



## Public Administration & Policy

*School of Public & International Affairs*

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

# 2023-2024 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.



### Career Positions

Community Development Specialist	Policy and Budget Analyst
Contract Compliance Specialist	Project Management Coordinator
Financial Policy Analyst	Senior Policy Advisor
Legislative Director	Transportation Planner

### Specialization Areas

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

Health Policy and Administration	Budgeting and Finance
Higher Education Administration	Public Policy
Local Government Administration	Nonprofit Management
Public Management	Criminal Justice

### Graduate Testimony

“From learning about government administration, to policy advocacy and analysis, to the diverse administrative functions of nonprofits, the MPA program prepared me for a career working with policy at a national nonprofit. As someone who entered the program feeling excited about policy and public service but unsure about which careers spoke to me, I graduated with a clear sense of purpose and an understanding of what I was best suited for. Both the graduate research assistantship and internship that the MPA Career Services Office helped me secure were extremely influential to my career development, with one leading to a job after graduation.”

### Recent Employment Statistics

National Government	4.6%
State Government	23.1%
City/Local Government	16.9%
International	9.2%
Nonprofit	7.6%
Higher Education	15.4%
Consulting	3.1%
Private Business	3.1%
Furthering Education	10.8%
Military Service	0.0%
Seeking Employment	6.2%



**Berkley Bell, MPA '24**

Policy Fellow,  
A Better Balance