A-STATE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA) ADMISSION INFORMATION

A. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
1. Undergrad GPA minimum: 3.0 (or 3.2 in last 60 hours)

2. Requirements for Either Type of Admission:
   ■ 3 letters of reference
   ■ Personal Statement (why you want to do an MPA)
   ■ Signed Code of Conduct & Civility (see MPA Guide)

B. FOUNDATION/CO-REQUISITE COURSES
   ■ POSC 2103 Intro to U.S. Government (or equivalent, or higher) and
   ■ ECON 2333 Economic Issues & Concepts (or equivalent, or higher)
   ■ Must complete prior to admission or during first year of program
   ■ Must make “C” or better

C. ADMISSION INFORMATION
   Traditional Graduate Admissions: gradadmissions@astate.edu
   International Traditional Graduate Admissions: international@astate.edu
   Online Graduate Admission via Academic Partnerships:
   academicpartnerships@astate.edu

D. BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION
1. Number of Program Hours: 36
2. Number of Courses Per Semester: 9 = full-time; 6=part-time

E. PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT
The MPA Program at Arkansas State University exists to enhance individual, organizational, social and governmental capacity in the public and non-profit sectors by equipping pre-service and mid-career students with sound management skills and public/non-profit philosophy to lead public institutions of the future with integrity, innovation, excellence and professionalism.

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