Public Administration

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Degree(s)
None

Certificate(s)
None

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)
None

Program Description

The courses in public administration prepare students for a career in varied public agencies. The Public Administration courses provide students with a theoretical knowledge of public institutions, public policy making, management, professional ethics, and the practical skills necessary to function effectively in different public service agencies in an administrative capacity. The courses prepare students to enter public service at the municipal, state, or federal levels in governmental organizations, educational institutions, or healthcare administration. Public administrators are trained management specialists in public agencies who coordinate and direct public services toward meeting the state’s or community’s needs.

Career Opportunities

No award available for this program.

Transfer Preparation

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

Note: Every effort has been made to keep program information current. Please use this information as a guide and consult with the chair of the department/program or an MSJC counselor.
Learning Outcomes

- Analyze and critique the role of the bureaucracy/the public management sector in the political process, including both in the development and implementation of public policy.
- Participate in the public management sector.
- Foster ties between the college, students, local governments and businesses.