

# College of Charleston Master of Public Administration Program

*Our mission is to prepare public service leaders. Upon graduation our students will have the ability to think critically and creatively about public issues, the dedication and capacity to serve a diverse community and the skills to enter a professional position in a public organization.*

## WHO WE COUNT ON

Students  
Faculty  
Staff  
Department of Political Science  
College of Humanities & Social Sciences  
Graduate College  
Riley Center

Alumni  
Advisory Committee Members  
Project Partners  
Internship Coordinators

NASPAA  
SACS

## WHAT WE DO

Teaching  
Research  
Co-authoring with Students  
Guest Lectures and Talks  
Student Engaged Learning  
Project-Based Work  
Advising  
Career Counseling  
Recruitment  
Student Social Gatherings  
Alumni Events  
Community Conversations  
Summer Book Club

Strategic Planning  
Diversity Efforts  
Faculty Development  
Professional Development  
Curriculum Development & Review

## HOW WE MEASURE

Teaching Observations  
Course Evaluations  
Reflective Essay Assignments & Review  
Portfolio Review  
Degree Completion

Annual Faculty Review  
Scholarly Productivity  
Conference Participation  
Adjunct Credentialing & Evaluation

Recent Graduate Survey  
Alumni Survey  
Internship Supervisor Survey

Enrollment Statistics  
Budget Adequacy

## TO CREATE

Outstanding public service leaders

Connections that contribute to the well-being of the community

Faculty excellence in teaching, scholarship, outreach, and professional service

Superior student support activities

Healthy programmatic, administrative, and governance capacity

A welcoming environment for all students, faculty, and staff that values and strengthens the diversity of the program

