



The University of Hong Kong
Department of Politics and Public Administration

MPA





MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

As a global city, Hong Kong is undergoing major political and socioeconomic change. Our public managers and professionals are increasingly challenged by complex problems and dynamic situations. The MPA programme at HKU is designed to prepare students to become public service leaders through equipping them with the analytical and problem-solving skills to meet these challenges.

We are celebrating over 40 years of excellence in providing professional education in public administration this year. With our extensive experience, internationally recognized faculty members, a vibrant student body, and well-designed curriculum, we provide a rigorous and fruitful education for those who wish to prepare themselves for a prominent career in public service. We invite you to read on and explore our MPA programme.



Wai Fung Lam
Professor of Politics and
Public Administration
MPA Programme Director



THE PROGRAMME

THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum is designed to achieve the following learning objectives:

- 1. Acquire cutting edge knowledge in public administration and public policy.
- 2. Understand the changing institutional and political contexts of public affairs.
- 3. Examine the critical issues and possible solutions to the challenges in governance.
- 4. Develop professional knowledge and core skills required to become effective public managers and leaders.

DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMME FEATURES:

- optional live-in courses in the Peking University or the National Academy of Governance
- extensive use of interactive teaching methods
- intensive workshops conducted by distinguished international scholars.
- experience sharing with senior practitioners and professionals from the public, private and nonprofit sectors
- simulation exercises for training various practical skills
- opportunities for one-day shadowing with various organizations

The MPA Student

Our students are a mix of professionals from the public, business, and non-governmental sectors. The majority have some managerial experience, although a number are from the top tiers of management, who seek to further their career through obtaining an MPA. The diversity of our student body provides exciting and enriching opportunities for exchange and learning in the classroom.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The MPA is offered on a 2-year, part-time or 1-year, full-time basis. For non-local students from outside Hong Kong, the MPA is offered on a 1-year full-time basis only. Students are required to complete eight taught courses and one capstone project or dissertation in order to graduate. The eight courses include four compulsory courses and four courses from a list of electives.

TIMELINE

	Part-time	Full-time
YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	
	September / October November / December	POLI7002 + POLI8027 POLI7002 + POLI8027 + 2 Elective courses
	SEMESTER 2	
	January / February March / April May / June July / August	2 Elective courses POLI8017 + POLI8026 + 2 Elective courses Mainland live-in courses
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	
	September / October November / December	2 Elective courses /
	SEMESTER 4	
	January / February March / April	POLI8017 + POLI8026 /

COURSE LIST

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Compulsory
courses:

- POLI7002. Public administration: scope and issues
- POLI8017. Workshop in public affairs
- POLI8026. Workshop in managerial skills
- POLI8027. Public administration in Hong Kong

II

Capstone
experience courses

- POLI8012. Dissertation
- POLI8028. Capstone project

III

Elective courses:
(these course
offerings may vary
each academic year)

- POLI7001. Human resource management
- POLI7003. Public policy: issues and approaches
- POLI7004. Public management reform
- POLI8002. Ethics and public affairs
- POLI8003. Financial management
- POLI8004. Government and law
- POLI8008. Public administration in China
- POLI8009. Policy design and analysis
- POLI8011. Selected topics in public policy
- POLI8014. NGOs and governance
- POLI8019. Comparative public administration reform
- POLI8021. Public organization and management
- POLI8023. Selected topics in public management
- POLI8029. Non-profit management
- POLI8030. Institutional analysis for public policy and management
- POLI8031. Collaborative governance
- POLI8032. Selected topics in public administration
- POLI8033. Program evaluation
- POLI8034. Opportunities and challenges in digital governance

OUR FACULTY

The MPA programme is taught by faculty members from HKU's Department of Politics and Public Administration. They are actively engaged in teaching, research, and service.



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GRADUATES' QUOTES

"The MPA programme proved to be an eye-opener for me. Despite having been a technical bureaucrat throughout my career, I was amazed that it had opened so many new dimensions to me in the public administration arena. Subjects like policy formulation, implementation and critical analysis, human resources management, as well as financial management were much more enriching than what I had originally expected from a postgraduate course. In retrospect, I consider the time and effort spent at HKU well worth it for the intellectual as well as practical knowledge with which the programme has equipped me."

Ir Chi Keung HON, JP
Former Permanent Secretary for Development (Works),
Development Bureau,
MPA 1997

"I appreciate how the MPA programme is designed to approach concepts and theories through day-to-day issues in society. All though I had been working in Government for some time, as I went through the programme, I often discovered new perspectives, sometimes enlightened by a more theoretical-based framework, sometimes inspired from an "outsider's" standpoint. The programme would not be complete, however, without the good mix of classmates who brought not only ideas but also fun and laughter during class. The network built up is truly an asset to my career as I have access to contacts across many Government departments. I must say their official and unofficial advice has often made my job easier!"

