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- Father of Public Administration is Woodrow Wilson.
- Public Administration is both, an academic discipline and a field of practice.
- As an academic discipline it studies the implementation of government policies and prepares civil servants for their work.
- As a field of practice it houses the implementation of government policy.
- Its fundamental goal is to advance management and policies so that government can function.
- The word 'administration' is derived from Latin words - 'ad' (to) + 'ministrare' (serve)  
Public - people or citizens
- Public Administration means governmental administration which operates in a political setting. It focuses on the study and practice of public bureaucracy, coordinating and controlling of governmental operations.