

# 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](mailto:gradadmissions@astate.edu)

**International Traditional Graduate Admissions:** [international@astate.edu](mailto:international@astate.edu)

**Online Graduate Admission via Academic Partnerships:**  
[academicpartnerships@astate.edu](mailto: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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