

ENGLISH, WRITING, AND RHETORIC/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, BA/MPA

The combined BA in English, Writing, and Rhetoric / MA in Public Administration offers a path for students interested in combining expertise in writing and communication with public service. Through the undergraduate curriculum, students develop as skilled writers and critical thinkers, learning to communicate clearly across diverse audiences and contexts, while the graduate component provides specialized training in management, policy analysis, and other skills essential for leadership in government, healthcare, and nonprofit organizations. Graduates are prepared to become ethical, innovative, and effective leaders in public administration, ready to contribute to and make an impact in public service across sectors.

This is an accelerated 5-year program of 147 credits, with 15 graduate credits taken in the undergraduate junior and senior years. For the undergraduate curriculum, please see the undergraduate section of this catalog. For the graduate curriculum, please see the Public Administration, MPA program overview (<https://www.pace.edu/program/public-administration-mpa>).

Total Undergraduate Major Credits: 120

Total BA/MPA Credit Hours: 147