# MARIST

# MASTER OF
# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
# (MPA)

**The Marist College MPA program** prepares innovative leaders of public, non-profit, civil service, and government organizations with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for effectively managing in a diverse, technologically engaged, and global society.

*"The Marist MPA program gives you the necessary skills to tackle real-world matters and learn from dedicated professionals who work every day to keep the public and non-profit sector running.*

**Jasmine Higgins**
*MPA '23*

### NASPAA ACCREDITED
The Commission on Peer Review & Accreditation

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Backed by the global standard for public service education.

## 93%

**Employment Rate at Graduation**
According to student reported data, 93% of MPA 2022-23 graduates were employed upon completion of program.

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**Annual Start Dates**
We offer multiple start terms throughout the calendar year including August, October, January, March, and June

**100% Online**
Every course is offered 100% online for your flexibility.

**Work at Your Speed**
Juggle your busy schedule with full-time and part-time class offerings.

**Specialized Concentrations**
Choose the course track that most interests you, including:
Public and Nonprofit Management, Ethical Leadership, Analytics, or Healthcare Management

## CURRICULUM (39 to 42 credit hours)

**MPA FOUNDATION COURSES** (9 credits)

- MPA 501     Politics and Policy
- MPA 505     HR Management in Public Organizations
- MPA 508     Statistics for Public Managers

**MPA CORE COURSES** (21-24 credits)

- MPA 500     Introduction to Public Administration
- MPA 503     Public Budgeting
- MPA 506     Administrative Law
- MPA 507     Technology Management for Public Managers
- MPA 513     Program Planning and Evaluation
- MPA 530     Organizational Theory and Change
- MPA 660     Internship (may be waived)
- MPA 699     Innovation in Public Administration

## MPA CONCENTRATIONS
### (9 credits)

**PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT**

**ETHICAL LEADERSHIP**

**ANALYTICS**

**HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate admissions application (available online)
- Official undergraduate/graduate transcripts from degree-granting institutions
- Current resumé
- Personal essay of at least 750 words on interest in the MPA program and its fit with the applicant's career goals
- GRE not required

## FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

- Scholarships - Merit and Alumni available
- Partnership Benefits
- Military Benefits
- Employer tuition deferment
- Federal Loans (FAFSA)

For details, please contact graduate admission at **(888) 877-7900** or **graduate@marist.edu**.

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