MPA Public Administration (2013-2014)

Program Information

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Support for University and College Missions

Marshall University is a multi-campus public university providing innovative undergraduate and graduate education that contributes to the development of society and the individual. The University actively facilitates learning through the preservation, discovery, synthesis, and dissemination of knowledge.

— University Mission

Programs must state their Program Mission and specify how this mission supports both the University’s Mission as well as any Mission that the College the Program is housed under happens to have.

College Mission

The College of Liberal Arts is committed to excellence in higher education. We have the responsibility to preserve, transmit, interpret, and create knowledge in an environment of free inquiry and expression. We will provide instruction that forms the core of the undergraduate curriculum for all Marshall University students so they may think critically and imaginatively, communicate effectively, and understand various dimensions of human experience. Within the disciplines of the college we will provide specialized instruction for undergraduate and graduate students, enabling them to develop the intellectual and moral abilities to live autonomous, sensitive, productive lives. We will be active scholars who contribute to the wider academic community. We will continue to use our expertise in the service of others.

Program Mission

The Masters Degree in Public Administration provides men and women graduate training in academic, research and service to prepare them for leadership positions in public service, both in the non-profit and public sectors of society. Our program is flexible, meeting the needs of working adults seeking to expand their education and full time students seeking a professional degree.

Support for College Mission

The Masters Degree in Public Administration fulfills the mission of the College of Liberal Arts through providing specialized instruction for graduate students that enable them to develop intellectual and moral abilities so that they may live autonomous, sensitive, productive lives.

Support for University Mission
The Masters Degree in Public Administration fulfills the mission of the University by providing opportunities for students to undertake intensive graduate-level education in their chosen fields upon admission to graduate school, giving them solid foundations for becoming competent professionals; providing opportunities for students to use their knowledge, creativity, and critical thinking skills to make their communities better places in which to live; providing opportunities for students to examine critically the many issues facing society and, through the process of civil discourse, prepare themselves to become socially responsible individuals who contribute to the betterment of society; enabling students to appreciate and to cultivate diversity, and to value differences; educating a citizenry capable of living and working effectively in a global environment; and furthering the intellectual, artistic and cultural life of the community and region.
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