

# Department of Public Administration

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The new millennium presents us with a host of challenging opportunities. International relationships and cyberspace are tearing down geographical boundaries that once separated universities in different lands. Educational boundaries between disciplines and traditional major areas of study are merging to meet the multidisciplinary and multi-cultural needs of life in a global society. And global information networks are gradually tearing down technological boundaries that once separated the rich nations from the poor. Dramatic changes in the educational landscape are spurring greater cooperation and competition among universities than ever before, to the ultimate benefit of students and scholars everywhere.

Kyung Hee University embraces the challenges of the 21st Century by building new bridges across old boundaries. These bridges include new educational programs that stress multiple majors and interdisciplinary studies, strategic partnerships with private and public R&D centers that pool resources and promote innovative research, and new international relationships that bring Kyung Hee University students together with students, faculty and programs of other leading universities around the world. Aggressive investments in new research facilities, information systems and infrastructure give these bridges the strength and flexibility to extend far into the next century.

## | Degree Requirements |

- At least 24 course units of graduate level credit in Public Administration courses are required for the master's degree, 60 course units for the doctoral degree(including units completed in the master's course).
- Students must pass a qualifying examination.
- Students must fulfill presentation, defense and document requirements for the Public Administration thesis committee.
- A thesis advisor can be any faculty member from the Public Administration Department.

## | Courses |

Public Administration Theory, Public Policy Theory, Quantitative Analysis, Advanced Quantitative Analysis, Public Management Information System, Public Administration in Korea, Comparative and Development Administration, Special Topics in Public Administration, Administrative Responsibility, Organizational Behavior, Seminar on Administrative Management, Organizational Culture, Organizational Structuring, Comparative Bureaucracy, Seminar on Personnel Policy, Public Personnel Administration, Manpower Planning, Theory on Public Finance, Government Budgeting, Public Enterprises, Decision-Making Theory, Public Policy Analysis, Public Policy Formulation, Urban Administration, Urban Planning Theory, Urban Management, Local Administration, Regional Development, Urban and Local Government Finance, Local Autonomy, Social Security Systems, Public Welfare Administration, Organizational Development Theory, Human Resource Management, Seminar on Financial Administration, Public Policy

Implementation Seminar, Public Policy Evaluation Seminar, Urban Policy, Seminar on Social Welfare Policy, Research Methods, etc.

## | Faculty |

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## | Laboratories |

### ■ Public Administration Laboratory

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#### Research Overview

Our research at the Public Administration Laboratory at Kyung Hee University focuses on the study of Public Administration Theory, Administration Management, Public Policy Theory, Local Administration, and Public Welfare Administration.