



Master of Public Administration

College of Liberal Arts (COLA)

About the College

The College of Liberal Arts at Marshall University is committed to excellence in higher education, taking very seriously its responsibility to preserve, transmit, interpret and create knowledge in an environment of free inquiry and expression. The award-winning COLA faculty provides instruction that teaches students to think critically and imaginatively, communicate effectively, and understand various dimensions of human experience. Specialized instruction is given for each discipline within the College, enabling students to develop the intellectual and moral abilities to live autonomous, sensitive, productive lives.

The College of Business and the College of Education and Professional Development also contribute courses to the MPA program.

Coursework - Sample

- Human Resource Management
- Organizational Behavior
- Public Administration and Policy Development
- Governmental Budgetary Administration
- Data Analysis
- Public Administration Scope and Practice

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The mission of the Master's degree in Public Administration at Marshall University is to prepare graduate students to competently lead and manage government and non-profit agencies. The interdisciplinary curriculum strengthens students' capacity for understanding the socioeconomic environments and geopolitical dimensions in which governments and non-profits work to meet societal needs, emphasizing the value of ethics, transparency and professional service in public administration.

The core curriculum in this program lays the groundwork for a successful career in public administration by teaching students the essentials of the field.

For more information >

<http://www.marshall.edu/graduate/programs/public-administration/>

The MPA program offers three concentration areas: general administration policy, non-profit management and urban governance. Selecting a concentration allows students to tailor their education to best meet their goals and build upon the essential foundation established by our core curriculum.

INTO Marshall University Pathway Program

The innovative Pathway programs offered at INTO Marshall are designed to develop international students' academic knowledge and strengthen their language ability and study skills, enabling them to progress successfully to a Marshall University degree program.

Students who successfully complete a Pathway program are assured progression to a Marshall degree program upon submission of additional required application materials. Other benefits include:

- Full integration with domestic and international students on the Marshall campus
- Access to all Marshall cultural and athletic events and activities including the Recreation Center
- Classrooms and accommodations in the heart of Marshall's compact and accessible campus
- Highest level of support for student success
- Individual supplemental tutoring for any subject
- Highly trained and experienced university instructors
- Academic advising throughout the program

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2-Semester Pathway	Degree Program Components			Program Information	
Fall: August 15, 2017 Spring: January 4, 2018	36 credit hour program 12 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree				
Entry Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree • 2.5 undergraduate GPA • Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL iBT 70-79 or • IELTS 6.0 or • Password Overall Level 7 or • PTEA 48 or • Completion of Academic English Level 5 with no grades below C • Additional documents required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement 	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	Progression Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3.0 GPA in graduate level courses • No grades below B in all 500/600 level courses • No grades below C in ENG 150, 151 and 160 • No I grades Notes No Summer courses are offered for this program. Students starting their Pathway in the spring will take a break in the summer and continue with the second semester in the fall. These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Marshall Center and are for Pathway students only.	
	ENG 150	Academic Listening and Speaking	3		
	ENG 151	Academic Reading	3		
	PSC 532	Non-Profit Management	3		
	MGT 672	Behavioral Organization	3		
	Total		12		
		Semester 2	Course Title		Credit Hours
		ENG 160	Academic Composition and Culture		6
		PSC 533	Public Administration and Policy Development		3
		PSC 616	Public Administration Scope and Practice		3
Total		12			
1-Semester Pathway	Degree Program Components				
Fall: August 15, 2017 Spring: January 4, 2018	36 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 30 credit hours remaining toward degree				
Entry Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree • 2.5 undergraduate GPA • Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL iBT 80 or • IELTS 6.5 or • Completion of Academic English Level 6 with no grades below B • Additional documents required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement 	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours		
	ENG 160	Academic Composition and Culture	6		
	PSC 532	Non-Profit Management	3		
	MGT 672	Behavioral Organization	3		
	Total		12		