



**Western Carolina University**  
**Master Of Public Affairs**

Accreditation Status	Accredited
Last Accreditation Review	2020-2021
Next Accreditation Review	2027-2028
Accreditation Expiration	August 31, 2028
Monitoring	Standard 3.2: Faculty Diversity; Standard 4.4: Student Diversity

*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.*