



**BOB GRAHAM CENTER
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**

— Liberal Arts *and* Sciences

**Public Service
Management and
Leadership**
IDS 4930

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SPRING '25

3 credits

T 11:45-1:40 / R 12:50-01:40

Section 24657

Unlock your potential in public service management and leadership. Gain the skills to address organizational challenges, seize opportunities, and impact stakeholders effectively in this essential course.

This is an upper-level interdisciplinary studies course that will serve as an introduction to managing and leading public service organizations. Knowing how these entities work and how to work within them are two of the most powerful tools that students can have.

Students will learn how to diagnose and solve organizational challenges, anticipate opportunities, and influence the actions of individuals and stakeholders. Through lecture, guest speakers, case studies, small-group discussions, and a semester-long group project, the course provides students with introductory tools needed to lead impactful public service entities.