

UNCW Masters of Public Administration

What's in it for you?

Mission

The mission of the MPA program is to advance effective public governance in southeastern North Carolina and beyond through the education of future leaders, relevant research, and a commitment to service that strengthens communities.

Opportunities Yielded by the MPA

The Masters of Public Administration (MPA) degree is the professional degree for students seeking a career in public service or nonprofit management. MPA programs develop the skills and techniques used by managers to implement policies, projects, and programs that resolve important problems within their organization and in society.

MPA Program Overview

- 2 year program
- Full/Part time Enrollment
- Afternoon & Evening Classes
- Online Courses
- Financial Support
- Tuition and Fees
- *Flexible* Internship Opportunities
- Supportive Peers and Alumni



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Advantages of the MPA

The MPA program offers critical skills courses for effective public and nonprofit policy and management.

- Flexible Curriculum and Concentrations
- Fully Prepares students for Career Goals
- Outstanding faculty with academic & professional experience
- Expanding online classroom opportunities

Masters of Public Administration Concentrations

- Public Management
- Nonprofit Management
- Coastal Planning and Management
- Environmental Policy

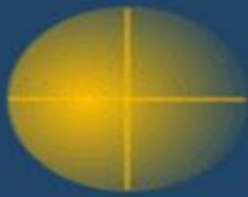


- Public Policy Analysis
- Urban and Regional Policy and Planning
- Marine Policy
- Create your Own!

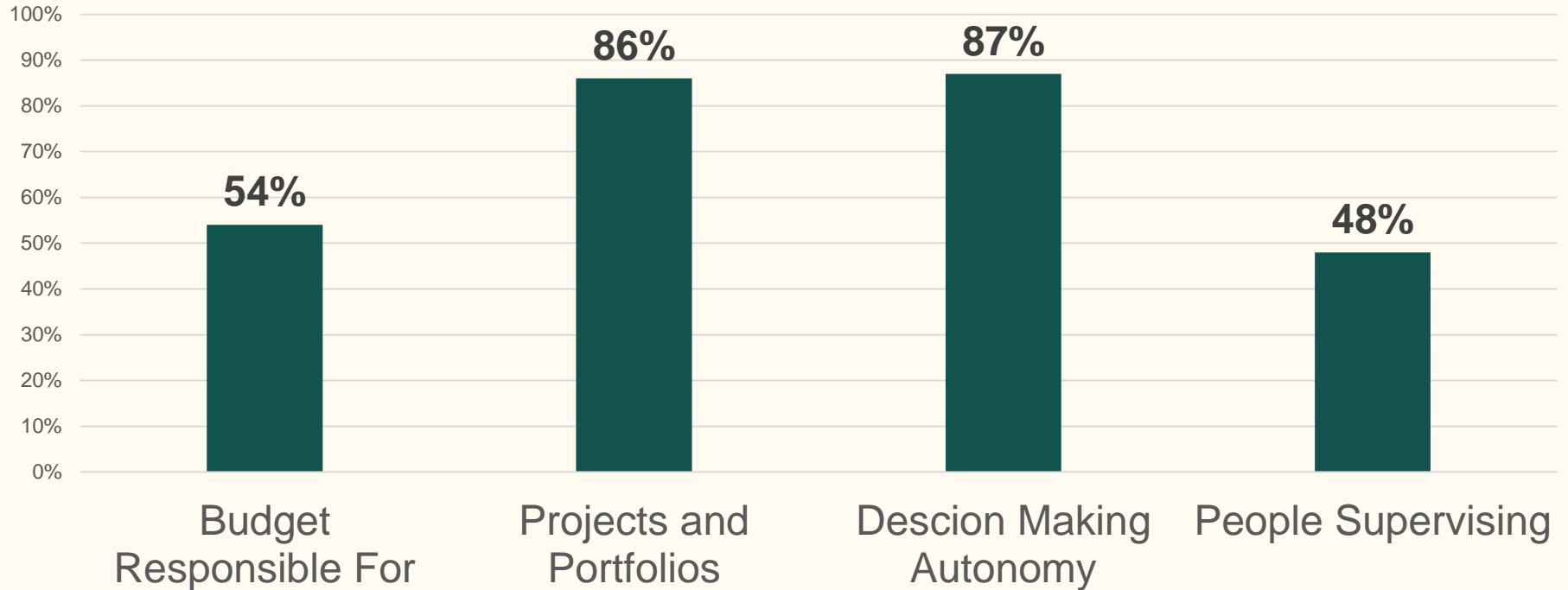
Careers of MPA's

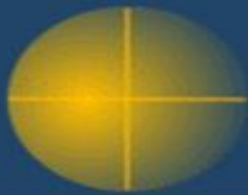
- 100% Post-Graduate Employment Rate (UNCW past 2 years)
- Local/State/Federal Employment
- Increase of ~\$10,000 in income post graduate
- Continuous Leadership Opportunities



