Degree Program
The Master of Public Policy Administration (MPPA) is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare students for managerial and policy analysis positions in the public and non-profit sectors or related organizations. The MPPA degree consists of 40 credit hours, 28 of which are taken as part of the core curriculum and 12 that are electives in an area of emphasis. The core curriculum combines work in public administration and policy analysis and provides practice in qualitative and quantitative approaches to the field.

Emphasis Areas
Local Government Management; Managing Human Resources and Organizations; Nonprofit Organization Management; Policy Research and Analysis

Program Website  http://www.umsl.edu/ppa

Application Requirements
1. Application  
   http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended
   Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master’s program.
3. Three Letters of Recommendation
   Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation. The letters should be from those who are familiar with your professional and/or academic skills. At least one of the letters must be from a current or former college-level instructor.
4. Graduate Record Examination
   GRE scores are not required. However, if you believe it would help your case, you are welcome to take the GRE and submit your scores. (http://www.gre.org/ttindex.html).
5. International students
   International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
6. Grade Point Average
   Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale is required. Applicants with GPA below 3.0 will be considered on an individual basis.
7. Personal Statement
   Please describe very clearly in two or three pages your individual goals and substantive areas of interest.

Application Deadline (for domestic applicants)
Fall admission: July 1  Winter/Spring admission: December 1  Summer – May 1
Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

Application fee
$50 for domestic applicants; $40 for international applicants

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