



## **Master's in Public Administration**

### **Program Mission**

The mission of the Anna Maria College Public Administration program is to provide an exceptional academic experience for current and future leaders in public service that:

- Focuses on current and future trends, challenges and opportunities
- Contributes to the body of knowledge in the industry
- Strengthens the community of scholars and learners
- Cultivates a culture of service, safety, and technical excellence

### **Program Goals**

The goals for the Master's in Public Administration program are:

- To create knowledge of leadership and management practices most relevant and effective in public sector enterprises
- To create an awareness of the multi-cultural nature of public sector enterprises in the United States and around the world
- To expose students to environments where innovative solutions to public sector issues are discussed

### **Educational Objectives/Learning Outcomes**

Graduates of the Master's in Public Administration program will be able to:

- Understand how to effectively manage human capital in the context of a public sector enterprise
- Understand relevant theories of organizational design, the interplay between complex systems and the achievement of goals in a public sector enterprise
- Develop strategies for effective leadership at the executive level in a public sector enterprise
- Master fundamentals of fiscal management in the public sector
- Develop an ethical foundation for decision making in the public sector
- Use statistics as a leadership tool in public sector endeavors
- Analyze the historical, theoretical and contemporary implications of policy making in the public sector
- Implement strategic planning in the public sector
- Develop innovative solutions to public sector issues
- Assess significant issues in the public sector and recommend approaches to address the issue(s) in an effective and efficient manner