

## **MPA Goal Statement**

Please type your answers and fully develop your responses. The goal statement is an important part of the selection process.

1. Please describe your academic background paying particular attention to course-work that has prepared you for Master's level study in public administration.
2. Please describe any experience you have had in public service (including non-profit administration). Include any volunteer work.
3. Please explain why you want to pursue a MPA degree including how the degree would influence your career path.
4. What do you believe is the fundamental role of a public administrator in democratic government?