

beyond the expected

Challenges in public policy and administration continue to emerge in our increasingly complex and multicultural world. The need for strong leadership and strengthened administrative practice grows with the unprecedented number of retirements among senior civil servants.

In close consultation with the federal, provincial and municipal governments, York's MPPAL program was developed to respond proactively to these changes. Our courses provide students with a combination of legal, policy analysis and public management skills, all rooted in a social justice perspective and applicable to any area of the public sector, including government, emergency, police and military services.



placing you ahead of the pack

Pursuing your master's degree does not need to upset the scales of a healthy work/life balance. Offered as a part-time executive or professional development program, York's MPPAL allows you to continue to work full-time while accelerating your career. Classes are held at an accessible downtown Toronto location on a weekly basis over a single term, and in intensive monthly weekend sessions over two terms.

Students will be admitted into the MPPAL on a cohort model—progressing as a group through this two-year program. Class sizes are estimated at 30 students, resulting in the development of close partnerships and networks that will help to serve you well both now and in the future.

Students take courses that explore leading-edge subjects such as change management, the impact of multiculturalism on policy development and implementation, as well as innovative approaches to labour relations and conflict resolution, e-government, and the impact of globalization.

The program consists of three 9-credit required modules: public management and finance; law, administration and ethics; and public policy and analysis, each of which must be completed in its entirety. The last module provides students with the opportunity to write a major research paper on a public policy issue of choice.

"The MPPAL program at York University is the only program of its kind in Canada. It distinguishes itself from other programs through its focus on social justice, human rights, public law, administrative law, and public sector ethics. Students will graduate from the master's program prepared to contribute significantly to their chosen careers in the public, para-public and private sectors."

Professor Tom Klassen
MPPAL program



"York's MPPAL program gives students a unique perspective by providing them not only with a comprehensive look at prevailing issues in administration and policy, but also by encouraging them to examine those issues from a human rights and social justice perspective. We live in an increasingly diverse society. Our MPPAL degree helps students approach their work from a framework of inclusivity, fairness, ethics, and the law."

Professor Lorne Foster
MPPAL Graduate Program Director

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MPPAL PROGRAM, FACULTY, COURSES AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES BY VISITING

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YORK'S EXECUTIVE-STYLE MPPAL IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN CANADA. ITS HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE APPROACH TO ISSUES OF POLICY, LAW, AND ADMINISTRATION OFFERS STUDENTS A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE.



gain a competitive edge

Acceptance into the MPPAL program is earned by a limited number of individuals each year, making graduates a rare resource highly sought after by employers.

An intensive course structure allows you to study with much less time away from work than most other master's programs demand, and prepares you to apply what you are learning to your current position immediately.

The expertise and skills you will develop in the program lead to concrete job performance improvements, making it cost-effective with long-term benefits to your employer. Organizations that sponsor their employees may qualify for a tax deduction on tuition as a training and development expense.

providing real-world solutions

The program draws on the teaching and research strengths of faculty from across campus, including the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Glendon College, and Osgoode Law School, and the Faculties of Arts and Environmental Studies.

Our professors are renowned scholars with research strengths in a wide range of areas, including public sector ethics, change management, labour relations, public sector finance, and constitutional and administrative law. In addition to their academic research and teaching, many of our faculty have significant public sector experience.

Faculty have published in highly respected journals, on issues such as public administration, accountability, justice in the criminal and civil courts, aboriginal issues, public sector ethics, public finance, equity, and the disabled.

Their real-world knowledge combined with challenging curricula helps to produce exceptional graduates, capable of tackling some of today's toughest policy and administrative issues.



the best and brightest

The admissions process for the MPPAL program at York is competitive. We look for candidates who hold an undergraduate honours degree from a recognized university, with a minimum B+ average in the last two years of study, and a minimum of five years work experience in a relevant public sector management, administrative, or supervisory position.

The program will also consider candidates who have completed an undergraduate honours degree with a minimum grade point average of A in the final two years, and who have less than five years work experience. Preference will be given to students who have completed a bachelor's degree (Honours) in Public Administration, or in Political Science with an emphasis on public administration.

