The Master of Public Administration (MPA) in the Biden School of Public Policy & Administration at the University of Delaware is a professional degree program that trains diverse, motivated students to lead and manage public and not-for-profit organizations.

Our distinctive MPA program utilizes the ‘Delaware Model’ to integrate academic excellence with professional experience for aspiring and practicing public and not-for-profit managers. Through coursework and experiential learning, the degree develops the leadership, analytical, and problem-solving skills that are critical to competent, values-based decision-making in diverse, changing, and multi-sectored environments.

Our MPA program is fully accredited by The Network of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) and subscribes to NASPAA’s Member Code of Good Practice.

**SPECIALIZATIONS**

Students may choose from one of the following specialization areas:

- Nonprofit Management
- Public Management
- Public Policy Analysis
- Emergency Management
- Student-Designed Specialization

**CAREERS**

The MPA degree prepares students for careers in:

- Nonprofit organizations
- Federal, state, or local government
- Policy research organizations
- Private-sector businesses

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