

## MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The Master of Arts Program in Applied Professional Studies (MAAPS) from the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS) serves adults interested in a graduate degree comprised of cutting-edge professional competences grounded in a foundation of strategic planning, applied inquiry, and liberal arts-based soft skill development in a multi-disciplinary cohort setting.

### TRACKS

- **Organizational Leadership**—for students interested in learning to leverage their existing business skills and influence the direction of their organizations and industries.
- **Educating Adults**—for students who want to deepen their knowledge in the field of educating adults in professional, academic or community settings.
- **Social Change**— for students whose practice involves leading effective social change in communities and organizations.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who complete the MAAPS common curriculum plus their track demonstrate the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate advanced knowledge in their areas of professional study
- Cultivate a regular practice of reflection on their professional practice
- Engage methods of inquiry to improve practice in their area of study
- Anticipate, adapt and engage with emerging issues in their area of study and practice
- Broaden professional networks

### PROGRAM FEATURES

- Students complete their degree entirely in an online format.
- Students benefit from the support of a dedicated academic advisor.
- Students may earn credit for professional and life experience through Prior Learning Assessment.
- Students engage with fellow students—working professionals with diverse jobs, experiences, and interests.

### COST

The AY 2024-25 tuition is \$723 per credit hour and the program is 52 credit hours. FOP discounts can apply.

If you qualify, loans, federal and state grants, and DePaul scholarships may be available, along with flexible payment options. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)). If you have employer tuition reimbursement benefits you can apply for DePaul's deferred tuition payment plan.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale from previous school
- An online application, which can be found at [go.depaul.edu/apply](https://go.depaul.edu/apply). Scroll to Graduate> Degree and Non-degree. The choose School of Continuing and Professional Studies, MA in Applied Professional Studies.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Transcripts may be submitted electronically by your college or university to Lori Neblung at [lneblung@depaul.edu](mailto:lneblung@depaul.edu) or mailed to the following address:

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# SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

Fall 2023 Quarter 1	Winter 2024 Quarter 2	Spring 2024 Quarter 3	Summer 2024 Quarter 4
8 quarter hours	8 quarter hours	8 quarter hours	8 quarter hours
AP 500 Foundations of Applied Graduate Studies (4ch)	AP506 Writing for Graduate Students (4ch)	AP 508 Applying Systematic Inquiry (4ch)	Liberal Learning Elective (4ch)
Track Elective (4ch)	Track Elective (4ch)	Track Elective (4ch)	Track Elective (4ch)

Fall 2024 Quarter 5	Winter 2025 Quarter 6	Spring 2025 Quarter 7
8 quarter hours	8 quarter hours	4 quarter hours
Track Elective (4ch)	Track Elective (4ch)	Graduate Capstone (4ch)
Liberal Learning Elective (4ch)	Liberal Learning Elective (4ch)	

Residency Requirements: 12 hours  
 Liberal Learning Electives: 12 hours  
 Track + Capstone: 28 hours  
 Total: 52 hours