

ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP STUDIES, PHD

College of Health and Human Services



“I had the opportunity to be the graduate assistant to Dr. Harvey Holtz, a professor who is a great role model. He offered me autonomy and showed through his actions how to inspire learning and expand the student's ability to think about and discuss the real world.”

Mathilda Spencer, Class of 2015, Administration and Leadership Studies, PhD

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Accomplish the next step toward earning your PhD in Administration and Leadership Studies.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The PhD in Administration and Leadership Studies is a cohort-based program that admits between 10 and 20 students at a time. This unique doctorate program is taught by an interdisciplinary faculty, primarily from the Sociology department. Our unique and specialized program allows you to hone your ability to make meaningful contributions to the civic, economic, social, and cultural well-being of the commonwealth, the nation, and the world.

- **Relevant**— Classes are offered evenings and/or weekends.
- **Supportive**— Faculty are committed to your success.
- **Inclusive**— Applications are encouraged before April 1; however, those received after will be reviewed until all available seats in the cohort are filled. Please contact alshpd@iup.edu for additional information.
- **Field-ready** - Eight-year program: three years of coursework and five years to completion of dissertation, learn from quality faculty skilled in social and behavioral science research and evaluation, develop a professional network while you learn. Scholarships available.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates apply their education in careers as leaders, faculty members, and/or researchers, thereby contributing to the civic, economic, social, and cultural well-being of the commonwealth, the nation, and the world

For more information visit,

<https://www.iup.edu/healthhumanserv/departments/administration-and-leadership-studies-phd/index.html>





3 REASONS TO CHOOSE IUP

QUALITY

- **Faculty mentors.** Our professors will do more than teach you. They serve as mentors, working right beside you on research and engaging you in one-on-one learning experiences.
- **A professional network.** Tap into the experience and connections provided by our network of more than 150,000 alumni around the world.

Admissions Requirements

	Application (\$50 fee)
	Goal Statement
	Transcript (UG and GR)
	Three letters of recommendation

For step-by-step instructions, visit <https://www.iup.edu/admissions/graduate/howto/index.html>

This program does not have an application deadline; however, we encourage you to complete your application by February 1, especially if you are interested in a scholarship.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?

graduate-admissions@iup.edu
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VALUE

- **A smart investment.** Our tuition rate helps make earning a graduate degree affordable. Visit IUP.edu/cost to calculate your tuition rate.
- **Financial assistance.** Take one of more than 500 graduate assistantship opportunities or get our help in finding scholarships, grants, and loans to afford your education.

EXPERIENCE

- **Research Opportunities.** IUP is proud to be classified as the only public doctoral/professional institution in Pennsylvania. At IUP, you'll have opportunities to present your research at conferences, symposiums, and exhibits.
- **Resources.** Get help with statistics at our applied research lab, editing assistance in the Kathleen Jones Writing Center, and more thanks to the wide range of free resources for IUP graduate students.