Ms. Leonie H.L. LEE
Principal Assistant Secretary,
Food and Health Bureau
MPA 2010

"The MPA programme at HKU strikes the appropriate balance between theory and practice; it allowed me to build upon the skills and knowledge I needed in my pursuit to raise the standard of good governance and public service."

Mr. Alan N. LAI, GBS, JP
Former Ombudsman,
Office of the Ombudsman
MPA 1982

"Obtaining a second degree from a renowned university has enhanced my career prospects and opportunities. The benefits of earning an MPA from HKU, however, go beyond graduation. As part of the Alumni Association, my learning and development has continued through priority access to seminars and workshops on public affairs and, more importantly, through connection with a large and highly networked group of alumni and peers."

Mr. Tak Keung CHEUNG
Executive Director,
Aviation Security Company Limited
Former Assistant Commissioner of Police (Operations),
Hong Kong Police Force
MPA 2005



MPA APPLICATION PROCESS AND ADMISSIONS

Applicants for admission to the MPA programme shall:

- a. hold a Bachelor's degree;
- b. satisfy the English language requirements of HKU; and
- c. if deemed necessary, satisfy examiners in a qualifying examination.

Application Process:
Prospective students may apply online at: <http://hku.hk/tpg>

Tuition Fee and closing date:
Information can be found online at: <http://ppa.hku.hk/mpa>

- Scholarships:**
- Facebook Scholarship in Public Policy and Sustainability Leadership
 - PPA Departmental scholarship

The scholarships shall be awarded each academic year to the admitted students of the MPA programme on the basis of academic merit.

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公共行政學碩士

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2023 年QS亞洲大學排名
QS Asia University
Rankings 2023



2022 年QS畢業生就業能力排名
QS Graduate Employability
Rankings 2022



2023 年QS世界大學學科排名
QS World University
Rankings by Subject 2023



2023 年QS世界大學排名
QS World University
Rankings 2023

香港大學建於 1911 年，是香港排名第一的國際綜合研究型大學，享有亞洲「常春藤」美譽。作為香港歷史最悠久的大學，港大坐落於香港島西半山臨海、山明水秀。這座知識與智慧的殿堂，不僅吸引了來自世界各地的優秀學者學人，多年來更為公共部門、商業企業、非營利機構培養了大批兼具國際視野與領導才能的高層次人才和專業人士，享譽亞洲乃至世界。

政治與公共行政學系

香港大學政治與公共行政學系是社會科學學院中歷史最悠久的學系。自 1969 年建系至今，在香港和亞太地區的公共行政研究和教學領域中一直扮演著領導角色。作為香港大學社會科學學院的核心教學單位，政治與公共行政學系提供社會科學學士、公共行政學碩士（MPA）、國際和公共事務碩士（MIPA）以及公共行政學博士（DPA）等的課程。我們憑藉豐富的教學經驗、享譽國際的教授團隊、和精心雕琢的課程，吸引了大批精英學子。我們的畢業生許多就職於香港特區政府高階行政管理層。他們以國際化的眼光和卓越的領導力，為社會的進步和發展貢獻力量。十年樹木，百年樹人，政治與公共行政學系的使命在於作育天下英才，造就未來在政、商、學界和非營利機構的行業領袖，引領社會的蓬勃發展。



課程總監 致辭

香港作為享譽全球的國際都市，正經歷重大的政治和社會經濟變革。我們的公共管理人員和專業人士正面臨著與日俱增的複雜問題和瞬息萬變的環境所帶來的新挑戰。香港大學的公共行政學碩士課程旨在培養學生分析和解決複雜問題的能力，使他們成為公共服務的領導者，以應對這些挑戰。

香港大學注重培養具有國際視野與前瞻性的卓越領導人才，我們至今在公共行政領域提供專業 MPA 教育已超過 40 年。我們擁有豐富的經驗、國際知名的教授團隊、充滿活力的學生群體以及精心設計的課程，為希望在公共服務領域大展宏圖的人士提供嚴謹而富有成效的教育。我們誠邀您了解並報讀我們的 MPA 課程。



林維峯, 教授

政治與公共行政學系系主任
公民社會與治理研究中心總監
公共行政學博士課程總監
公共行政學碩士課程總監



課程內容

課程簡介

- 本課程旨在實現以下學習目標：
- 1. 掌握公共行政及公共政策的前沿知識。
 - 2. 理解公共事務中不斷變化的制度和政治環境。
 - 3. 研究治理中的關鍵問題和可行的解決方案。
 - 4. 培養成為有效的公共管理者和領導者所需的專業知識和核心技能。

課程特色

- 1. 北京大學和國家行政學院中的駐校選修課程
- 2. 廣泛採用互動教學法
- 3. 由國際知名學者主持密集的研討會和名家論壇
- 4. 來自公營、私營及非營利機構資深從業人員和專業人士的經驗交流
- 5. 培訓各種實用技能的模擬練習
- 6. 與合作機構的一日實踐體驗

