



# PhD in Public Administration

## RIGOROUS, SUPPORTIVE, COLLABORATIVE

The PhD in Public Administration at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) provides a rigorous, collaborative academic environment that supports the development of students' scholarly identities and a comprehensive understanding of public administration across diverse research traditions.

The program equips students with a strong foundation across multiple knowledge traditions and immerses them in the discipline's core discourse, with an emphasis on integrating theory and practice. It promotes an open academic culture in which knowledge creation is a collective endeavor.

Throughout the program, students engage in teaching and individualized mentorship with faculty. Graduates are well prepared to analyze and address complex public problems in academic and professional settings.

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

Ranked #34 overall in the 2026 USNWR

- #6 Public Finance & Budgeting
- #11 Local Government Management
- #12 Nonprofit Management
- #31 Public Management & Leadership

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