

Bachelor of Science in Public Service Leadership



Thriving communities require professional leadership. Police officers, firefighters and paramedics respond to emergencies. Public service employees provide our drinking water and maintain our streets. These systems that help keep us safe are complex and require individuals who can lead, communicate and collaborate. Apply what you already know while developing new skills and knowledge. Earn up to 30 hours of proficiency credit based on your professional credentials. Learn and network with your peers. Your classmates will be public sector professionals like you, so you'll gain a deeper understanding of community services and collaboration.

Our program is convenient, practical and designed for local government employees.

- Entirely online, so no need to commute to campus.
- Eight-week sessions fit your busy schedule.

Our public service degree is designed for:

- Fire officers.
- Police officers.
- Parks and recreation employees.
- Public works employees.

Providing you with the skills needed to lead communities in a rapidly changing world:

- Budgeting and financial management.
- Personnel management.
- Decision-making.
- Communication.
- Leadership and teamwork.



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Move up in your current career or enter a new pathway. Careers include:

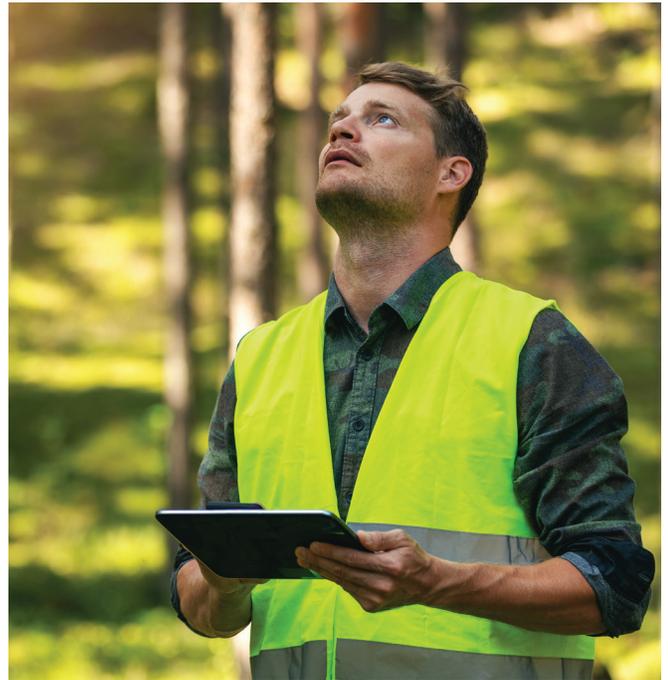
- Public works director.
- Police sergeant.
- Emergency management director.
- Fire lieutenant.

Public Service Leadership Program Admission Requirements

- A.A.S. in a related field or A.A./A.S. degree.
- Meet all NIU transfer admission requirements.

Program Completion Requirements

- Core requirements (21 credit hours).
- Public service emphasis (19 credit hours).
- Up to 30 hours of proficiency credit can be granted toward the degree requirements with faculty approval.
- All other NIU bachelor's degree requirements apply, including a minimum of 40 hours of upper-division coursework, and a minimum of 30 hours at NIU.
- Advisors will work closely with each student.



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