

Letter of Recommendation

The Accelerated Master of Public Administration (AMPA) Program is an alternate path to the MPA degree. It allows students who successfully complete MPA courses in the Public Administration Department as undergraduates to earn the MPA degree with 30 credit hours instead of the normal 39 credit hours.

To be eligible for consideration as a candidate, students must meet the following criteria:

- Completed 60-90 hours of undergraduate coursework at the time the packet is submitted.
- GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Candidacy status is open to all UTSA majors, but students are responsible for ensuring that the MPA courses taken as an undergraduate will be accepted into their undergraduate program of study. For Bachelor of Public Administration and Policy students, the three MPA courses will count in section B., Prescribed Courses, of the degree requirements.

If accepted as a candidate, the student will enroll in these three MPA courses during their final year in their undergraduate program: PAD 5003, PAD 5303, and PAD 5323.

If those courses are successfully completed with a grade of B or better, students may then apply to the AMPA program, per the instructions in the UTSA Graduate Catalog.

How to Submit Form: Submit completed form to Vickie Stuart at victoria.stuart@utsa.edu.

FACULTY INFORMATION

Faculty Name: _____ Title: _____

Department: _____ Faculty Email: _____

Name of Student Recommending: _____

How long have you known the student? _____

In what capacity? _____

How confident are you in this student's ability to succeed in graduate coursework during their final year of their undergraduate studies? (rate 1-10)

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Please share why you are recommending this student.