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School of Public Service



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WELCOME TO ODU!



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the MPA Program. As the Chair of the School of Public Service at Old Dominion University, I am excited about the opportunity to help shape the development of your leadership and career advancement opportunities. Our MPA program was established in response to increasing concerns about the role of government and nonprofit organizations in meeting the challenges of governance in the 21st century, and the corresponding need for training managerial talent to manage and lead in such organizations.

The School of Public Service seeks to leveraging its distinct strengths of an educational model that integrates teaching, research and community service to prepare you for a career in

public service, and to apply theory to practice in government and nonprofit management. Our students often work alongside faculty to produce applied research that enhances student learning while producing immediate impacts in the practitioner community. To this end, we have prepared hundreds of student like you for positions in government and nonprofit organizations.

Our MPA program is designed to educate managers and leaders in the government and nonprofit sectors that are increasingly being called upon to address expanding social needs. Key elements of the program include:

- course offerings from a multidisciplinary perspective to prepare students for leadership positions in the public and nonprofit sectors
- Graduate Certificates in: Public Procurement and Contract Management, Nonprofit Management, Public Administration; and
- coursework that combines theory and practice relevant to leadership in the context of 21st century opportunities and challenges

We invite you to take advantage of the many professional development opportunities to complement the academic component of you program of study by joining the Graduate Student Association, attending nonprofit and local government career panels, or participating in a public service project. I am looking forward to working with you to make your experience at the School of Public Service enjoyable, engaging and educational.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Brown, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
School of Public Service



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- * **August 5-6:** Exams for classes that meet MTWRF
- * **August 6:** Session 2 ends; last day to withdraw from Session 2 classes
- * **August 8:** Session 2 degree conferral date (pending completion of all degree requirements)
- * **August 26:** Summer degree conferral date (no commencement ceremony)
- * **August 27:** Fall classes begin, Sessions 1 and 2
Deadline to apply for in-state tuition rates for Fall 2022
- * **August 29: FALL TUITION DEADLINE**
- * **September 5:** Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
- * **September 6: Deadline to drop classes with no grade or financial penalty. Deadline to register or add classes.** Last day to designate a course for audit or pass/fail grading
- * **September 7:** Beginning of period to withdraw with grade W, Session 1 and 2 classes
- * **September 13:** Last day to withdraw and receive 50% tuition refund or credit
- * **October 8-11:** Fall Holiday (no classes)



The ODU MPA Faculty and Staff welcome you to the 2022-23 School Year!

We are excited to begin a new year with those who are beginning their MPA journey, those who are continuing coursework, and those who will soon be completing their program, venturing out, and sharing their expertise with the world. The last few years have delivered unique challenges for those in public service and public administration. Old Dominion University School of Public Service, Master of Public Administration Program remains dedicated to preparing students to lead in today's diverse, multi-sector environment with excellence. This school year, students will develop critical thinking and practical communication skills while navigating solutions to some of the most complex problems of our times. We firmly believe ODU MPAers are up to the task!

If you have any questions about the Program or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at vcarnegi@odu.edu or 757-683-5589.

Good luck with your courses! Have a great year!

Dr. Carnegie

Lecturer, Graduate Program Director



Amelia Frelier, our new Administrative and Academic Program Coordinator for the Public Administration, Accounting, and Economics Master's programs, graduated from ODU with her Bachelor's of Science in Psychology in the Fall of 2020. She is currently working on a Master of Public Administration degree and is looking forward to working closer with the students, faculty, and staff of the program. You can find her in the administrative suite (2084), room 2095, in Constant Hall. She can also be reached at afrelier@odu.edu.



Registering for Classes

Please register for Fall Courses.

If you need advising holds lifted, please contact Dr. Carnegie via email (vcarnegi@odu.edu).

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APPLY TODAY!

Graduate Assistantship

The Women's Studies Department are hiring for two Graduate Assistant positions for the coming academic year. Please apply by **August 5, 2022**.

