

COPRA Accreditation Actions 2017

COPRA ACTION STATEMENT

September 1, 2017

The Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA) of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) met June 13-15, 2017, in Minneapolis, Minnesota and issued accreditation actions for the 2016-17 Cohort. Final accreditation actions are published on an annual basis. Programs receiving initial accreditation (through 2024) or six- or seven-year reaccreditation decisions (through 2023 or 2024, respectively) demonstrated conformity with the NASPAA Standards after a thorough review by the Commission. The Commission bases its 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. Programs receiving initial accreditations and reaccreditations, including positive one-year reaccreditations, are included on the Roster of Accredited Programs, updated each year.

In June 2017, the Commission took the following actions:

Initial Seven Year Accreditations	
DePaul University	Master of Public Policy
Georgia Southern University	Master of Public Administration
Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración (IESA)	Master of Public Management
Renmin University of China	Master of Public Administration
The KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Master of Development Policy
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa	Master of Public Administration
Victoria University of Wellington	Master of Public Management
Victoria University of Wellington	Master of Public Policy

Seven* Year Reaccreditations

(*6 years if voluntary delays, deferred site visits, and/or one-year reaccreditations were in effect)

Appalachian State University	Master of Public Administration
California State University, Bakersfield*	Master of Public Administration
California State University, Long Beach*	Master of Public Administration
California State University, San Bernardino	Master of Public Administration
Central Michigan University	Master of Public Administration
Cleveland State University	Master of Public Administration
Northeastern University	Master of Public Administration
Old Dominion University	Master of Public Administration
Savannah State University*	Master of Public Administration
Seton Hall University*	Master of Public Administration
Texas State University	Master of Public Administration
The University of Kansas*	Master of Public Administration
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Master of Public Administration
The University of Texas at Dallas	Master of Public Affairs
University at Albany, SUNY*	Master of Public Administration
University of Puerto Rico – Río Piedras Campus	Master of Public Administration
Virginia Commonwealth University	Master of Public Administration
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University*	Master of Public Administration

One-year Reaccreditations

(with non-conformities COPRA deems remediable within one year)

Arizona State University	Master of Public Administration
California State University, Fullerton	Master of Public Administration
Kean University	Master of Public Administration
The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg	Master of Public Administration
University of South Florida	Master of Public Administration

Withdrawals

Troy University	Master of Public Administration
University of Toledo	Master of Public Administration