招生方向

我們的學生由來自公共、商業和非政府部門的專業人士組成。他們中的大多數人都有一定的管理經驗，也有一些人來自高層管理部門，他們希望透過修讀 MPA 來進一步發展自己的職業生涯。學生的多樣性，令我們的課堂互動學習收穫頗豐。我們的 MPA 課程面向全球招生。

課程架構

MPA 學制提供非全日制的兩年課程和全日制的
一年課程。面對非香港本地的申請者我們提供全日
制的一年課程。學生必須完成八門授課課程和一個
畢業論文或總整研究項目才能畢業。八門課程包括
四門必修課和四門選修課。

課程表

		兼讀制	全日制
第1年	第一學期		
	九月 / 十月 十一月 / 十二月	POLI7002 + POLI8027	POLI7002 + POLI8027 + 兩門 選修科目
	第二學期		
	一月 / 二月 三月 / 四月	兩門 選修科目	POLI8017 + POLI8026 + 兩門 選修科目
	五月 / 六月 七月 / 八月	國內駐校修讀的選修課程	
第2年	第三學期		
	九月 / 十月 十一月 / 十二月	兩門 選修科目	/
	第四學期		
	一月 / 二月 三月 / 四月	POLI8017 + POLI8026	/

課程表

I 必修課

POLI7002. 公共行政：範圍與問題
POLI8017. 公共事務工作坊
POLI8026. 管理技能工作坊
POLI8027. 香港的公共行政

II 畢業項目 設計與論文

POLI8012. 畢業論文
POLI8028. 畢業研究專案

III 選修課：

POLI7001. 人力資源管理
POLI7003. 公共政策：問題與方法
POLI7004. 公共管理改革
POLI8002. 公共事務倫理
POLI8003. 財政管理
POLI8004. 政府與法律
POLI8008. 中國的公共行政
POLI8009. 公共政策設計與分析
POLI8011. 當代公共政策重點議題
POLI8014. 非政府組織與治理
POLI8019. 比較公共行政改革
POLI8021. 公共組織與管理
POLI8023. 當代公共管理重點議題
POLI8029. 非營利組織管理
POLI8030. 公共政策與公共管理的制度分析
POLI8031. 協作治理
POLI8032. 當代公共行政重點議題
POLI8033. 項目評估
POLI8034. 數字化治理的機遇與挑戰

核心師資

我們的教授團隊享譽國際，他們中既有推動理論研究的學術精英，也有曾就職于香港特區政府高級行政管理層的實踐者。



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畢業生感言

MPA 課程確實讓我大開眼界。盡管在我的職業生涯中，我一直以來都是一名技術官員，但 MPA 讓我覓見公共行政領域的更多新視野，這令我非常驚喜。有關政策制定與實施、批判性分析、人力資源管理和財政管理等方面的課程帶給我的收獲遠遠超出了我的預期。回顧透過課程所獲得的學術理論以及實務的知識，我覺得在香港大學所花費的時間和精力是十分值得的。

韓志強, GBS, JP

前發展局常任秘書長（工務）
MPA 1997

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我十分欣賞 MPA 課程透過日常社會事務來引入學術概念與理論的課程設計。雖然我已經在政府部門工作一段時間，但我仍在學習過程中發現嶄新的視角，從理論的框架或從旁觀者角度得到啟發。然而，同學之間的契合也是不可或缺，無論是思想的交流亦或是課堂上所帶來的歡樂，我必須說他們官方或非官方的建議都令我的工作更輕鬆！

李愷侖 女士

食物及衛生局首席助理 秘書長
MPA 2010

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香港大學的 MPA 課程做到了在理論與實踐之間取得適當平衡，讓我掌握了提升良好管治和公共服務準則所需的知識與技能。

黎 年, GBS, JP

前申訴專員公署專員
MPA 1982

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獲得享譽國際大學的第二學位令我的職業前景和機會進一步開闊。然而，獲得香港大學的 MPA 學位所得遠不止於此。作為校友會成員，我可以優先參與相關公共事務的研討會及工作坊，更重要的是，我可以從廣泛人脈中與校友和同輩建立關係，進一步拓展學習與發展。

張德強 先生

機場保安股份有限公司 執行董事
前香港警務處助理處長（行動部）
MPA 2005

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MPA 申請程序和錄取條件

申請人應：

- a. 擁有學士學位
- b. 滿足香港大學的英文要求
- c. 如有需要，在資格考試中令考官滿意

申請流程：

申請者可以在網上申請：<http://hku.hk/tpg>

學費及截止日期：

有關資料可在網站上查閱：<http://ppa.hku.hk/mpa>

獎學金：

- Facebook 公共政策與可持續發展領導獎學金
- 政治與公共行政學系獎學金

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每學年獲取錄的 MPA 學生將有機會得到獎學金，取決於其學業成績和面試表現。

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