

**Public Administration MPA  
2016-2017 Student Learning Outcomes**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Assessment Methods</b>
<p>1      <i>Students will demonstrate an understanding of organizational behaviors, structures, and processes.</i>  <i>Students will analyze and evaluate strategies to manage organizational resources.</i>  <i>Students will effectively apply administrative and leadership strategies to organizational problems.</i></p>	<p><i>Paper evaluated with rubric</i></p> <p><i>Case studies evaluated with rubric</i></p> <p><i>Graduate student surveys</i></p>
<p>2      <i>Students will analyze public problems, evaluate alternative policy solutions, and recommend appropriate policy approaches to address public problems and conditions.</i></p>	<p><i>Paper evaluated with rubric</i></p> <p><i>Capstone project evaluated with rubric</i></p> <p><i>Graduate student surveys</i></p>
<p>3      <i>Students will understand and be able to apply quantitative and qualitative methodologies to support research objectives.</i>  <i>Students will collect appropriate data to answer research questions, analyze the data accurately, and effectively communicate results in applied written reports and oral presentations.</i>  <i>Students will apply appropriate research methods to assist public and nonprofit organizations in making decisions.</i></p>	<p><i>Final exam</i></p> <p><i>Final paper evaluated with rubric</i></p> <p><i>Capstone project evaluated with rubric</i></p> <p><i>Graduate student surveys</i></p>