



2006-07 ROSTER OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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January 1, 2007 Update

The Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as a specialized accrediting agency and authorized to accredit masters degree programs in public affairs and administration. In 1977, member institutions of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) voted to adopt a program of voluntary peer review evaluation of masters degrees or degree programs in public affairs and administration. That same year, the association adopted *Standards for Professional Masters Degree Programs in Public Affairs, Policy and Administration*. Peer review was initiated by the member institutions to facilitate the continuing development and quality of public service education.

In 1983, the members of the association voted to apply to the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation (COPA), to become recognized as a specialized accrediting agency to accredit master/masters degrees in public affairs and administration. On October 3, 1986, the Board granted NASPAA recognition as a specialized accrediting agency. In 1993, COPA was disbanded and replaced by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation. In 1996, CORPA was disbanded and replaced by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). NASPAA's Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation was recognized by CHEA in 2003 for a period of 10 years.

The review/accreditation process combines program self-study, review by the Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation, and a two to three day campus visit by a COPRA appointed site visit team. The review/accreditation cycle begins each year on August 15, with the submission of a self-study report. In June, the Commission meets for a final review session and determines if a program is in conformity with the standards. Subsequently, the Commission publishes an Annual Roster of Accredited Programs.

NASPAA's membership consists of 254 member institutions, which offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in public affairs and administration. Of the total number of programs eligible to participate in peer review, 158 programs at 151 schools (59% of member institutions) have been accredited.

Site Evaluation Years

The years appearing immediately following the institutional name indicates the projected academic year for the next regularly scheduled review. (For example, if the year indicates "2006-07," then the self-study would be submitted by August 15 of 2006, the site visit would take place sometime between January and April of 2007, and the accreditation decision would be made by the Commission in June of 2007.) This year identification does not preclude the Commission from authorizing a site evaluation prior to the designated year.

January 1 Update

The Roster is updated on January 1 of each year to reflect actions taken by the Commission between September and January, such as the granting of a one-year delay in the review of a program. It is also updated to reflect name changes of the school or program, and any clerical corrections.

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ANNUAL ROSTER OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

	Accredited Through
<u>ALABAMA</u>	
The University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
Auburn University at Montgomery Department of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
Auburn University at Auburn Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
<u>ARIZONA</u>	
The University of Arizona School of Public Administration & Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
Arizona State University School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
<u>ARKANSAS</u>	
University of Arkansas at Little Rock Graduate Program in Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
Arkansas State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	
California State Polytechnic University- Pomona Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
California State University, Bakersfield Department of Public Policy & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
California State University, Chico Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10

	Accredited Through
California State University, Dominguez Hills Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
California State University, Fresno Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
California State University, Fullerton Division of Criminal Justice & Political Science MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
California State University, East Bay Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
California State University, Long Beach Graduate Center for Public Policy & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
California State University, Los Angeles Department of Political Science MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
California State University, San Bernardino Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
California State University, Stanislaus Department of Politics & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
University of La Verne Graduate Public Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
Naval Postgraduate School Graduate School of Business and Public Policy DEFENSE-FOCUSED MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
San Diego State University School of Public Administration & Urban Studies MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
San Francisco State University Public Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07

	Accredited Through
San Jose State University Department of Political Science MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
University of Southern California School of Policy, Planning, and Development MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
<u>COLORADO</u>	
University of Colorado at Denver & Colorado Springs Graduate School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>	
University of Connecticut Department of Public Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
<u>DELAWARE</u>	
University of Delaware School of Urban Affairs & Public Policy MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>	
American University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; KEY EXECUTIVE MASTER'S DEGREE; MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2007-08
The George Washington University School of Public Policy and Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
Howard University Department of Political Science MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
<u>FLORIDA</u>	
University of Central Florida Department of Public Administration MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Florida Atlantic University School of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
Florida International University College of Health and Urban Affairs, School of Policy & Mgmt MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11

	Accredited Through
Florida State University Reubin O'D. Askew School of Public Administration and Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
University of North Florida Department of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
University of South Florida Public Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
<u>GEORGIA</u>	
Albany State University Dept of History, Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
Clark Atlanta University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
The University of Georgia School of Public and International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
Georgia College & State University Department of Government & Sociology MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
Georgia Southern University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
Kennesaw State University Department of Political Science & International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Savannah State University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
Valdosta State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
University of West Georgia Department of Political Science and Planning MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10

Accredited Through

IDAHO**Boise State University**

Department of Public Policy and Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2007-08

ILLINOIS**DePaul University**

Public Services Graduate Program
 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

2008-09

Governors State University

College of Business & Public Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2010-11

The University of Illinois at Chicago

Graduate Program in Public Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2006-07

University of Illinois at Springfield

College of Public Affairs & Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2008-09

Northern Illinois University

Division of Public Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2012-13

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Department of Political Science
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2007-08

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Department of Public Administration & Policy Analysis
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

2011-12

Accredited Through

INDIANA

Indiana University, Bloomington School of Public and Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
Indiana University, Northwest School of Public and Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne Division of Public and Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis School of Public and Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
Indiana University, South Bend School of Public and Environmental Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13

IOWA

Iowa State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
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KANSAS

Kansas State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
The University of Kansas Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
Wichita State University Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09

