



CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: COAS/Public Affairs and Social Research

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The Master of Public Administration Degree (MPA) is open to all students who hold any baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and meet the requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences for graduate admission. ~~In addition, students must undergo an interview with a committee of at least two faculty members to complete the admission process.~~ In addition, candidates for admission must meet 3 of the 4 criteria listed below:

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4-point scale)
- 3 years or more of management experience as determined by the program admissions committee
- Satisfactory performance on the statement of purpose essay portion of the application
- Satisfactory performance on the personal interview portion of the program admissions process.

International Students from non-English speaking countries will need a TOEFL exam score of 79 (On-line version) or 550 (paper-based) or an ILETS score of 6.5. This is an institution-wide standard for graduate admission.

Justification: The MPA faculty have voted this change in their admission policy and it has also been approved by the Graduate Council.

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