

# UConn

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC POLICY  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

## Fast-Track

*for UConn Undergraduates*

*Get a Jump Start on your MPA Degree!*



“*The Fast-Track program enabled me to begin my graduate studies during my senior year. Now I am getting professional experience through a rewarding internship at the Governor’s Prevention Partnership, and I will be able to finish my MPA in one year.*”

ROSENID VEGA COLÓN  
B.A., URBAN AND COMMUNITY STUDIES, UCONN, 2014

### WHY FAST-TRACK?

**If you are a current UConn undergraduate and have an interest in gaining skills to work in a nonprofit organization, public service or policy area then the Fast-Track to the MPA program could be an excellent match for you.**

- Courses offered at West Hartford and Storrs.
- Flexible – take one course or as many as your schedule allows.
- Upon entering the MPA program, you may be eligible for our competitive year-long Internship and Professional Practice (IPP) program.
  - Earn a year of valuable professional work experience.
  - Finish the MPA degree.
  - Receive a stipend, tuition scholarship and medical benefits.

The nationally ranked Master of Public Administration (MPA) program at the University of Connecticut provides students with a dynamic and integrated approach to the fields of public policy and public management. The high quality of our academic program is the product of an outstanding faculty and the resources of a research university. The use of practical experiences and internships as learning tools, combined with theory, analysis, and case studies in the classroom, make our program job-relevant and intellectually challenging.

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# Increase Your Skills Gain Experience Expand Your Network

## WHAT IS THE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION?

The MPA program develops the skills public service professionals need to diagnose problems, collect and analyze information, lead and manage people, plan, choose among policy alternatives, communicate findings, implement programs, and manage change. The program serves students with a diverse range of interests and background and places them in a wide variety of occupations. Graduates work in local, state, and federal government as well as in nonprofit and private organizations. Alumni hold a wide variety of positions at all organizational levels such as budget analysts, human resource managers, program administrators, policy analysts, program evaluators and survey researchers.

### HONORS STUDENTS

The MPA Fast-Track graduate courses might meet honors program requirements. Please check with your honors advisor.

### UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

All UConn majors are eligible for the MPA Fast-Track program. However, the MPA and the Urban and Community Studies (UCS) program have a unique arrangement to allow Fast-Track courses to meet certain UCS major requirements. MPA courses might be eligible to count as related courses in other majors; you should check with your advisor.

### FAST-TRACK AND PUBLIC POLICY MINOR

All graduate MPA courses can also be counted toward a minor in Public Policy. The minor requires 5 "PP" courses.



## Apply Today

Send your:

- Personal statement: describe why you are interested in the Fast-Track to the MPA program
- Current resume
- Unofficial transcripts
- SAT or ACT scores

### SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO

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### TO LEARN MORE

- Visit us online at [publicadministration.uconn.edu/fast-track-program](http://publicadministration.uconn.edu/fast-track-program)
- Attend an Open House or Informational Session at Storrs or West Hartford
- Call us at 860-570-9343
- Email us at [dpp@uconn.edu](mailto:dpp@uconn.edu)

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“In my internship with the Division of Public Safety, I use federal standards to help a highly motivated team create a comprehensive plan for emergency planning and risk reduction. I could not have asked for a better experience! My IPP has helped me discover an exciting, new career path.”

BLAIZE LEVITAN  
B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, UCONN, 2013

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