KENTUCKY

Eastern Kentucky University Department of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
Northern Kentucky University Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12

	Accredited Through
University of Kentucky Martin School of Public Policy & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
Kentucky State University School of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
University of Louisville School of Urban and Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	
Grambling State University Department of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
Southern University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
<u>MAINE</u>	
University of Maine Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
University of Southern Maine Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY & MANAGEMENT	2007-08
<u>MARYLAND</u>	
University of Baltimore Division of Government & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
University of Maryland, Baltimore County Department of Public Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2008-09
University of Maryland, College Park School of Public Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT; MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY	2009-10

Accredited Through

MASSACHUSETTS

Harvard University 2010-11
 JFK School of Government
 MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

Northeastern University 2009-10
 Department of Political Science
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Suffolk University 2006-07
 Department of Public Management
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

MICHIGAN

Eastern Michigan University 2011-12
 Department of Political Science
 MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Grand Valley State University 2008-09
 School of Public & Nonprofit Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Oakland University 2007-08
 Master of Public Administration Program
 MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Wayne State University 2012-13
 Department of Political Science
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Western Michigan University 2010-11
 School of Public Affairs & Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson State University 2010-11
 Department of Public Policy & Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION

Mississippi State University 2010-11
 Department of Political Science
 MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION

MISSOURI

University of Missouri-Columbia 2010-11
 Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

	Accredited Through
University of Missouri, St. Louis Public Policy Administration Masters Program MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
Missouri State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
St. Louis University Public Policy Studies & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
University of Missouri-Kansas City Cookingham Institute of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
<u>NEBRASKA</u>	
University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Public Affairs & Community Service MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
<u>NEVADA</u>	
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>	
Kean University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
Rutgers University, Camden Graduate Department of Public Policy & Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
Rutgers University, Newark Graduate Department of Public Administration MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
Seton Hall University Center for Public Service MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
<u>NEW MEXICO</u>	
The University of New Mexico School of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
New Mexico State University Department of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11

Accredited Through

NEW YORK

Baruch College, CUNY 2007-08
 School of Public Affairs
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Binghamton University 2012-13
 Department of Public Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY 2008-09
 Department of Public Management
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus 2010-11
 Department of Health Care & Public Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus 2008-09
 Public Administration Program
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The New School 2007-08
 Milano The New School for Management and Urban Policy
 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN POLICY ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT

New York University 2009-10
 Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

University at Albany, SUNY 2008-09
 Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

SUNY College at Brockport 2011-12
 Department of Public Administration
 MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Syracuse University 2006-07
 Department of Public Administration
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

NORTH CAROLINA

Appalachian State University 2009-10
 Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

East Carolina University 2007-08
 Department of Political Science
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte 2007-08
 Department of Political Science
 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

	Accredited Through
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2006-07
The University of North Carolina at Wilmington Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
North Carolina State University Department of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>	
University of North Dakota Department of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
<u>OHIO</u>	
The University of Akron Department of Public Administration & Urban Studies MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
Cleveland State University Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
Kent State University Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
The Ohio State University School of Public Policy & Management MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; MASTER OF ARTS	2008-09
University of Toledo Department of Political Science and Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
Wright State University Department of Urban Affairs & Geography MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09

Accredited Through

OREGON

University of Oregon Graduate Program in Public Policy and Management MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
Portland State University Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
Willamette University Atkinson Graduate School of Management MBA FOR BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND NOT FOR PROFIT MANAGEMENT ACCREDITED BY NASPAA & AACSB INTERNATIONAL (THE ASSOCIATION TO ADVANCE COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS)	2008-09

PENNSYLVANIA

Carnegie Mellon University Heinz School of Public Policy & Management MASTER OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND POLICY	2006-07
The Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg School of Public Affairs MASTERS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08

SOUTH CAROLINA

College of Charleston Joseph P. Riley Inst. For Urban Affairs & Policy Studies JOINT MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA	2006-07
University of South Carolina Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12

SOUTH DAKOTA

The University of South Dakota Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
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	Accredited Through
<u>TENNESSEE</u>	
The University of Memphis Division of Public and Nonprofit Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
Tennessee State University Institute of Government MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
The University of Tennessee at Knoxville Department of Political Science MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
<u>TEXAS</u>	
University of North Texas Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
The University of Texas at Arlington School of Urban and Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
The University of Texas at Austin Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2012-13
University of Texas at San Antonio Department of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
Texas State University - San Marcos Public Administration Program MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
Texas Tech University Center for Public Service MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08
The University of Texas at Dallas School of Social Sciences MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	2009-10
The University of Texas at El Paso Institute for Policy and Economic Development MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12

	Accredited Through
<u>UTAH</u>	
Brigham Young University George W. Romney Institute of Public Management MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
The University of Utah Center for Public Policy & Administration MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2011-12
<u>VIRGINIA</u>	
George Mason University Department of Public & International Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2006-07
Old Dominion University Graduate Center for Urban Studies & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Political Science & Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2009-10
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University Center for Public Administration & Policy MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2008-09
<u>WASHINGTON</u>	
Seattle University Institute of Public Service MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2010-11
University of Washington Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2012-13
<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>	
West Virginia University Division of Public Administration MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2007-08