Learning and Leading Across Sectors

The MPA Executive Track (Fellows Program) is a working professional's path to receiving the Master of Public Administration degree. The program is designed to develop sophisticated and conscientious public managers with the needed skills and competencies to be effective leaders.

MPA Fellows work in the public, private, or nonprofit sectors. This includes individuals who are currently in leadership positions and who would like to prepare themselves for higher management positions.

U.S. News and World Report Rankings

- Top 10 in Public Finance and Budgeting
- Top 50 Public Affairs Program
- Top 25 Public University

Learn from nationally-recognized faculty who are leading scholars and practitioners

Eligibility Requirements

- 5+ Years of work experience in public, nonprofit, or private sector organizations
- 3+ Years of experience in a leadership role
- 3.0+ Undergraduate GPA

Education That Meets Your Schedule

Student-Centered, Real World Application

- Classes at UConn Hartford Campus
- Complete in two calendar years
- Convenient Saturday and evening classes
Jessica Hinman  
MPA Fellow 2022  
AVP of Corporate Social Responsibility, FCP Euro

"The MPA Fellows program presented real and current issues facing our public sectors and gave us the opportunity to navigate the problem and offer collaborative solutions. This has been invaluable as my company, FCP Euro, works within our industry to solve systemic issues around workforce development, inclusivity, and innovation."

Carease Gadson  
MPA Fellow 2022  
Revenue Agent  
Connecticut Department of Revenue Services

Carease was drawn to the UConn MPA program by the high praises it receives from alumni with whom she worked and legislative fellows who interned at the legislature. “The faculty is lauded as responsive and attentive to student needs and the program’s national accreditation speaks volumes.”

Andrèa Comer  
MPA Fellow 2023  
Deputy Commissioner  
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

"The program was rigorous but incredibly fulfilling. Collaborating with other professionals in my cohort on projects and learning from renowned academic minds sparked a curiosity for learning I’d forgotten I had. The UConn MPA Fellows program helped me improve my ability to synthesize those challenges, think more strategically, and inform policy. It’s absolutely a journey worth taking."

Sample Coursework:
- Crisis Management
- Executive Leadership
- Human Resource Management
- Labor Management Relations
- Theory & Management
- Project Management
- Public Finance & Budgeting
- Public Policy & Management

How to Apply
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Application materials required for consideration:
- Graduate School Online Application
- Transcript(s)
- Resume
- 1 Letter of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- One-time Application Fee*

*Fee waivers exist for veterans and active service personnel, AmeriCorps and PPIA alumni, and members and alumni of other organizations. Contact us for more information.

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