To be an effective public service leader, you’ll need a broad education and a firm grasp of how skills and ideas translate in different real-world contexts. This interdisciplinary program will prepare you for a transformative career in the nonprofit, public, and private sectors. Using the thriving urban setting of New York City as your laboratory, you’ll understand how to effectively address the most pressing issues of our time.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Engaged and influential faculty** who encourage you to test the skills and ideas you develop in the classroom against your real-world professional experiences—and vice versa.
- **Critical analytic skills and frameworks** that you’ll need to successfully make an impact across sectors, fields, and policy arenas.
- **A powerful community** whose members can connect you to key organizations, contacts, and career opportunities worldwide.

**READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT**

When you graduate, you’ll be prepared to hit the ground running and make your impact in a wide range of:

- **Organizations** (nonprofits, government agencies, private corporations, foundations, consulting firms, etc.)
- **Roles** (program director, budget and policy analyst, research specialist, consultant, operations manager, etc.)
- **Fields** (education, economic development, transportation, health, etc.)

“\[I categorize my career as ‘before Wagner’ and ‘after Wagner.’ Wagner pushed me to develop a career plan, and I credit the school with launching my trajectory into senior leadership in the K-12 education and nonprofit sectors.\]”

- Thalia Theodore Washington, MPA-PNP 2007
  Chief of Staff, Office of Communications, District of Columbia Public Schools
ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The MPA-PNP program can be completed in two years full-time or 3-4 years part-time, with the flexibility to switch between the two. All students take core courses to gain essential skills in management, policy, and finance. Students then focus on a specialization, each of which has a set of required courses and a wide range of electives.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES:
- Managing Public Service Organizations
- Financial Management for Public, Nonprofit, and Health Organizations
- Statistical Methods for Public, Nonprofit, and Health Management
- Microeconomics for Public Management, Planning, and Policy Analysis
- Introduction to Public Policy

SPECIALIZATIONS:
- Finance
- International Policy and Management
- Public and Nonprofit Management
- Public Policy Analysis
- Social Impact, Innovation, and Investment

SAMPLE ELECTIVE COURSES:
Choose from courses offered at NYU Wagner and across NYU in a range of areas. Sample electives include:
- Program Analysis and Evaluation
- International Development Project Planning
- Design Thinking: A Creative Approach to Problem Solving and Creating Impact
- Conflict Management and Negotiation
- Investment Management for Public and Nonprofit Organizations
- Poverty, Inequality, and Policy

A full list of courses can be found at wagner.nyu.edu/courses.

For more information about the program, visit wagner.nyu.edu/mpa.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

☑️ U.S. bachelor’s degree or equivalent
☑️ Application and essays
☑️ Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
☑️ Resume
☑️ Two letters of recommendation
☑️ GRE or GMAT recommended but not required
☑️ TOEFL or IELTS Exam (if bachelor’s program not conducted in English)
☑️ $85 application fee
☑️ Video essay (optional)

FINANCIAL AID

NYU Wagner assesses all applicants for merit-based scholarship opportunities. Approximately 20 percent of our students receive a merit award for the duration of their degree program. If you are interested in being considered, we encourage you to submit your application early. For more information about financial aid, please contact us at wagner.financialaid@nyu.edu.

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