



Graduate program in
PUBLIC SERVICE



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UNIVERSITY

Be The Difference.



ABOUT MARQUETTE

Our programs. Marquette offers 20 doctoral degree, 38 master's degree and more than 10 graduate certificate programs with a variety of specializations to help you tailor the curriculum to your needs.

Our students. We enroll approximately 3,500 graduate and professional students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and 53 countries all over the world.

Our faculty. Marquette's almost 700 full-time faculty represent renowned scholars and industry experts. As a student, you'll also benefit from established collaborations within the local business and nonprofit communities, as well as other nationally renowned institutions within the region, including the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin system, and others.

Our commitment. Each student receives personalized attention at Marquette with an average class size of 10 students.

Our network. As a Marquette graduate, you'll become part of our alumni family of 110,000 around the world — creating a professional network that spans from right next door to across the globe.

Our values-based education. As a Jesuit institution of higher education, Marquette continues a centuries-old tradition of academic excellence, development of the whole person and research that addresses societal needs.

Why a master's degree in Public Service at Marquette?

With a strong emphasis on social responsibility and civic engagement, our program gives you the skills necessary to effectively and compassionately confront the challenges of today's metropolitan environment and its diverse populations. Marquette's master of arts in public service and its specializations are distinct in the marketplace. Our program focuses on social justice, public policy and regulation in urban governmental environments, unlike the public administration programs offered by most other universities.

Be well-rounded. No other program in the region provides the same link between hands-on professional training in public service with specializations in criminal justice administration, health care, dispute resolution and nonprofit leadership with traditional disciplines such as history and sociology.

Be inspired. Learn from experienced experts in their fields who keep the course material current and practical — allowing you to immediately apply what you're learning.

Be ethical. Hone and apply ethical decision-making skills to real-life situations as part of every course within the program.

Be noticed. Receive personalized attention from faculty members who take a special interest in students' career goals. Our average class size is 15 students.

Be resolute. Become a leader of character who is committed to excellence in serving organizations and communities.

Be flexible. Attend classes full or part time. Weeknight classes are offered with a blend of online and on-campus learning.

YOUR JOURNEY

Our program helps you make a difference in cities through government and private sector positions, as well as in the rapidly expanding community service sector. You'll immediately apply what you learn on the job because half of your course work is completed in the area that matches your professional interest.

Master of arts in public service

Specializations:

- Criminal justice administration
- Dispute resolution
- Health care administration
- Leadership studies
- Nonprofit sector leadership

Course work:

- Students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours (12 classes), including:
 - 12 credit hours (four classes) of required core course work.
 - three credit hours (one class) of elective core course work.
 - 15 credit hours (five classes) of specialization course work.
 - one of three six-credit-hour integrated learning options — a professional project, a research article of publishable quality or additional course work followed by a comprehensive exam.
- Required courses include leadership in public service, urban policy and public service administration, ethics in public service, and urban research methods.
- Students must choose one of the five specializations offered.
- Students spend an average of 12 hours a week on course work outside of class for every three-credit course.

Marquette also offers graduate certificate programs in leadership studies, dispute resolution, law enforcement leadership and management, and sports leadership. Find out more at marquette.edu/cps/certificate.

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I was offered a position at an ambitious nonprofit charter school just a month after I completed the master's program. My experience definitely gave me a real sense of confidence navigating through the operational issues we face as a startup nonprofit — be they managerial, legal, financial or human capital in nature.”

Jim Otepka

Master of arts in public service, '07

Dean of students

Carmen High School of Science and Technology
Milwaukee

Time to completion:

- Full-time students taking three classes a semester can complete the program in as few as two years.
- Part-time students, on average, complete the program in three to four years.
- Students must complete the program in six years.

Other opportunities:

- Community and area company networking opportunities are available through internships, independent studies and practica.

For more program details, including requirements and course descriptions, see the *Graduate Bulletin* at marquette.edu/grad.

YOUR FACULTY MENTORS



Howard Bellman, J.D., LL.M.

Dispute resolution

Ronald Benner

Health care administration, leadership studies, public service — nonprofit sector

Dr. Eugene Braaksma

Criminal justice administration

Dr. Jay Caulfield

Leadership studies

Rev. Michael Class, S.J., Ed.D.

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Cheryl Coan

Leadership studies, public service

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Dispute resolution

Dr. Joseph (Gordon) Hylton

Sports leadership

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Public service, law enforcement leadership and management

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Health care administration, public service

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David Perlman, J.D.

Criminal justice administration, law enforcement leadership and management

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Diane Rondini-Harness, J.D.

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Leslee Ruscitti, J.D.

Criminal justice administration, leadership studies, nonprofit sector, public service

Dr. Eileen Sherman

Leadership studies

Dr. Jeff Snell

Public service

Eva Soeka, J.D.

Dispute resolution

Brian Truka

Leadership studies

Mark Waters

Criminal justice administration, law enforcement leadership and management

For more information about the department's faculty members and their research, visit marquette.edu/cps/faculty.



“The public service program is an ideal graduate program for working professionals. The educational offerings refine one's skills and expand one's knowledge, but the social justice mindset and desire to shape the community are what really make Marquette unique. The university functions as an ethical and pragmatic training ground for the next generation of nonprofit and public service leaders.”

