

**CSUN**[®]CALIFORNIA
STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTHRIE

The Path for Public Good

In this sector, each program is a passion project – a commitment to community advocacy and a better future for us all. Whether you're an experienced professional or just entering the field, we can help you find a degree or certificate to match your goals.

To create these programs, we worked closely with city and county agencies to identify the most useful and professionally attractive skills for the sector. In each course, faculty use real-world experience to introduce concepts and methods you can apply immediately. With case studies, close industry partnerships, and powerful peer networks, an education with us is a singular opportunity.

Whatever your ambition, our programs can prepare you for an enriching career in public service. Explore our options – from short-term leadership certificates to industry focused graduate degrees – and build the future you want.

Why you'll love us.

✓ **NO TEMPLATES, EVER.**

At CSUN, we don't fill courses. We build them, entirely from scratch, each and every time we launch a program. This leads to a unique education, with real and lasting outcomes in your career.

✓ **EXPERT INSTRUCTION AND DESIGN.**

Our world-class faculty design and teach all courses, helping you gain today's most in-demand skills – and bringing the industry directly to you.

✓ **GROUP-POWERED LEARNING.**

When you enroll, we place you in a small, interactive group of peers from diverse organizations and industries. And from day one to graduation, you'll learn and grow together.

✓ **VIP SUPPORT.**

As you earn your education, we'll stay with you every step of the way, offering close, personal support when and where you need it.

GET STARTED TODAY

Public Sector and Social Services Programs

Master's Degrees

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CSUN is one of the nation's leading providers of MPA degrees. This program is designed for professionals employed in all areas of the public sector who wish to improve their management skills and knowledge. The program is offered online, on campus, and at various Southern California locations. CSUN's MPA options:

- Public Sector Management and Leadership
- Nonprofit Sector Management

SOCIAL WORK

In this program, you'll learn how to improve social services and urban conditions for people and communities in Southern California and across the nation. Delivered fully online, the program provides the skills and knowledge to thrive at all levels of the field – individual, group, and societal – and arranges fieldwork placements for you.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP

This online master's program prepares you for a career leading diverse organizations and communities. With an emphasis on social justice and theory, you'll know, upon graduating, how to develop and implement fair and equitable practices in cities across the nation.

PUBLIC HEALTH: COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION

Never has good public health been a more urgent need. Cities, counties and federal agencies are aggressively recruiting graduates of MPH programs, who can provide timely and credible health information to the public – about everything from pandemics to food programs. This master's degree is ideal if you're interested in a career with the World Health Organization, which requires a postgraduate specialization in a health- or management-related field for its higher-grade positions.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN SERVICES

In cities around the country, persons with disabilities rely on assistive technology devices to pursue active, healthy lives. By earning this degree, you can begin a career focused on helping assistive technology users; ensuring compliance with regulations; and creating a more equitable environment for all.

Bachelor's Degrees

PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT

This multidisciplinary program covers both business and public sector areas, including budgeting, management, team building, problem solving and other courses vital for managers working in the government or nonprofit sectors.

