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 http://www.fgcu.edu/CAS/PAMPA/

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
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Expenses</th>
<th>Florida Resident</th>
<th>Non Florida Resident</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>$6,720</td>
<td>$23,412</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Books and Supplies</td>
<td>$1,200</td>
<td>$1,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room and Board</td>
<td>$9,672</td>
<td>$9,672</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Estimated Total Cost</td>
<td>$17,592</td>
<td>$34,284</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.
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 2018-2019 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/