

State of the Industry: Public Administration

A comprehensive master's program focused on public administration can jumpstart a rewarding career as a leader in the public or private sector. Our graduates work in a variety of fields including law enforcement, government, and the non-profit sector, in such roles as elected officials, program managers, policy advocates, political lobbyists, and researchers.



18% projected job growth
from **2016-2026**
for **social and community
service managers**. Much faster
than the average for all
occupations.

Source: BLS.gov



\$89,420

The **mean annual wage** for
top executives working in
federal, state, and local
government as of **May 2016**.

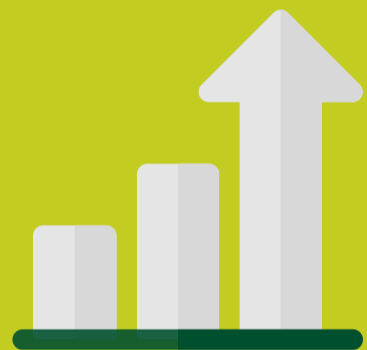
Source: BLS.gov



MPA recipients
make on average
\$12,220

more than those
with **bachelor's
degrees alone**.

Source: BLS.gov



The **Bureau of Labor Statistics**
estimates that occupations in
public administration are
expected to grow 22% by 2020

Source: BLS.gov



**State and local government
positions** are expected to
increase 8% in the next 10 years.

Source: BLS.gov



MPA recipients can expect an
average salary increase of 31%

Source: BLS.gov



Job satisfaction

was rated **5 out of 5** in more than **2,000** people with
MPA degrees surveyed.

Source: Payscale.com