Public Services Administration

The Public Service Administration major is a program designed for law enforcement, fire science and emergency medical service professionals, and other public service professionals.

It is ideal for public service workers and government employees who seek administrative or managerial advancement. Students gain upper-level experience through administrative internships, and senior field projects researching contemporary issues and problems. Program instructors are active practitioners with hands-on knowledge of these very specific fields.

The curriculum itself is seeded in developing course work that is relevant in today’s world. In the Senior Seminar, students use the skills acquired in previous classes to apply their knowledge directly to the work place. In the process of the class, students write, and submit a grant to fund a project or program. Often these projects net real dollars for their program.

In a past semester, a student who is a DUI Enforcement training officer for Battle Creek developed a grant for testing a new Breathalyzer analysis tool. His grant is currently going through the approval process and he will hopefully soon receive the funding to spearhead the program to test this new equipment.

Most students in this program want to make a difference. Imagine receiving the skills and experience to do so before you graduate from Siena. Our mission is, “To assist people to become more competent, purposeful, and ethical through a teaching and learning environment which respects the dignity of all.” The Public Services Administration major certainly exemplifies these objectives.

Classes that work for you

For students who work, flexible class times and formats are key to making degree completion work. Siena Heights has a flexible, innovative approach to education that offers traditional evening and weekend classes as well as online classes in blended and completely online formats.

An academic advisor will walk you through your class schedule and help determine which format will fit your personality and lifestyle. Then if life changes, don’t feel that you are locked into any one format. Our students often find themselves switching between all of the options that we offer depending on the time of year.
Career Opportunities

At Siena Heights University, students are prepared with the necessary skills and training to obtain employment with their Bachelor’s degree in Public Services Administration. Employers find that PSA graduates possess great “people skills”, research/methodology, analytical and writing skills that are relevant in a variety of careers such as:

- Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
- Assistant Fire Chief
- Chief Financial Officer
- Chief Law Enforcement Official
- City Manager
- Congressional Affairs Officer
- Correspondence Analyst
- Deputy Fire Chief
- Economic Development Director
- Fire Battalion Chief
- Fire Chief
- Fire Prevention/Code Inspector
- Food Stamps Specialist
- Foreign Service Officer
- Government Employee
- Government Purchasing Director
- Health Insurance Specialist
- Health Officer
- Human Resources Director
- Human Services Director
- Information Services Director
- Parks and Recreation Director
- Patent Examiner

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KALAMAZOO COUNTY COMMISSIONER
KALAMAZOO, MI

“If you are seeking an education that provides you with a life learning experience rather than just a piece of paper you will find it here. I have also made some life long friends in the instructors and fellow students that made the entire educational experience much more rewarding.”
Meeting You Where You Are

Siena Heights is a Catholic, co-educational university founded in the liberal arts tradition by the Adrian Dominican Congregation in 1919. The main campus in Adrian enrolls about 1,200 students in full-time and part-time study leading to associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees.

A leader in non-traditional education, and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Siena Heights has over 30 years of experience providing service-oriented education for working adults. Siena was the first private liberal arts college in Michigan to offer degree completion programs designed specifically for adult students. In addition to our completely online program, Siena Heights University operates degree completion centers throughout Michigan.

Graduate College

Graduate education is an integral part of Siena's mission: to assist people to become more competent, purposeful and ethical. The Graduate College challenges individuals to identify, refine and achieve their personal goals, and to articulate a personal philosophy of life. All in the context of its mission of integrating theory into practice. Siena Heights offers a Master of Arts in Counselor Education, Education, and Leadership as well as a Specialist of Arts in Education Leadership.

For more information visit our website at www.graduatecollege.sienaheights.edu, call us at 877.438.1596, or email us at graduatecollege@sienaheights.edu.

Classes in Battle Creek

Siena Heights offers Public Services Administration as a major at Kellogg Community College.

Students at Kellogg Community College can transfer up to 87 semester hours and take 33 credit hours at the 300-400 level to complete their BA degree in Public Services Administration.

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Check out our other degree completion centers across the state of Michigan and online for other degree options.

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