

COPRA Accreditation Actions 2018

COPRA ACTION STATEMENT

September 1, 2018

The Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA) of the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) met June 12-14, 2018, in San Diego, California and issued accreditation actions for the 2017-18 Cohort. Final accreditation actions are published on an annual basis. Programs receiving initial accreditation (through 2025) or four-, five-, six- or seven-year reaccreditation decisions (through 2022, 2023, 2024 or 2025, 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 2018, the Commission took the following actions:

Initial Seven Year Accreditations	
KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Master of Public Management
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics	Master of Public Administration
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Master of Public Administration
Universidad de los Andes	Master of Public Policy
University of Central Florida	Master of Nonprofit Management
University of Massachusetts Boston	Master of Public Administration

Seven* Year Reaccreditations

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

Albany State University	Master of Public Administration
Arizona State University*	Master of Public Administration
Bridgewater State University*	Master of Public Administration
Brigham Young University	Master of Public Administration
California State University, Chico*	Master of Public Administration
California State University, Fullerton*	Master of Public Administration
California State University, Stanislaus*	Master of Public Administration
Clark Atlanta University*	Master of Public Administration
Eastern Kentucky University	Master of Public Administration
Kansas State University	Master of Public Administration
Kennesaw State University	Master of Public Administration
Long Island University - Post	Master of Public Administration
Louisiana State University*	Master of Public Administration
Mississippi State University	Master of Public Policy and Administration
New York University*	Master of Public Administration
Rutgers University, Newark	Master of Public Administration
San Jose State University*	Master of Public Administration
The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg*	Master of Public Administration
University of Baltimore	Master of Public Administration
University of Connecticut	Master of Public Administration
University of Louisville	Master of Public Administration
University of Maryland, College Park*	Master of Public Policy
University of South Florida*	Master of Public Administration
University of West Georgia*	Master of Public Administration
Western Michigan University	Master of Public Administration

One-year Reaccreditations

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

Governors State University	Master of Public Administration
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Master of Public Administration