

COPRA Accreditation Actions 2015

COPRA ACTION STATEMENT

September 1, 2015

The Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA) of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) met June 16-18, 2015, in Portland, Oregon and issued accreditation actions for the 2014-15 Cohort. Final accreditation actions are published on an annual basis. Programs receiving initial accreditation (through 2022) or four, five, six, or seven year reaccreditation decisions (through 2019, 2020, 2021, or 2022, 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 2015, the Commission took the following actions:

Initial Seven Year Accreditations	
Bowling Green State University	Master of Public Administration
Eastern Washington University	Master of Public Administration
Marist College	Master of Public Administration
Nova Southeastern University	Master of Public Administration
The American University in Cairo	Master of Public Administration
The American University in Cairo	Master of Public Policy
University of Pittsburgh	Master of Public and International Affairs
Washington State University	Master of Public Affairs

Seven Year Reaccreditations

(*4, 5, or 6 years if voluntary delays, deferred site visits, and/or one-year reaccreditations were in effect)

Baruch College/City University of New York	Master Of Public Administration
Boise State University	Master Of Public Administration
East Carolina University	Master Of Public Administration
Florida Gulf Coast University	Master Of Public Administration
Georgia State University	Master Of Public Administration
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY	Master Of Public Administration
Kent State University*	Master Of Public Administration
Naval Postgraduate School	Master of Science in Management
Naval Postgraduate School	Defense-Focused Master of Business Administration
Oakland University	Master Of Public Administration
Rutgers University, Camden*	Master Of Public Administration
San Diego State University*	Master of Public Administration
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	Master Of Public Administration
Syracuse University*	Master Of Public Administration
Texas Tech University	Master Of Public Administration
The George Washington University	Master Of Public Administration
The George Washington University	Master of Public Policy
The New School	Master of Science in Urban Policy Analysis & Management
The Ohio State University	Master Of Public Administration
The Ohio State University	Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management
The University of Georgia	Master Of Public Administration
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte*	Master Of Public Administration
University of Arkansas at Little Rock*	Master of Public Administration
University of Missouri-St. Louis	Master Of Public Policy Administration
University of North Texas*	Master Of Public Administration
University of Pittsburgh	Master Of Public Administration
University of Pittsburgh	Master Of International Development
University of South Carolina*	Master of Public Administration
West Virginia University	Master Of Public Administration

One-year Reaccreditations

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

Arkansas State University

Master of Public Administration

Withdrawal

Indiana University, Purdue University Ft. Wayne

Master of Public Affairs