 member institutions, which offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in public affairs and administration. Of the total number of programs eligible to participate in peer review, 170 programs at 163 schools (59% of member institutions) have been accredited.

Site Evaluation Years

The years appearing immediately following the institutional name indicates the projected academic year for the next regularly scheduled review. (For example, if the year indicates "2011-12," then the self-study would be submitted by August 15 of 2011, the site visit would take place sometime between January and April of 2012, and the accreditation decision would be made by the Commission in June of 2012.) This year identification does not preclude the Commission from authorizing a site evaluation prior to the designated year.

January 1 Update

The Roster is updated on January 1 of each year to reflect actions taken by the Commission between September and January, such as the granting of a one-year delay in the review of a program. It is also updated to reflect name changes of the school or program, and any clerical corrections.



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ANNUAL ROSTER OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

	Accredited Through
<u>ALABAMA</u>	
University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
Auburn University at Montgomery Dept of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
Auburn University at Auburn Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Troy University Master of Public Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
<u>ARKANSAS</u>	
University of Arkansas at Little Rock Institute of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
Arkansas State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
<u>ARIZONA</u>	
The University of Arizona School of Government & Public Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
Arizona State University School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	
California State University, Bakersfield Department of Public Policy & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15

	Accredited Through
California State University, Chico Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
California State University, Dominguez Hills Department of Public Admin and Public Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
California State University, Fresno Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
California State University, Fullerton Division of Political Science and Criminal Justice MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
California State University, Long Beach Graduate Center for Public Policy & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
California State University, Los Angeles Department of Political Science MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
California State Polytechnic University Political Science Department MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
California State University, San Bernardino Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
California State University, Stanislaus Master of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
University of La Verne Graduate Public Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
Naval Postgraduate School Graduate School of Business and Public Policy DEFENSE-FOCUSED MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
Naval Postgraduate School Graduate School of Business and Public Policy MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT	2014-15

	Accredited Through
San Diego State University School of Public Administration & Urban Studies MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
San Francisco State University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
San Jose State University MPA Program, Department of Political Science MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
University of Southern California Master of Public Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
<u>COLORADO</u>	
University of Colorado Denver and University of Colorado at Colorado Springs School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>	
University of Connecticut Department of Public Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>	
American University Department of Public Administration KEY EXECUTIVE MASTER'S DEGREE	2015-16
American University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2014-15
The George Washington University Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Admin MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2015-16
The George Washington University Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Admin MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
<u>DELAWARE</u>	
University of Delaware School of Public Policy and Administration MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12

	Accredited Through
<u>FLORIDA</u>	
University of Central Florida Department of Public Administration MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Florida Atlantic University School of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
Florida Gulf Coast University Division of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
Florida International University School of International and Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
Florida State University Askew School of Public Adm. & Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
University of North Florida Department of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
University of South Florida Dept of Government & International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
<u>GEORGIA</u>	
Albany State University Dept of History, Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Augusta State University Department of Political Science MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
Clark Atlanta University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
The University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15

	Accredited Through
Georgia College & State University Department of Government and Sociology MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
Georgia Southern University Department of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Georgia State University Dept of Pub Adm and Urban Studies MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
Kennesaw State University Department of Political Science and International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
Savannah State University Dept of Political Science, Public Adm and Urban Studies MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
Valdosta State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
University of West Georgia Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
<u>IOWA</u>	
Iowa State University Public Policy and Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
<u>IDAHO</u>	
Boise State University Department of Public Policy and Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
<u>ILLINOIS</u>	
DePaul University School of Public Service MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE	2015-16
Governors State University College of Business & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12

	Accredited Through
University of Illinois at Springfield College of Public Affairs and Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
Northern Illinois University Division of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Department of Public Administration & Policy Analysis MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
The University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate Program in Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
<u>INDIANA</u>	
Indiana University, Bloomington School of Public & Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
Indiana University, Northwest Division of Public and Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
Indiana University-Purdue University, Ft. Wayne Division of Public & Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis School of Public & Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
Indiana University, South Bend Campus School of Public & Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
<u>KANSAS</u>	
The University of Kansas Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15

	Accredited Through
Kansas State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Wichita State University Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
<u>KENTUCKY</u>	
Eastern Kentucky University Department of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
University of Kentucky Martin School of Public Policy & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
Kentucky State University School of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
University of Louisville School of Urban & Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Northern Kentucky University Dept. of Political Science and Criminal Justice MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Western Kentucky University Department of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	
Grambling State University Department of Political Science and Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Louisiana State University Public Administration Institute MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
Southern University and A&M College Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12

MASSACHUSETTS

	Accredited Through
Bridgewater State University Dept. of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
Harvard University JFK School of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2011-12
Northeastern University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
Suffolk University Department of Public Management MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
<u>MARYLAND</u>	
University of Baltimore Division of Government & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
University of Maryland, Baltimore County School of Public Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2015-16
University of Maryland, College Park School of Public Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2016-17
<u>MAINE</u>	
University of Maine Public Administration Department MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
<u>MICHIGAN</u>	
Central Michigan University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
Eastern Michigan University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Grand Valley State University School of Public & Nonprofit Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16

