Mission: *We prepare recent college graduates and new professionals to make a difference through careers in public service in a wide array of settings.*
2016-2017 MPA Achievements

**Dr. Margaret Stout** was named Outstanding Community Development Educator Award by the Community Development Society, and awarded Excellence in Civic Engagement Outstanding Faculty Award.

**Dr. Chris Plein and Dr. Maja Holmes**, guided MPA students to complete eight (8) public service projects for the MPA Capstone Seminar for the following organizations: 1) Mountain Line Transit, 2) Community Leadership Academy, 3) WV Preservation Alliance, 4) MVA Health, 5) Brownfields Assistance Center, 6) Philanthropy WV, and 7) WV Fire Extension Service.

**Dr. Karen Kunz** organized Success in the Classroom Hack-a-Thon sponsored by the Rockefeller School of Policy and Politics and MITRE.

**Michelle Sloane**, MPA student, awarded the inaugural Rockefeller Scholarship for Leadership in Public Service for her work with community of Fairmont, WV and the historical site of the Dunbar School.
MPA Student Trends
# Student Enrollment Profile
## Fall 2017

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Graduation Rate

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MPA Students can complete the program in 4 semesters.

Dual degree or part-time students may take longer to complete the program.
Internship Placement Examples 2015-2016 Graduates

- Local Government
  - City of Morgantown
  - Fayette County Prosecutor Office
- State Government
  - WVU Extension Service
  - WV Department of Commerce
- Federal Government
  - U.S. Veterans Administration
- Nonprofit Organizations
  - WV Children’s Discovery Museum
  - WV Center for Budget and Policy
- Healthcare Organizations
  - Genesis Healthcare
  - Chestnut Ridge Hospital
Post-Graduate Employment by Sector 2011-2015 by Graduate Year
Post Graduate Employment Examples
2015-2016 Graduates

- City/County Local
  - City of Flint Michigan
  - Fayette County, WV

- State Government
  - WVU Office of the Registrar
  - WV Higher Education Policy Commission

- Nonprofit Organizations
  - Heritage Museum Cape Cod, MA
  - WVU Foundation

- Healthcare Organizations
  - Genesis Healthcare
Applications, Admission, and Enrollment
2011-2016 Trends

5 Year Annual Mean
56 Applicants
45 Admitted
30 New Enrollees
## Enrollment and Graduates
### 2011-2016 Trends

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5 Year Annual Mean
69 Students enrolled
28 Graduates