Mary Ryan

Student

Organizer for Hunger Task Force

Milwaukee

YOUR RESOURCES

As a graduate student in public service, you'll have access to:

- a writing assistant to help review papers and help you succeed as a writer.
- professors and instructors who are experts in their fields and can give you career guidance and offer real-world application of the information you learned in class.
- an academic adviser who specializes in adult education and will work with you to tailor a program that meets your needs and goals.
- a program accredited by the North Central Association Commission.



Future Milwaukee is a community leadership development program at Marquette. By participating in the nine-month program, you will complete an approved project with a nonprofit agency partner and faculty facilitator. This experience is incorporated into a scholarly paper and one of several capstone project options for the master of arts in public service or master in leadership studies. For more information, visit futuremilwaukee.org.



Our graduate programs also provide excellent resources beyond the classrooms. Thanks to our location in downtown Milwaukee and community-connected faculty, you'll enjoy an urban setting with access to a vibrant arts scene, professional sports, restaurants and nightlife.

Marquette University

- Access to networking, career counseling, and job searching counselors and seminars through our free Career Services Center
- More than 20 academic centers and institutes that foster research in end-of-life care, ethics, neuroscience, rehabilitation engineering, transnational justice, water quality, sports law and others
- Access to more than 1.7 million volumes of books and bound journals, 22,000 journals and other serials in digital format, laptops for checkout, and extensive special collections (Raynor Memorial Libraries are open evenings and weekends)
- Access to a secure high-speed wireless network (54Mbps) for laptops and other devices
- Remote computer access to campus-only resources through our VPN
- Student Health Service, Counseling Center and Campus Ministry
- Sports recreation and fitness facilities
- Big East Conference sports, including men's basketball, which has 27 NCAA appearances, 14 Sweet Sixteen appearances, three Final Four appearances and one NCAA championship (1977) and plays in front of 18,000 fans at the Bradley Center

Milwaukee

- The Milwaukee metropolitan area has approximately 1.7 million people, ranking among the top cities in the United States by population
- Home to 10 fortune 500 company headquarters, including Harley-Davidson, Johnson Controls, Northwestern Mutual and Rockwell Automation
- Milwaukee offers many art and cultural opportunities, including a repertory theatre, a symphony orchestra, two opera companies, a ballet company, diverse art galleries, a public museum, the Milwaukee County Zoo and the Milwaukee Art Museum
- Professional sports include baseball (Brewers), basketball (Bucks), hockey (Admirals), soccer (Wave) and skating exhibitions at the Pettit National Ice Center (an Olympic training facility)
- Known as the city of festivals, Milwaukee has abundant celebrations throughout the year honoring the city's diverse heritage, including Summerfest — the world's largest outdoor music festival
- More than 10 miles of lakefront, 1,500 restaurants and 15,000 acres of parks

YOUR INVESTMENT

Furthering your education is an investment you can count on. Financial aid — in several forms — can help meet the costs of your graduate education at Marquette.

Tuition*

For full-time students:

Nine credit hours per semester at \$945 per credit = \$8,505 per semester

For part-time students:

Three to six credit hours per semester at \$945 per credit = \$2,835 to \$5,670 per semester

A minimum of 36 credit hours is required to complete the master's program.

*Figures are based on average credit hours taken per semester and exclude service fees and/or continuous enrollment/continuation course fees. Per-credit cost valid until May 2012.

Need-based aid

Enroll as a half- or full-time student in a degree program (at least four credit hours, usually two or more classes a semester), and you may be eligible for loans distributed through the Office of Student Financial Aid. Most student loans have competitive interest rates and do not require repayment until after you complete your course of study.

To apply, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year between January 1 and mid-February. It's available from the Office of Student Financial Aid or at fafsa.ed.gov. Once you have been admitted to your program and completed your financial aid paperwork, we will determine your eligibility and send you a notice explaining what financial aid you are eligible to receive from the university.

Additional resources

- Marquette offers a convenient payment plan that divides tuition costs into monthly installments. For more information, visit marquette.edu/mucentral or contact Marquette Central at (414) 288-4000.
- Employment assistance is available.
- Private lenders feature special educational loans.
- Your employer may offer a tuition-remission plan.
- Some private foundations offer financial aid for graduate study.
- Tax credits can be claimed for work-related educational expenses.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Where could a graduate degree in public service from Marquette lead you? You can find our graduates in public service organization and community leadership positions throughout the United States.

YOUR FIRST STEP

We invite you to apply.

Application requirement checklist:

- Online application at marquette.edu/grad (must be submitted online before all other admission materials requested)
- Application fee
- Official transcripts from all current and previous colleges/universities except Marquette
- Three letters of recommendation from professional or academic sources
- Official test scores from the GRE (preferred), GMAT or LSAT; waived if the applicant has an advanced degree (master of arts, master of science, M.B.A., doctorate, juris doctorate or doctor of medicine) from any school
- A statement of purpose
- (International applicants only) TOEFL score or other acceptable proof of English proficiency
- If necessary, submit any additional hard-copy materials in one envelope to:

Marquette University Graduate School
P.O. Box 1881
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

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Several managers in the Milwaukee Police Department have completed this outstanding program. They are applying their education on a daily basis in key managerial and leadership roles in the department. The educational value this program provided is evidenced by their outstanding work and leadership attributes. Graduates are well-positioned to assume executive leadership positions in the Milwaukee Police Department.”

James Harpole

Assistant chief of police and a member of the Criminal Investigation Bureau
Milwaukee Police Department



We invite you to speak with a representative from the College of Professional Studies.

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