PUBLIC POLICY MASTER’S PROGRAM

MPP AND MPAP DEGREE INFORMATION
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

• SMALL PROGRAM AT A LARGE RESEARCH 1 UNIVERSITY
• NASPAA ACCREDITED
• RANKED BY US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT
• COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT IN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOOL
THE MISSION OF THE PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM OF THE EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY IS TO FURTHER AND STRENGTHEN INNOVATION, RIGOR, AND JUSTICE IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC POLICY THROUGH TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND SERVICE.
TWO DEGREES

Master of Public Policy (MPP) – 48 credits (16 courses)

Master of Public Affairs and Politics (MPAP) – 30 credits (10 courses)
CORE COURSES – MPP AND MPAP

• PUBLIC POLICY FORMATION
This course delves into the policy-making process and how new ideas are ultimately generated into workable public policies. The course covers the major and secondary institutions that are responsible for the creation of public policy.

• RESEARCH DESIGN
The goal of this course is to teach you to design and critique research so you can solve problems and make informed decisions, or evidence-based policy, as future public servants. The course covers data collection, quantitative and qualitative designs, and internal and external validity of designs.

• BASIC QUANTITATIVE METHODS
The purpose of this course is to develop skills in statistical analysis. Particular focus will be on applied descriptive and inferential statistics, including cross-tabulations and correlation and regression analysis.

• ECONOMICS FOR PUBLIC POLICY
This course applies microeconomic reasoning to public issues, policies, and programs.
ADDITIONAL CORE COURSES - MPP

• APPLIED MULTIVARIATE METHODS
  The purpose of this course is to acquire applied skills in data cleaning, data management, and advanced multivariate statistical analysis in Stata.

• MANAGEMENT/ ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR (CHOOSE 1)
  • MANAGING PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATION
  • NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT
  • PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

• FINANCE/ BUDGETING (CHOOSE 1)
  • BUDGETING AND PUBLIC POLICY
  • STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC FINANCE
  • COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
COURSE WAIVERS

- WAIVERS ALLOW YOU TO SKIP A COURSE, NOT CREDIT UNITS.
- COMMON WAIVERS:
  - BASIC QUANTITATIVE METHODS – BASED ON PLACE-OUT EXAM
  - ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY – BASED ON PRIOR COURSEWORK
- IF YOU ARE WAIVED FROM A REQUIRED COURSE, YOU CAN TAKE AN ELECTIVE OR HIGHER-LEVEL COURSE.
- YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THE SAME AMOUNT OF DEGREE CREDITS FOR GRADUATION.
• MPP CORE COURSES
  • APPLIED FIELD EXPERIENCE (3 CREDITS)
  • PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH PRACTICUM I AND II (6 CREDITS)

• OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES
• MENTORSHIP AND ALUMNI NETWORK
MPP CONCENTRATIONS (9 CREDITS)

- BUDGET AND FINANCE
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTH
- LABOR AND WORKFORCE
- MANAGEMENT
- METHODS

- NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT
- POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS
- PUBLIC INFORMATICS
- SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ADVOCACY
- SOCIAL POLICY AND WOMEN’S ISSUES
- URBAN POLICY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- SELF-CREATED
# DUAL DEGREES

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### Public Policy Faculty

- Andrea Hetling, Ph.D.
- Debra Borie-Holtz, Ph.D.
- Alan Cander, Ph.D.
- Joel Cantor, Sc.D.
- Henry A. Coleman, Ph.D.
- Jocelyn Elise Crowley, Ph.D.
- Richard F. Keevey, M.P.A.
- Dawne M. Mouzon, Ph.D.
- Ronald Quincy, Ph.D.
- William M. Rodgers III, Ph.D.
- Julia Sass Rubin, Ph.D.
- Stuart Shapiro, Ph.D.
- Jermaine Toney, Ph.D.
- Carl E. Van Horn, Ph.D.

### Part-Time Lecturers

- Leah Apgar
- Betsy Garlatti
- Bob Sommer
- Greg Stankiewicz
ADVISING, SUPPORT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

• DEDICATED FACULTY ADVISER
• ACTIVE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
• ROBUST STUDENT SERVICES DIVISION
• EXTENSIVE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
• LARGE ALUMNI NETWORK
• PI ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER – GLOBAL HONORS SOCIETY