



About the MPS/MPA Program

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program at UVU began in 2017 as a Master of Public Service (MPS) program. It is an interdisciplinary program, with faculty from the departments of Emergency Services, Criminal Justice, Political Science, Public Health, and others. Since the first cohort graduated in 2019, there have been over 100 students who have graduated from the MPS program. In fall of 2023, the program admitted its 7th cohort of students and changed the name to Master of Public Administration to reflect the curriculum and learning outcomes more accurately. Students who graduated from the MPS program prior to the name change completed the same courses that current MPA students are now taking, except for one class that was added with the name change. Because of this, students who graduated with an MPS degree are correct when they state that they graduated from an MPA program. Those interested in more information about the MPA program at UVU should visit our website uvu.edu/mpa or contact us at 801-863-7790.



