



# Public Administration and Policy

*School of Public & International Affairs*

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

## MPA Employment Fact Sheet

The MPA Program prides itself on offering a challenging degree that allows future public administrators to learn new skills, hone their existing abilities, and be competitive in a wide array of related occupations. Graduates of our program easily and often find fulfilling employment in their chosen fields.

### Recent Employment Statistics

Field	% Working
National Government	7.1%
State Government	17.1%
City or Local Government	8.6%
International Government	2.9%
Domestic Non-Profits and Higher Education	24.3%
International Non-Profits	4.3%
Private Consulting	12.9%
Private Businesses	2.9%
Furthering Education	15.7%
Seeking Employment	4.2%



### Graduate Testimony

“My coursework in the MPA program taught me a great deal about making professional presentations and writing clearly and succinctly. In class, I regularly had to synthesize many sources of highly academic and technical information into an easily digestible five minute presentation or five page memo. I do both of these things virtually every day now on the job, so I am thankful to have had the opportunity to hone the craft in the MPA program at UGA.”

**Sam Perren**  
MPA '15 Government Services Specialist  
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### Specialization Areas Offered

- Health Policy and Administration
- Higher Education Administration
- Local Government Administration
- Public Management and Org. Theory
- Budgeting and Finance
- Public Policy
- Nonprofits
- Criminal Justice

Many of these concentrations allow students to take classes outside of the department in other prestigious schools and colleges at the University of Georgia.

### What will they call you after you graduate?

- Community Manager
- Executive Director
- Global Conference Planner
- Director of Admissions
- City Manager
- Senior Analyst