

Make a Difference

Enjoy real-world experiential learning

We go beyond theory to emphasize practice. You can participate in student-led projects and collaborate with local communities and organizations.

Network and collaborate with local leaders

Our MPA program offers students opportunities to be mentored by practicing local administrators or nonprofit managers, and to explore a variety of career pathways.

Diverse employment opportunities

With an MPA degree, you can pursue a career in local, state, or federal government agencies, nonprofit organizations, or special service districts. Our alumni have been very successful in finding employment within a year from graduating.

Learn from a world-class faculty committed to student success

Our faculty specializes in an array of subject areas including: public budgeting, human resources, research methods and policy design, non-profit administration, organizational management, and more.

Gain hands-on experience through our internship program

This gives students the opportunity to experience the challenges of public and community service first hand, and to see theory put into practice. Students have interned at the cities of Oldsmar and Temple Terrace, Hillsborough and Pasco counties, and Senior Connection Center, among others.

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