



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	8.6%
State Government	13.2%
City or Local Government	11.5%
International Government	8.6%
Domestic Non-Profits	11.5%
Higher Education	19.5%
Private Consulting	6.3%
Private Businesses	8.1%
Furthering Education	4.6%
Seeking Employment	2.9%
Military Service	1.7%



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
Middle Georgia
Regional Commission



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