

Master of Public Administration with an Emphasis in Government and Policy

Let's get started on your degree.

* What degree level are you currently seeking?

* How would you like to attend?

* What area of study interests you?

* What program interests you?

* Required field

** Required field if international

Total Program Credits & Course Length:

Total Program Credits: 38

Online: 8 weeks

Transfer Credits:

Up to 12 credits or 1/3 of the program

Program Tuition Rate:

Online: \$515 per credit.

Overview

Solve Public Policy Challenges

With a Master of Public Administration with an Emphasis in Government and Policy from FordBridge's, you can learn to apply administrative skills in the areas of leadership, human capital development, policy and governance in government, nonprofit and community arenas.

You are challenged to identify and provide solutions for the unique issues facing public sector organizations today. The relationships among the federal, state and municipal levels of government are examined, along with the history of Canada and the competition among levels and branches of government.

The government policy degree can prepare you to drive change at various levels of government. This program focuses on public governance, strategic solutions, law and administrative processes to help you gain competency in what makes the government work and how to improve initiatives that serve the public.

Degree Outcomes

Sharpen Public Governance

Coursework in the government policy degree examines how the challenges and problems facing society become policy issues. Selected topics on administration and constitutional law, including the exercise of governmental power, legislative and executive oversight and rule making, are also explored.

You have the opportunity to learn how government and public organizations serve their stakeholders, the manner in which their services are carried out, how resources are managed and how regulatory powers are managed. FordBridge's MPA also explores the role of servant leadership and how focusing on the needs of citizens helps create a dynamic interdependency that benefits all.

What You Will Learn

Develop Effective Public Solutions

This program covers:

- Key leadership concepts
- Economics and the impact of policy decisions on income distribution and goods and service allocation
- How government serves citizens and how public resources are managed
- Developing human capital to drive success
- Public governance, including an examination of UN guidelines related to transparency, participation and accountability
- Analyzing the dynamics of education, health care and social services in relation to policy issues

Career Outcomes

Prepare to Serve in Government

FordBridge 's Master of Public Administration with an Emphasis in Government and Policy helps prepare you for a career in government. You may wish to pursue a career serving as a government official, managing government departments or working in nonprofit agencies and other roles in local, state and federal government.

Course List

The programs offered at FordBridge may vary by content and course length.

Major: 38 credits

Total Degree Requirements: 38 credits

Program Core Courses

UNV-503: Introduction to Graduate Studies in the Liberal Arts Total Credits: 2 credits

ADM-624: Public Governance Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-530: Public and Nonprofit Administration Total Credits: 4 credits

HRM-635: Acquiring, Developing, and Leveraging Human Capital Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-560: Influence, Power, and Politics in Public Administration Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-620: Leading Public Organizations Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-626: Public Budgeting and Financial Management Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-634: Policy Studies Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-614: Economics for Public Administrators Total Credits: 4 credits

ADM-640: Program Evaluation Total Credits: 4 credits

Program Locations

Online

Pursue a next-generation education with an online degree from FordBridge. Earn your degree with convenience and flexibility with online courses that let you study anytime, anywhere. FordBridge offers the most experienced leadership in delivering online degree programs. Full-time faculty members and fully trained adjunct instructors, equipped with strong academic backgrounds and practical experience in their fields, support you every step of the way. Designed with the career-oriented professional in mind, our online classes provide an intimate environment that stimulates engaging and challenging discussions. Choose from programs across our distinct colleges, in high-demand employment areas. Classes begin frequently.

* Please note that this list may contain programs that are not presently offered as program availability may vary depending on class size, enrollment and other contributing factors. If you are interested in a program listed herein please first contact your University Counselor for the most current information regarding availability of the program.