

FDU Vancouver

Master of Administrative Studies

Advance your career in management, leadership, and public administration with the **Master of Administrative Studies (MAS)** at FDU Vancouver. Designed for professionals seeking practical administrative and managerial skills, the MAS program combines real-world relevance with academic excellence. Situated in Vancouver, this in-person graduate program is ideal for strategic thinkers in business and general administration for managers and future executives.

Whether you're aspiring to lead teams, manage complex organizations, or enhance your public service credentials, the MAS program offers the tools, training, and support to help you succeed.

The Master of Administrative Studies program at FDU Vancouver does not provide a pathway to professional licensing certification in Canada unless stated otherwise in a specific MAS specialization.

CAREER OUTCOMES

MAS alumni have successfully pursued careers in fields such as:

- Healthcare Administrator / Health Services Manager
- Hospital or Clinical Operations Manager
- Public Health and Government Services Director
- Non-Profit Executive Director (Health & Community Services)
- Human Resources and Workforce Development Manager
- Project and Program Manager
- Corporate Operations and Administration Manager
- Risk, Security, and Emergency Management Director
- Health Policy and Strategic Planning Advisor
- International Business and Partnerships Manager

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TOTAL CREDITS

- 30 credits

PROGRAM DURATION

- 16 – 24 months (average full-time completion)

DELIVERY MODE

- In-person (Vancouver)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Capstone Project
- Optional Internship Program Available

POST-GRADUATION WORK PERMIT

- Eligible

PROGRAM INTAKES

FALL	WINTER	SUMMER
September	January	May

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduated from an accredited 4-year bachelor's degree program or equivalent.
- Maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 ("B") or equivalent in their undergraduate studies.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the communication of the English language.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Accredited by International Institute for Administrative Sciences.**
- **Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) accredited** for the Human Resources Administration specialization.
- **Expert Faculty & Small Class Sizes** – Learn from industry professionals with personalized support.
- **Both Practical & Theoretical Courses** – Students develop practical administrative skills while mastering different theoretical and analytical frameworks on how successful organizations function.
- **Five specializations** in various professional areas to meet global needs and demands:
  - Computer Security and Forensic Administration
  - Global Health and Human Services Administration
  - Global Leadership and Administration
  - Global Technology Administration
  - Human Resources Administration *(CPHR BC & Yukon accredited)*

DEGREE PLAN

FOUNDATION COURSE

- EPS 6299 – Graduate Research Seminar (1.5 non-academic credits)

CORE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPETENCY COURSES

- MADS 6600 – Theory and Practice of Administration*
- MADS 6602 – Personnel Administration*
- MADS 6604 – Ethics and Public Values

CORE ANALYTIC & DECISION-MAKING COMPETENCY COURSES

- MADS 6601 – Financial Administration
- MADS 6610 – Organizational Decision Making

CAPSTONE COURSE (Required after completion of 24 credits)

- MADS 6612 – Seminar Strategic Management

SPECIALIZATION COURSES

Once students have enrolled or completed all 5 core courses, students are required to **choose 4 specialization courses** (total 12 credits). 3 of these courses (9 credits) must be of the Administrative course type **(A)**, and 1 course (3 credits) must be of the Analytic Decision-Making course **(D)** type as identified below.

Computer Security and Forensic Administration (12 credits)

- MADS 6638 **(A)** – Computer Security Administration
- MADS 6700 **(A)** – Global Technology Project Management
- MADS 6832 **(A)** – Data Governance
- MADS 6651 **(D)** – Operations Management
- MADS 6654 **(D)** – Forensics Administration
- MADS 6830 **(A/D)** – Cloud Security

Global Health and Human Services Administration (12 credits)

- MADS 6642 **(A)** – Global Health & Human Services Systems
- MADS 6644 **(A)** – Law, Ethics & Policy for Health & Human Services
- MADS 6737 **(A)** – Principles of Healthcare Info
- MADS 6753 **(A)** – Special Topics: Elder Care Law
- MADS 6836 **(A)** – Introduction to Canadian Health
- MADS 6838 **(A)** – Indigenous Health
- MADS 6628 **(D)** – Building Strategic Partnerships
- MADS 6643 **(D)** – Community Needs Assessment & Qualitative Analysis for Health & Human Services
- MADS 6835 **(D)** – Healthcare Operations and Decision Making
- MADS 6804 **(A/D)** – Homeless Policy 1
- MADS 6834 **(A/D)** – Fundamentals of Epidemiology

Global Leadership and Administration (12 credits)

- MADS 6618 **(A)** – Leadership Plus
- MADS 6706 **(A)** – Collaborative Leadership
- MADS 6747 **(A)** – Relational Leadership
- MADS 6628 **(D)** – Building Strategic Partnerships
- MADS 6658 **(A/D)** – Leadership: Global Advanced Scholarship & Practice
- MADS 6709 **(A/D)** – Special Topics: Creativity, Change & 21st Century Leaders

Global Technology Administration (12 credits)

- MADS 6608 **(A)** – Organizational Communication & Conflict Resolution
- MADS 6700 **(A)** – Global Technology Project Management
- MADS 6832 **(A)** – Data Governance
- MADS 6632 **(D)** – Technology Applications
- MADS 6651 **(D)** – Operations Management
- MADS 6677 **(D)** – Planning for Changes in Information Technology

Human Resources Administration (12 credits)

- MADS 7838 **(A)** – Employment Law & Labour Relations*
- MADS 7861 **(A)** – Workplace Health, Safety and Wellness*
- MADS 7839 **(D)** – Strategic HR Management*
- MADS 7860 **(A/D)** – HR Technology and Analytics*

** marked courses are required to qualify for eligibility for National Knowledge Exam (NKE) exemption under CPHR designation pathway in BC and Yukon. Terms and conditions may apply.*

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