

# **Master of Public Administration program records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	University Archives, Texas State University
<b>Title</b>	Master of Public Administration program records
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1990-2011
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1972-2011
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Linear feet
<b>Location note</b>	Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice may be required for use.
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation note

Master of Public Administration program records. (1972-2011). Series 34.160.PolSci.MPA. University Archives, Texas State University.

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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The Master of Public Administration Program (MPA), offered through the Department of Political Science at Texas State University, is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).

Texas State University was established by the 26th Legislature in 1899 as the Southwest Texas State Normal School; 303 pupils were enrolled in 1903-04, the first year classes were held.

The school name changed to Southwest Texas State Normal College in 1918, to Southwest Texas State Teachers College in 1923, to Southwest Texas State College in 1959, to Southwest Texas State University in 1969, to Texas State University-San Marcos in 2003, and to Texas State University in 2013.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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The records contain information on the formation, accreditation, and evolution of the Master of Public Administration program at Texas State University, as well as newsletters and materials relating to the central Texas chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

University Archives, Texas State University

### **Conditions Governing Access note**

Open to researchers without restriction.

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## **Related Materials**

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## **Related Archival Materials note**

Related information may be found in the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration reports and related materials, 03.200.100.NASPAA.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Southwest Texas State University.
- Texas State University--San Marcos.
- Texas State University.

## Newsletters

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
MPA student guidelines undated	1	1
Program, career support areas (CSAs) 1979-1994	1	2
Graduate program review, self assessment 1995-1996	1	3
Graduate program review, self assessment 1997-1998	1	4
Div. of Academic Affairs, alumni survey 1998	1	5
Program, retreat, mission development 1998	1	6
MPA statistical data 2006	1	7
Journal, Journal of Public Affairs Education (JPAE) Spring 2009	1	8
<b>Newsletters</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Centex PA News 1998-2002	1	9
Centex ASPA, Centex Times 2003-2011	1	10

Newsletters

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M.P.A. Newsletter, M.P.A. Forum 1989-2011	1	11
Other newsletters 1992-2009	1	12
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Brochures 1990s	1	13
Events, anniversaries, 20th, 25th, 30th 1972-2004	1	14-16
News, Centex Chapter, ASPA 2002-2010	1	17
Administrative history 1988-1993	1	18