GCS Graduate Assistantship

The Gay Cultural Studies Graduate Assistant supports the work of GCS by working closely with the director to facilitate and promote events, promote and support LGBTQ research and creative scholarship across departments, and liaise with other campus offices and organizations focused on LGBTQ support and scholarship. As much as possible, GAships are tailored to students' own interests and to the skills and professional experiences they would like to cultivate. Duties may include:

- Creating content for the GCS website and social media channels
- Designing print and digital materials for events and LGBTQ-specific courses in various departments
- Designing and creating content for the GCS newsletter
- Working with the LGBTQIA+ Coordinator and student organizations on shared programming
- Participating in campus events as a representative of GCS
- Working with Special Collections to support student use of LGBTQ collections
- Liaising with community organizations to support GCS partnerships
- Conducting archival research

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Women's Studies Graduate Assistantship

The Department of Women's Studies Graduate Assistant supports the work of the department by working closely with the chair, office manager, and faculty members to facilitate events, liaise with other campus offices, and promote the research and scholarship taking place in Women's Studies. As much as possible, GAships are tailored to students' own interests and to the skills and professional experiences they would like to cultivate. Duties may include:

- Content creation for the Women's Studies website and social media channels
- Designing print and digital posters for events and upcoming classes in the department
- Creating and facilitating skill-building workshops for undergraduate students
- Working with the Women and Gender Equity Center and LGBTQIA+ Coordinator on shared programming
- Participating in campus events as a representative of the department
- Working closely with the department chair on student recruitment initiatives
- Supporting faculty teaching and research needs, as appropriate

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JOB OPENINGS

Loudoun County Government

A strategic and innovative Chief Financial Officer

The City of Staunton, Virginia is seeking a strategic and innovative Chief Financial Officer to oversee all financial and budgeting activities of the City and School Board. The salary range for this position is \$111,828 - \$184,346 (effective October 1, 2022), DOQ. This position requires a bachelor's degree in accounting or finance, or related field with extensive experience in local government or school budgets, preferably in the state of Virginia. Certified Public Accountant is strongly preferred. Apply by **August 24, 2022** at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/bakertilly/jobs/3645917/> . Contact Anne Lewis at 703-923-8214 or anne.lewis@bakertilly.com for more information.

Other Positions:

- **Housing Finance Project Manager**

<https://www.jobapscloud.com/LDN/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=23&R2=126&R3=0034>

- **Housing Financial Analyst**

<https://www.jobapscloud.com/LDN/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=23&R2=126&R3=0033>

- **Housing Initiatives Project Manager**

<https://www.jobapscloud.com/LDN/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=22&R2=131&R3=3860>

- **Housing Policy Administrator**

<https://www.jobapscloud.com/LDN/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=22&R2=135&R3=3858>

- **Equity Specialist**

<https://www.jobapscloud.com/LDN/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=23&R2=126&R3=0013>

JOB OPENINGS

Virginia Sea Grant (VASG)

Professional Development Program Coordinator

Reporting to the Associate Director, the Professional Development Program Coordinator manages and delivers a pioneering professional development training and cohort support program.

Deadline: **August 19, 2022.**

<https://jobs.wm.edu/postings/49257>

Competitive Research & Education Coordinator

The position coordinates recruitment with the VASG Communication Center, including developing and implementing strategies to target historically under-represented audiences and increase applicant pool from under-represented students.

Deadline: **August 19, 2022.**

<https://jobs.wm.edu/postings/49259>


City of Raleigh Budget and Management Services Department

Budget & Management Services Intern

Interns will receive experience working on special projects that include managing our annual operating budget and capital improvement budget process, leading our City's strategic planning efforts and much more.

The job posting can be found [here](#) and closes on **August 11, 2022.**

Question? Contact [Nick Sadler](#).



Interested in an ASPA (American Society for Public Administration) membership?
Contact Dr. Carnegie (vcarnegi@odu.edu).



We are looking for Faculty, Student, Alumni news.
Any recent publications, conferences, awards?
We want to know about it!
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