

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

Interested in a career in public service?
Earn your MPA from San José State University!

OUR PROGRAM

We train future leaders in the public and non-profit sectors to serve diverse communities in the San Francisco Bay Area region and beyond.

Students gain analytical, technical, and communication skills in policymaking to effectively and ethically lead organizations, including:

- Organizational and program management
- Policy analysis
- Program evaluation
- Public budgeting



WHY SJSU?

- **NASPAA Accreditation:** Our program is nationally accredited, ensuring a high-quality education in public administration.
- **Flexible Pathways:** Tailored options to accommodate both mid-career professionals and those starting their careers.
- **Strong Connections:** Small class sizes provide focused mentorship from faculty and networking with peers, alumni, and professionals.



“SJSU has made me a more confident, open-minded, and analytical thinker.”

Iveth Andrade, Class of 2024
Management Analyst, County of Santa Clara

MPA CAREERS

- City Manager
- Chief Executive Officer
- Chief Financial Officer
- Executive Director of Development
- Chief of Staff
- Program Director
- Human Resources Manager
- Economic Development Specialist

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 3.0 GPA (exceptions for those who have been in workforce for an extended period)
- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE scores NOT required

Curious to learn more ?

Contact the MPA Program Director:

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