



The University of Texas at Austin
Master of Public Affairs

Accreditation Status	Accredited
Last Accreditation Review	2012-2013
Next Accreditation Review	2020-2021*
Accreditation Expiration	August 31, 2021
Monitoring	n/a

An accredited program has demonstrated substantial conformance with the NASPAA Standards, based on the Commission's conclusion on the overall quality of the program, its performance of its mission, consideration of substantial conformance with the standards, and its assessment of overall program quality given the unique mission of that program. In some cases, programs earning accreditation may be subject to monitoring on specific standards. A program is monitored on a specific standard(s) when the Commission deems that the program is in overall conformance, yet needs improvement in a specific conformance area, or the Commission wishes to follow the implementation of a new practice. The program is expected to respond to monitoring provisions each year in its Annual Report, until the program is notified that those provisions have been eliminated by COPRA.

- * *As the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded, it became clear that site visits occurring in mid-to-late March and early April would be directly impacted by the shift to distance learning, restrictions on travel, extended spring breaks, and campus closures. As a result, COPRA offered programs the option to postpone the site visit to be scheduled in the 2020-2021 review year. Programs postponing the site visit maintain their current accreditation status, will incur no additional fees, nor will their maximum accreditation term be impacted.*