The College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) proudly serves as home to nationally ranked programs and award-winning faculty recognized as experts in their fields. CPACS was created in 1973 to ensure the university was responsive to the critical social needs of our city, state, and global community.

Our mission includes offering the highest-caliber educational programs to prepare students for leadership in public service and helping the community solve important problems.

Approximately 3,000 CPACS students each year pursue undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral studies in all of our academic and outreach programs. Our students learn the skills and develop the relationships necessary to address the social issues we face on a local and national level.

ACCESS TO EXCEPTIONAL COLLABORATION

TOP RANKED PROGRAMS
CPACS has eight programs ranked in the Top 30 in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, 2022.

OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE
UNO’s Goodrich Scholarship Program is awarded specifically to students looking to connect and contribute to the community within their career.

This scholarship is commonly awarded to first-generation college students.

FIRST IN FLIGHT
For the second year in a row, UNO’s competitive student aviation team finished in the top ten at the 2019 National Intercollegiate Flying Association SAFECON competition.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Eta Rho
- Alpha Phi Sigma Eta Chapter
- Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society
- Association of Blacks and Browns in Criminal Justice
- Athletes & Elders
- Criminal Justice Student Association
- Criminal Justice Student Organization
- Emergency Management Student Association
- Explorers
- Future Law Enforcement Professionals
- Go! Goodrich Organization
- Goodrich Transgressive Feminist Organization
- International City/County Management Association Student Chapter
- Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals
- Phi Alpha Honor Society
- Pi Alpha Alpha
- Public Administration Student Organization
- School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Ambassador Honors Society
- Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society
- Student Social Work Organization
- UNO Against the Trafficking of Humans
- UNO Flying Mavericks
- Waldo Society
- Women in Aviation
Minimum 2.5 GPA for transfers/readmits.

Aviation
› Air Transportation Administration
› Professional Flight
› Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Criminology and Criminal Justice
› Victimology and Victim Services

Emergency Management
› Aviation Administration
› Criminology and Criminal Justice
› Fire Service Management
› Geospatial Science
› Gerontology
› Information Technology and Communication
› Intelligence and Security
› Logistics Management
› Natural Disasters
› Nonprofit Management
› Planning and Preparing for Urban Hazards
› Private Sector Management
› Public Administration and Management
› Public Health
› Tribal Management and Emergency Services
› Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Gerontology
› Administration
› Pre-Health
› Healthy Aging

Social Work

DIVISION OF CONTINUING STUDIES

30+ concentration options offered to students 21 years or older. No minimum GPA required to be admitted to the Multidisciplinary Studies degree program. Design an individualized plan of study or choose from an area of concentration.

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies
› Applied Leadership
› Aviation Studies
› Behavioral Health
› Biology
› Communication Studies
› Computer Science
› Criminology and Criminal Justice
› Cross-Sector Leadership
› Cybersecurity
› Emergency Management
› English
› Environmental Science
› Fine Arts
› General Administration
› General Science
› Geography
› Gerontology
› Healthcare Administration

Graduate Programs
Contact a graduate advisor for specific degree requirements. Admission criteria may vary by program.

Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Master of Public Administration*
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration

Master of Arts in Gerontology*
Master of Science in Urban Studies
Master of Social Work*
Doctor of Philosophy in Gerontology

Graduate Certificates
› Gerontology*
› Managing Juvenile and Adult Populations
› Nonprofit Management*
› Public Management*

*Programs that can be completed entirely online.

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