At the discretion of the selection committee, in exceptional circumstances, students who have completed a three-year undergraduate degree with a minimum grade point average of B+ and have significant work experience may be recommended for admission to the program.

A more comprehensive full-time stream for students without a background in public administration is in development.

Note: Students who are eligible for the MPPAL will also be eligible to complete the Graduate Diploma in Justice System Administration and/or the Graduate Diploma in Democratic Administration.

a tradition of innovation and excellence

York's MPPAL program is housed in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and administered by the School of Public Policy and Administration. The School prepares students for effective, efficient and accountable democratic governance, while offering a unique blend of interdisciplinary studies. The MPPAL complements the School's successful undergraduate degrees, while establishing itself as a leading graduate program at York, in Canada, and beyond.

Our Faculty of Graduate Studies is world-renowned for the quality of its graduates and the contribution they have made to societies around the world.

York is a place where you are encouraged to build your own unique path to success. Our flexible approach to teaching and learning provides our students with a wide variety of academic opportunities, where attaining knowledge and engaging in debate are both valued and encouraged.

York is home to professors and students who engage in visionary research of local, national, and international importance. In fact, York has become a leading force in the development of knowledge that provides insight into the scientific, economic, social and cultural issues affecting our world.

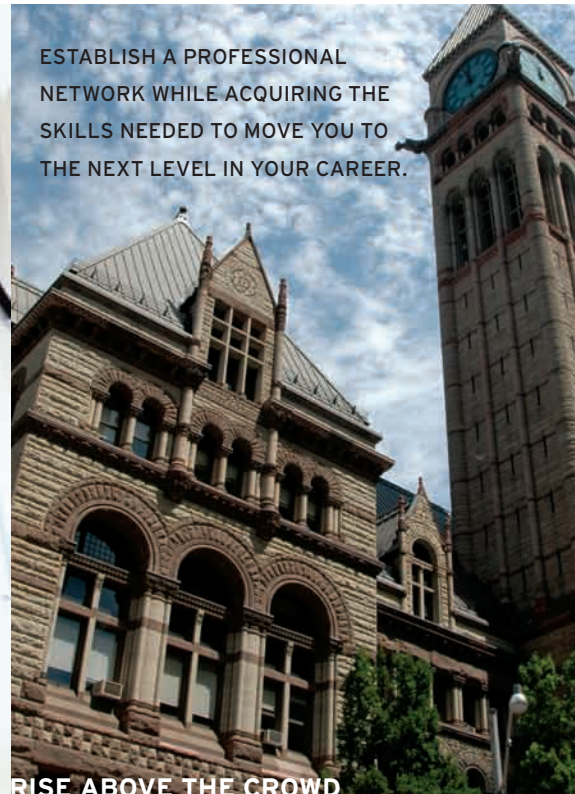
York University offers a world-class, modern academic experience in Toronto. At the centre of innovation, York has a thriving community of faculty, students, staff and alumni who challenge the ordinary and deliver the unexpected. Working together, we redefine the possible.



YORK UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION:

education for good governance

ESTABLISH A PROFESSIONAL NETWORK WHILE ACQUIRING THE SKILLS NEEDED TO MOVE YOU TO THE NEXT LEVEL IN YOUR CAREER.



