Program Description
The Master of Public Administration (MPA) prepares students for administrative positions in the public and not-for-profit sectors. It is designed for those who have significant experience as well as those with little to no prior work experience. Select from two concentrations – Public Leadership & Management or Environmental Policy & Planning. This is the region’s only distance (online) MPA program professionally accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). Additional information is available at https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/pspa/pubadminmpa/

Admissions Requirements
- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- One of the following:
  - Graduate Record Exam (GRE): Total points 100 or higher: (GPA x 18) + (average percentile rankings verbal & quantitative for GRE)
  - Miller Analogies Test (MAT): Total points 100 or higher (GPA x 18) + MAT percentile rank for intended major
  - Graduate degree from regionally accredited institution
- MPA supplemental application
- Three reference rating forms from persons qualified to judge the applicants academic and professional potential
- Letter of application/Statement of career goals, less than 2 pages
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines
Fall – May 1
Spring October 1

Coursework Prerequisites
- 15 credits in social sciences or business, including 3 hours in quantitative skills

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

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The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is $373.38 per credit hour. The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is $1,300.66 per credit hour. Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring). For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

Program Details
Credit Hours Required in Major – 36-39 Credit Hours

Core Courses (24-27 credits)
- PAD 6060 Introduction to Public Administration (3)
- PAD 6101 Organizational Thry & Behavior (3)
- PAD 6227 Public Budgeting (3)
- PAD 6327 Sem in Program Plan & Evaluat (3)
- PAD 6365 Public Policy (3)
- PAD 6417 Public Personnel Admin (3)
- PAD 6708 Research Methods & Analysis (3)
- PAD 6940 Internship (3)*
- PAD 6961 Capstone Seminar (3)

*Course can be waived for students with one year or more of professional experience, as determined by the MPA Admissions Committee.

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Inspiring those who inspire others...that’s THE FGCU EFFECT
Concentration Requirements (12 credit)
Students are required to declare a concentration when applying for admissions to the MPA program.

Public Leadership and Management Concentration
Select 12 hours from the following:
- PAD 5041 Administrative Ethics (3)
- PAD 5142 Mgmt of Nonprofit Org (3)
- PAD 5933 Proposal Writing & Grant Admin (3)
- PAD 6136 Public Mgmt in Political Envi (3)
- PAD 6205 Public Finance (3)
- PAD 6335 Strategic Planning (3)
- PAD 6434 Administrative Leadership (3)
- PAD 6605 Administrative Law (3)
- PAD 6812 State & Local Politics & Admin (3)
- PAD 6826 Intergovernmental Admin (3)
- PAD 6836 Comparative Public Admin (3)
- PAD 6908 Independent Study (1-6)
- PAD 6934 Special Topics (3)

Environmental Policy and Planning Concentration
Select 12 hours from the following:
- EVS 6937 Environmental Policy (3)
- PAD 5255 Community/Economic Development (3)
- PAD 5356 Environmental Policy & Ethics (3)
- PAD 5620 Environmental Law (3)
- PAD 6353 Environmental Governance (3)
- PAD 6908 Independent Study (1-6)
- PAD 6934 Special Topics (3)
- URP 5312 Growth Mgmt & Comp Planning (3)
- URP 5316 Land-Use Planning (3)

Note: Courses outside of those listed above may be substituted on a case-by-case basis, with approval.

*Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog.
http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/