



# Barry University Master Degree Programs on the Treasure Coast Needs Assessment Survey

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We are gauging interest for the Master degree programs on the Treasure Coast (Indian River County, St. Lucie County, Martin County, and Okeechobee County). If you are interested in pursuing a graduate degree, please take the time to complete the survey. Locations on the Treasure Coast are yet to be determined.

## Introducing—Two New Master's Degrees

### **The Master of Public Administration (MPA)**

This program is designed as a *professional development program for adult learners with a focus on the administration of public, non-profit, and other organizations which serve a public purpose*. The MPA is generally considered to be the **terminal professional degree** for practitioners in public service and is the preferred graduate degree for public sector managers and supervisors. For more information visit our web site at <http://www.barry.edu/PAMPA>.

### **The Master of Arts in Administration (MAA)**

This is a graduate degree program designed with a focus on both the art and science for effectively leading and managing modern organizations. The degree program places an emphasis on developing the critical administrative competencies which contribute to workplace success in all organizations - public, private, and not-for-profit - through both theoretical course content and also by application and practice throughout the curriculum. For more information visit our web site at <http://www.barry.edu/administrativeStudiesMA>.

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Each program consists of thirty semester credit hours. Students may be required to take **one to four** prerequisite courses. The programs are designed so that students can complete the degree in one year once pre-requisites are met by taking two classes every 8 weeks on Saturdays. Students can also elect to go at their own pace.

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## Current Master Degree in Port Saint Lucie

### **Master of Science in Human Resource Development and Administration (MSHRDA)**

The School of Education's HRDA program enables one to become an even more valuable member of his/her organization's team. Through this program students build and refine skills in leadership, team building, motivation and performance coaching, communication, change management, conflict resolution, training program design and delivery, and more. Classes are held in **Port St. Lucie and Palm Beach Gardens**. **This program is designed so that students can complete it in 14 months.**

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PLEASE NOTE: Entrance exam (GRE, GMAT or MAT) may be required. The exam may be waived for the MPA and MAA if the applicant has accumulated a minimum of five years of full time professional work experience in administration, executive decision making, training and development, leadership or comparable fields. Submit comprehensive resume with application.

The Miller Analogies Test (MAT) is administered at the Port Saint Lucie Site and takes one hour to complete (\$70). Information and practice test can be seen at [www.milleranalogies.com/](http://www.milleranalogies.com/).

The MAT is required for all students applying to the MSHRDA program.



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