

Anna Maria College – Master of Public Administration with specializations in Emergency Management, Fire and Emergency Services, Homeland Security, and Criminal Justice (on-line)

The Master of Public Administration program offered by Anna Maria College prepares graduates for leadership roles that foster the development of resilient, sustainable communities, and that produce an effective response when events exceed a community's ability to cope with hazards and threats.

The program is offered entirely on-line and includes 36 credits earned in 12 courses (8 core, 4 electives). Semesters are 8 weeks long, and there are six semesters per year, allowing students to work toward their degree efficiently. The curriculum is designed to reflect the definition, vision, mission, and principles of emergency management endorsed by agencies such as FEMA and professional organizations such as the IAEM and NFPA.

Relevant Experience Credit

Students with four years or more of relevant experience in a progressively more responsible capacity may be eligible to take the Anna Maria College MPA Mid-Career Track, allowing them to complete the degree program with 10 courses.

Up to six (6) credits from a regionally accredited institution may be transferred toward completion of the online MPA program at Anna Maria College. All credits must come from graduate course completion from a non-conferred degree.

**Completion of the U.S. Fire Administration's Executive Fire Officer Program may count for up to 6 credit hours toward an MPA with a Fire and Emergency Services specialization*

Required courses

- Strategic Management of Human Capital
- Organizational Theories & the Public Sector
- Executive Leadership
- Management Policies in Government Finance
- Ethical Theory
- Managerial Statistics for Public Managers
- Public Policy
- Strategic Planning for Public Managers

Emergency Management Specialization Electives (4 required)

- Special Topics in Emergency Management
- Emergency Management Operations Framework
- Free Elective (EMS, EPR, HCA, HLS, JAD, or PSM with a 600 or higher course code)
- Capstone Project or Applied Research

Fire and Emergency Services

- Special Topics in Fire and Emergency Services Administration
- Labor – Management Relations

- Customer Service: Creating a Customer Friendly Organization
- Capstone or Applied Research

Homeland Security

- Foundations of Homeland Security
- Domestic Threats & Policy Analysis
- International Threats & Policy Analysis
- Capstone or Applied Research

Criminal Justice

- Special Topics in Justice Administration
- Justice and Public Policy
- Justice Administration
- Capstone or Applied Research

Anna Maria College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC), the official accrediting agency for the six New England states. The College's programs are also approved for veterans by the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

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<http://online.annamaria.edu/mpa/masters-in-public-administration-overview>

Additional Phone: Admissions Advisor, 877-265-3201

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