

Public Administration and Urban Policy Ph.D.

Mission:

The mission of the Ph.D. program in Public Administration and Urban Policy is to (1) develop effective public, non-profit sector, and policy leaders throughout Hampton Roads, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the nation, who have both content knowledge and research skills; (2) educate individuals who intend to pursue academia as a vocation in colleges and universities in Virginia as well as nationally and internationally; (3) build collaborative research and demonstration initiatives with community and government (local, state, national, and international) agencies that link research initiatives to public management, policy improvement, and economic development; and (4) provide the linkages among content knowledge, research, and field experiences for all doctoral students.