Ph.D. in Public Administration

Curriculum

- The Ph.D. in Public Administration is a rigorous, research-based degree that prepares students for faculty positions or responsible positions with extensive research responsibilities in the upper levels of public and nonprofit organizations.
- Course delivery is geared towards the working student, meeting once a week in the evening (typically 5:30 – 8:20pm) at the downtown Avon Williams Campus, just blocks from the state capitol. Many of our students are mid-career professionals currently employed in the public or nonprofit sectors.
- You may begin pursuing this degree in the Fall, Spring or Summer semesters.

**Core topics include:**
- Theory and Practice of Public Administration
- Applied Quantitative Techniques
- Research Methods
- Administrative Management
- Public Budgeting Theory
- Public Policy Implementation
- Public Organization Theory

Application

Apply for this degree through the TSU Graduate School at [www.tnstate.edu/graduate](http://www.tnstate.edu/graduate). The state and Federal governments, and many other employers offer generous fee waivers or tuition reimbursement – check with your employer on their policy.