	Accredited Through
Oakland University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
Wayne State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
Western Michigan University School of Public Affairs & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
<u>MINNESOTA</u>	
University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2013-14
<u>MISSOURI</u>	
University of Missouri-Columbia Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
University of Missouri-St. Louis Public Policy Administration Masters Program MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
Missouri State University Political Science Department MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
University of Missouri-Kansas City Cookingham Institute of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
Saint Louis University College of Public Service MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>	
Jackson State University Department of Public Policy & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
Mississippi State University Department of Political Science and Public Adm MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>	

	Accredited Through
Appalachian State University Department of Government & Justice Studies MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
East Carolina University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2016-17
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2013-14
North Carolina State University School of Public and International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
University of North Carolina, Wilmington Department of Public and International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>	
University of North Dakota Dept of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
<u>NEBRASKA</u>	
University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Public Affairs & Community Service MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>	
Kean University Dept. of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
Rutgers University, Newark School of Public Affairs and Administration MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18

	Accredited Through
Rutgers University, Camden Graduate Department of Public Policy & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2013-14
Rutgers University, New Brunswick Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2017-18
Seton Hall University Center for Public Service MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
<u>NEW MEXICO</u>	
The University of New Mexico School of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
New Mexico State University Department of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
<u>NEVADA</u>	
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18
<u>NEW YORK</u>	
Baruch College/City University of New York School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
Binghamton University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY Department of Public Management MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2014-15
Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus Public Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2015-16
Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus Department of Health Care & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2017-18

	Accredited Through
<p>New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate Sch of Public Service MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2016-17
<p>State University of New York, The College at Brockport Department of Public Administration MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2011-12
<p>Syracuse University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2013-14
<p>The New School The Milano School of Int'l Affairs, Mngmt, and Urban Policy MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN POLICY ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT</p>	2014-15
<p>University at Albany, SUNY Nelson A. Rockefeller Coll of Pub Aff & Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2015-16
<u>OHIO</u>	
<p>The University of Akron Department of Public Admin & Urban Studies MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2011-12
<p>Cleveland State University Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2016-17
<p>University of Dayton Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2013-14
<p>Kent State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2012-13
<p>The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT</p>	2014-15
<p>The University of Toledo Department of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2016-17

Wright State University

Department of Urban Affairs & Geography
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Accredited Through
 2015-16

OREGON**University of Oregon**

Graduate Program in Public Policy & Management
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2012-13

Portland State University

Division of Public Administration

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: HEALTH
 ADMINISTRATION

2012-13

Willamette University

Atkinson Graduate School of Management

MBA FOR BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND NOT FOR PROFIT MANAGEMENT

2015-16

PENNSYLVANIA**Carnegie Mellon University**

Heinz School of Public Policy & Management

MASTER OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

2012-13

The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg

School of Public Affairs

MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2014-15

University of Pittsburgh

Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2014-15

Villanova University

Department of Political Science

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2015-16

PUERTO RICO**University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras Campus**

Graduate School of Public Administration

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2016-17

SOUTH CAROLINA**College of Charleston**

Department of Political Science

JOINT MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 COLUMBIA

2012-13

University of South Carolina
 Department of Political Science
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Accredited Through
 2012-13

SOUTH DAKOTA

The University of South Dakota
 Department of Political Science
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2012-13

TENNESSEE

The University of Memphis
 Division of Public and Nonprofit Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2015-16

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 Dept of Poli Sci, Public Admin and Nonprofit Mgmt
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2012-13

Tennessee State University
 Institute of Government
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2011-12

TEXAS

University of North Texas
 Department of Public Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2012-13

Texas A&M University
 Bush School of Government and Public Service
 MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

2013-14

The University of Texas at Arlington
 School of Urban and Public Affairs
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2011-12

The University of Texas at Austin
 LBJ School of Public Affairs
 MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

2012-13

The University of Texas at El Paso
 Institute for Policy and Economic Development
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2012-13

The University of Texas at San Antonio
 Department of Public Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2012-13

	Accredited Through
<p>Texas Southern University Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2017-18
<p>Texas State University - San Marcos Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2016-17
<p>Texas Tech University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2014-15
<p>The University of Texas at Dallas School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS</p>	2016-17
<u>UTAH</u>	
<p>Brigham Young University George W. Romney Institute of Public Management MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2017-18
<p>The University of Utah Public Administration Program MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2011-12
<u>VIRGINIA</u>	
<p>George Mason University Department of Public & International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2012-13
<p>Old Dominion University Graduate Center for Urban Studies & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2016-17
<p>Virginia Commonwealth University Public Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2016-17
<p>Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University Center for Public Administration & Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2015-16
<u>WASHINGTON</u>	
<p>Seattle University Institute of Public Service MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</p>	2011-12

University of Washington

Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Accredited Through
2013-14

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia University

Division of Public Administration
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2014-15