The master in public administration is a professional 42-credit, two-year postgraduate degree designed to prepare students for managerial and other careers in government, the nonprofit world and the private sector. For example, recent graduates are working as administrators at Camden High School, the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Chemonics International, Department of Veterans Affairs, and the National Cancer Institute. Our M.P.A. program offers small classes, expert advising and mentoring, and the opportunity to work closely with our distinguished faculty.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
- Online application
- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited undergraduate school
- Official transcripts showing all coursework from undergraduate and graduate schools
- GRE scores. Testing requirements are waived for applicants holding a graduate degree, for B.A./M.P.A. applicants, and for applicants with three or more years of relevant professional experience.
- Three letters of recommendation
- A statement regarding the applicant’s personal and professional goals and experience
- A current resumé

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
The Graduate School offers competitive funding opportunities to top applicants in the form of fellowships, scholarships, and tuition remission awards. These awards are determined by the graduate department’s admissions committee and do not require an additional application.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The M.P.A. curriculum consists of a common core of knowledge set of courses that all students in the program must complete; a set of required and elective courses in one of four areas of specialization; an internship, for working professionals an additional elective course; and a capstone research project.

CONCENTRATIONS
Areas of concentration within the M.P.A. degree include:
- Public management
- Community development
- Education policy and leadership
- International public service and development

FACULTY AND RESEARCH AREA
- Gloria Bonilla-Santiago (Ph.D., City University of New York) Board of Governors Service Professor; director, Community Leadership Center | school leadership and community development
- Marie Isabelle Chevrier (Ph.D., Harvard University) professor; department chair | arms control policy, international negotiations conflict and conflict resolution
- Stephen Danley (Ph.D., Oxford University) assistant professor | qualitative methods, social policy, urban neighborhoods and governance
- Maureen M. Donaghy (Ph.D., University of Colorado) assistant professor | international development, civil society, participatory governance, urban politics, Latin America
• Michael Javen Fortner (Ph.D., Harvard University) assistant professor | American political development and political philosophy, race, ethnicity, social class

• Christopher Goodman (Ph.D., University of Georgia) assistant professor | local public finance, public financial management, economic development, urban policy

• Richard A. Harris (Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania) professor | government/business relations, regulatory policy, environmental policy

• Paul Jargowsky (Ph.D., Harvard University) professor; director, Center for Urban Research and Education | inequality, concentration of poverty, segregation, education and economic mobility

• Margo Kaplan (J.D., York University) assistant professor | law and public policy, health, sexuality, criminal law, LGBTQ law and policy, feminism and the law

• Patrice M. Mareschal (Ph.D., University of Oklahoma) associate professor; graduate director | conflict resolution, labor unions, public policy

• Lorraine C. Minnite (Ph.D., City University of New York) associate professor; director, undergraduate urban studies program | electoral politics, social policy, urban politics, race, ethnicity and class, inequality and social justice

• Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn (Ph.D., University of Texas, Dallas) assistant professor | happiness and quality of life, social indicators, values/preferences, data management

• Elizabeth Rabinowitz (Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley) assistant professor | comparative politics, political theory and philosophy, Africa

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