LET US HELP YOU RISE ABOVE THE CROWD

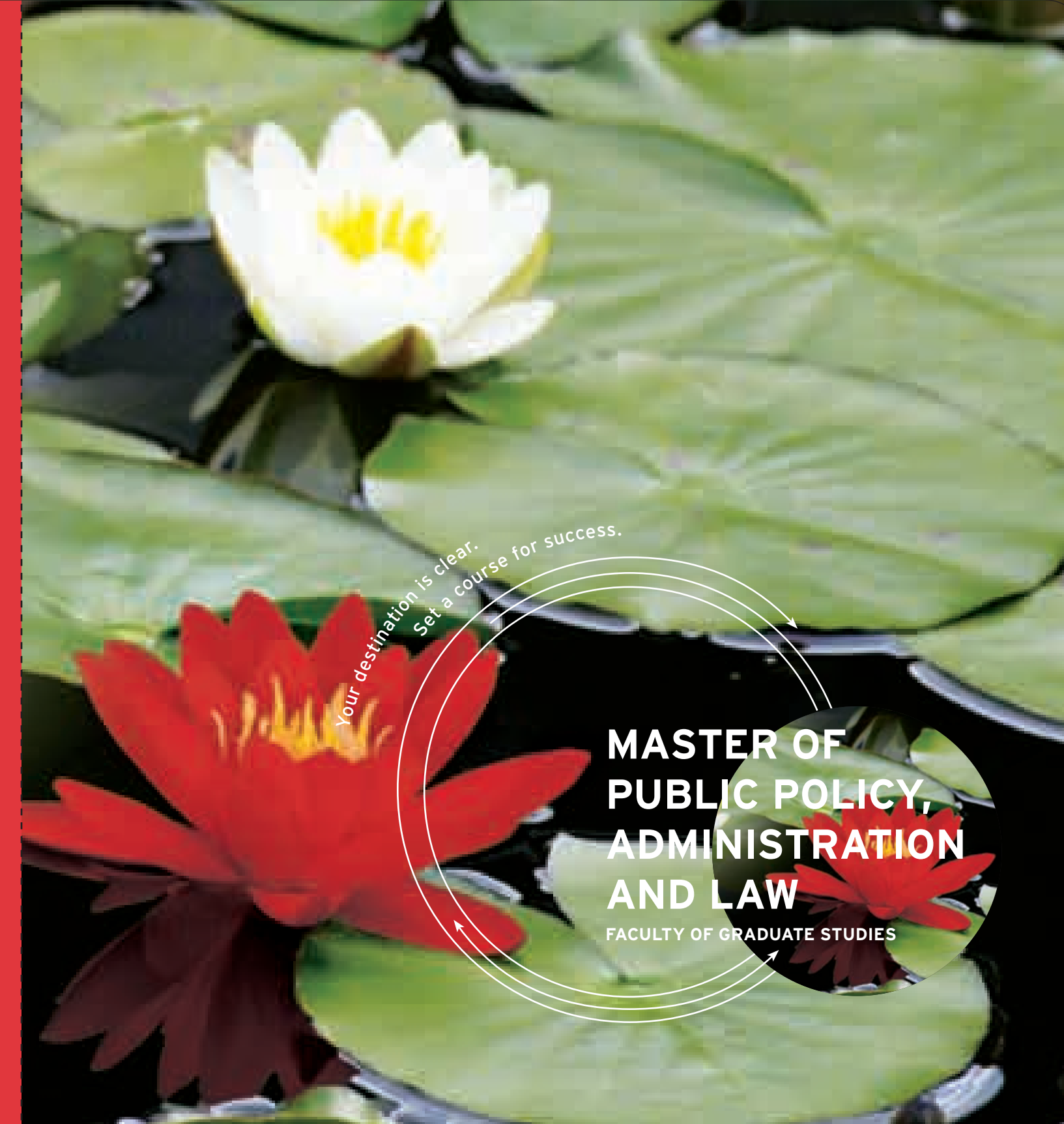


YORK'S MPPAL PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE COMPETENCIES, RECOGNITION AND PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT A GRADUATE DEGREE BRINGS, AS WELL AS PREPARE YOU TO BE AN INFLUENTIAL VOICE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION AND CHOSEN CAREER.

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Your destination is clear.
Set a course for success.

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY, ADMINISTRATION AND LAW

FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The Master of Public Policy, Administration, and Law (MPPAL) program at York University is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide you with the skills needed for effective public administration and public policy analysis, with an emphasis on the themes of constitutional and administrative law, social justice, and public sector ethics.

This executive-style program, designed primarily for the busy mid-career professional, enables students to continue working full-time while gaining the skills and knowledge necessary to advance their career.

Policy issues abound in Canada in areas such as healthcare, the environment, aboriginal rights, aging populations, human rights, financial accountability, international law, and politics.



Classes are held on a part-time basis in downtown Toronto—making learning convenient for public sector managers in government, senior officers with emergency and police services, and high-performing students proceeding directly from undergraduate studies in public administration or political science.

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