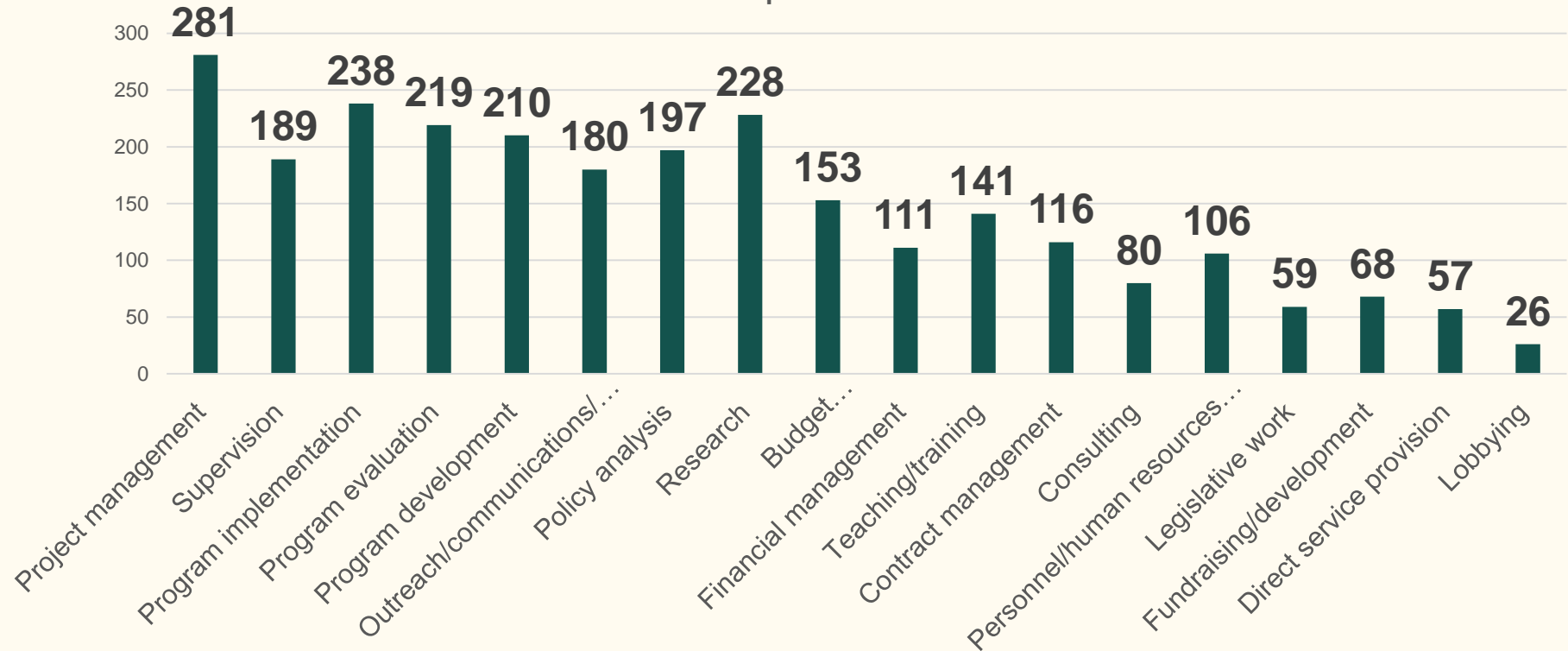


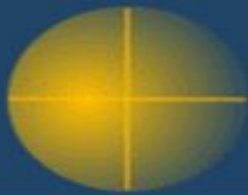
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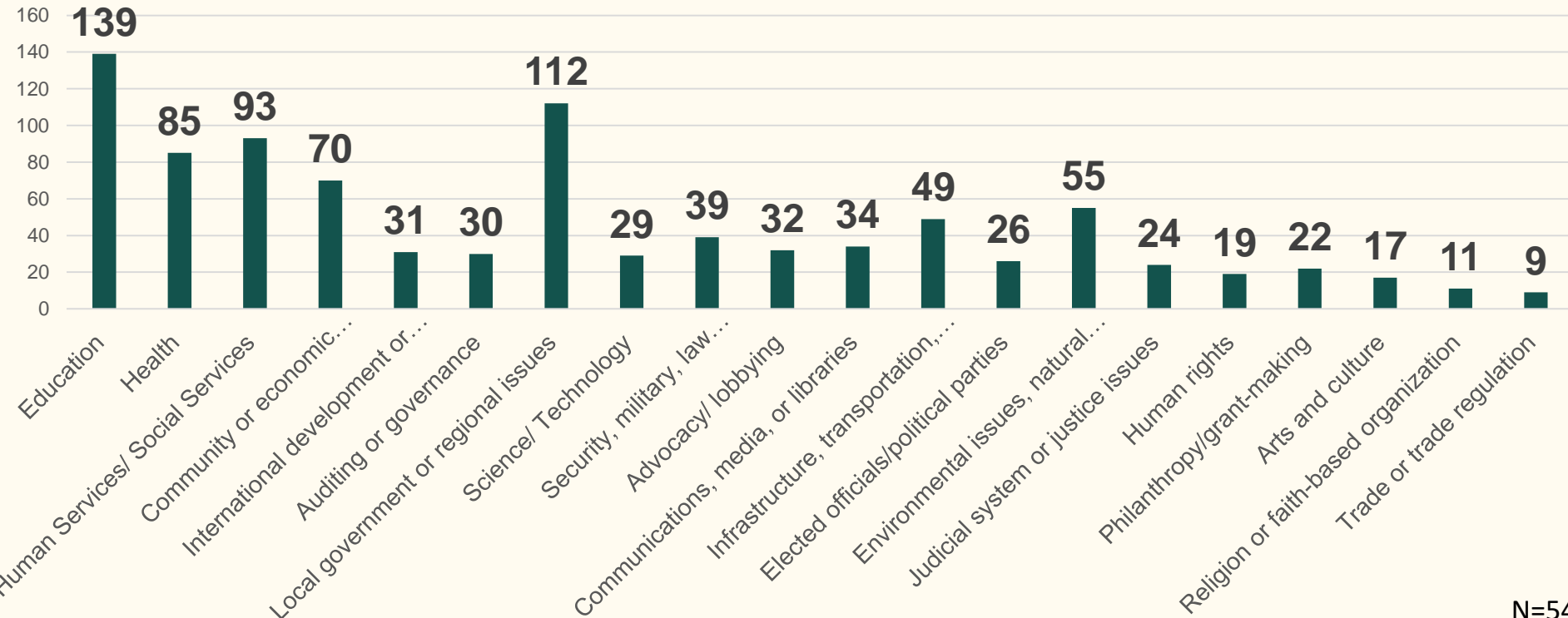


Job Responsibilities





Area of Focus



Special Benefits for Military Members

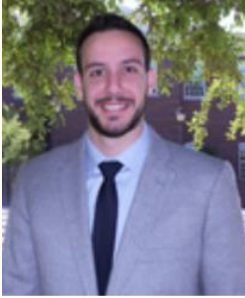
- UNCW accepts Military Transfer Credits (MTC's)
- Graduate school application fee is waived
- Military members stationed within NC at the time of application are eligible for in-state tuition rate.



UNCW MPA Faculty



Dr. Jennifer Biddle-
Collaborative Governance &
Coastal Sustainability,
Collaborative Processes/outcomes



Dr. Christopher Prentice-Public
Administration and Nonprofit Management



Dr. Kristen Kinzer-Urban
Planning, Quantitative Research
Methods, Geospatial Information
Systems



Dr. John Brennan-
Regional Economic Development,
History of American Public
Administration, Urban Policy and
Planning



Dr. Mark Imperial-
Collaboration, Institutional
Analysis, Coastal Planning and
Management, Watershed
Governance



Dr. Jeffrey Brudney-
Nonprofit Management, Public
Service Delivery, Research
Methods and Statistics,
Volunteering and Volunteer
Programs

Student Resources

- Financial Aid Councilor: Alton Johnson johnson@uncw.edu
- Student Veteran Organization (SVO)/ Facebook
- Military Affairs Office
 - <https://uncw.edu/military/>
- Military Resource Lounge
- UNCW MPA
 - <https://uncw.edu/mpa/>



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