MPA -PNP

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC & NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT & POLICY

To be an effective public service leader, you need a comprehensive education combined with practical skills for diverse real-world challenges. NYU Wagner's interdisciplinary MPA program provides you with the tools to make a significant impact across the nonprofit, public, and private sectors. Using New York City's dynamic and vibrant urban environment as your classroom, you'll gain invaluable knowledge and experience to drive meaningful change locally and globally.

NYU Wagner gave me the tools and the confidence needed to succeed as a public policy professional. If it weren't for this program, I'm sure I wouldn't feel as confident as I do in my work and in my position today."

Jan Luis Mendez Garcia (MPA-PNP 2024)



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 need to successfully make an impact across sectors, fields, and policy arenas.
- **A powerful community** whose members connect you to key organizations, contacts, and career opportunities worldwide.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The MPA-PNP program offers start terms in both the Fall and Spring. Full-time students who begin in the fall can complete the program in as little as two years, while part-time students typically finish in three to four years. All students take core courses in management, policy, and quantitative analysis, then choose a specialization with required courses and a wide range of electives.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES:

- **Financial Management**
- **Introduction to Public Policy**
- **Management & Leadership**
- **Microeconomics**
- **Statistical Methods I**

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

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SPECIALIZATIONS

Students select a specialization and complete 45 credits to graduate.

ADVOCACY & POLITICAL ACTION

equips you to enhance your impact and drive change in civic engagement, politics, and advocacy. Learn strategies and tactics to effectively mobilize people, organizations, and systems.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY & MANAGEMENT

empowers students for global public service, tackling the challenges of implementing complex public service policies and programs in different international contexts.

PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

gives you the analytical and qualitative skills you'll need to evaluate and create policy that better serves the public good.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & PUBLIC FINANCE

prepares you for a finance career in the nonprofit, public, or private sector. You'll study the field of finance from both an internal managerial perspective (financial management) and an external policy perspective (public finance).

MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

gives you the breadth and depth of skills you'll need to lead and manage public, nonprofit, and private organizations around the world.

SOCIAL IMPACT, INNOVATION & INVESTMENT

blends financial management, impact investment, operations, and policy to prepare you to develop entrepreneurial solutions to the world's most pressing challenges.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- Bachelor's degree or U.S. equivalent
- Online application
- Essays
- Transcripts
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Video essay (optional)
- GRE or GMAT (optional)
- $85 application fee

Additional Requirements for International Applicants:

- Proof of English Language Proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo scores) is required if the bachelor's degree was not conducted in English.
- International Credential Evaluation is required for applicants who earned their degree outside of the US or Canada.

CAPSTONE (3 CREDITS)

In the Capstone Program, students spend a year solving real-world challenges, either working directly with clients or collaborating in small-group research projects.

ELECTIVES (15 CREDITS)

Select from a diverse range of electives and focus areas to delve deeper into the topics you're most passionate about.

ALUMNI CAREERS SNAPSHOT

- United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), Policy and Advocacy Consultant
- Braze, Director of Sustainability
- Everytown for Gun Safety, Associate Director of Supporter Growth and Cultivation
- UNICEF USA, Director of Global Programs
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Program Analyst
- Ford Foundation, Program Associate
- New York City Council, Legislative Policy Analyst

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