

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

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The Department of Public Service and Administration (PSAA) seeks to develop principled leaders for the public and nonprofit sectors, providing students with the tools and knowledge they need in order to perform effectively and ethically in a time when public servants face new and increased challenges.

The PSAA Department offers the Master of Public Service and Administration (MPSA) degree and the Executive Master of Public Service and Administration (EMPSA) degree, as well as graduate certificates in Nonprofit Management, Public Management, and Homeland Security. The MPSA program is offered primarily in residence, while the EMPSA (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/government-public-service/public-service-administration/executive-mps/>) program is offered primarily online via distance education technology. The graduate certificates are offered both in residence and online via distance education technology.

The PSAA Department also offers the MPSA in combined degree programs administered jointly with other departments on campus.

## Faculty

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of Florida, 1979

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PHD, Portland State University, 2003

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Claremont Graduate University, 2000

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PHD, Boston College, 2020

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of Washington, 2001

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PHD, Texas A&M University, 2016

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of California at Berkeley, 2002

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of Wisconsin, 2012

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2003

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MA, Marine Corps University, 2003

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of South Carolina, 1971

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of Kentucky, 2013

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Harvard University, 1992

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Public Service & Administration  
BA, Texas A&M University, 1981  
MPA, Texas A&M University, 1983

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 1982

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Massachusetts Inst of Technology, 2005

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of Michigan, 2015

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2005

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of Southern California, 2002

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2016

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Arizona State University, 2013

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Indiana University, 2016

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Public Service & Administration  
JD, University of Kansas, 2014

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2017

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of Rochester, 1990

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Public Service & Administration  
PHD, University of Houston, 1975

West, William F, Professor  
Public Service & Administration  
PHD, Rice University, 1981

## Masters

- Executive Master of Public Service and Administration in Public Service and Administration (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/government-public-service/public-service-administration/executive-mps/>)
- Master of Public Service and Administration and Doctor of Philosophy (EDAD) Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/government-public-service/public-service-administration/psaa-edad/>)
- Master of Public Service and Administration and Doctor of Philosophy (HRSA) Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/government-public-service/public-service-administration/psaa-hrsa/>)
- Master of Public Service and Administration in Public Service and Administration (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/government-public-service/public-service-administration/mpsa/>)

## Certificates

- Homeland Security Certificate (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/government-public-service/public-service-administration/homeland-security-certificate/>)
- Nonprofit Management Certificate (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/government-public-service/public-service-administration/nonprofit-management-certificate/>)
- Public Management Certificate (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/government-public-service/public-service-administration/public-management-certificate/>)