Comparing Post-Baccalaureate Degrees

	Professional degree	Emphasizes management of public and nonprofit organizations	Emphasizes quantitative analysis for policy making and implementation	Often listed as desired or required in public/nonprofit job ads	Multi-disciplinary	Prepares for PhD degree programs	Required to represent clients in legal matters
MPA	X	X		X	X		
MPP	X	X	X	X	X		
MA/MS in an academic field (e.g., Econ, Pol Sci, Soc, Hist, Eng)						X	
MBA	X				X		
MA in …. (not an academic field)	?				X		
JD	X				X		X