



Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.) – 48 Credits

PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM

Core Curriculum (30 Credits)- REQUIRED		
Number	Course	Semester notes
833:510	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.	Fall or Spring Recommended 1 st semester
833:530	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 as future public servants. The course covers data collection, quantitative and qualitative designs, and internal and external validity of designs.	Fall only; Recommended 1 st year
833:521	Basic Quantitative Methods (or place-out exam and alternative methods course): 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.	Fall or Spring Recommended 1 st semester
833:525	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.	Fall or Spring; Basic Quant is a pre-req
833:543	Economics for Public Policy: This course applies microeconomic reasoning to public issues, policies, and programs.	Spring only; Recommended 1 st year
	Management/ Organizational Behavior (Choose 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Managing People and Organization ▪ Nonprofit Management ▪ Public Management 	
	Finance/ Budgeting (Choose 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budgeting and Public Policy ▪ State and Local Public Finance ▪ Community Development Finance 	
833:673	Applied Field Experience: Students work in a professional setting that is related to their policy area of specialization. In addition to the 300 hour work requirement, students write two memos and present on their experience upon completion.	Typically summer between 1 st and 2 nd years
833:640 833:641	Policy Practicum (6 Credits): This capstone course is designed as an intensive group project. Students work with a client on a real-world issue regarding a particular area of policy. Topics and clients vary from semester to semester.	Spring only Last semester



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Policy Concentration (9 Credits)

MPP students must complete 3 courses in a policy concentration area. Courses should be chosen in consultation with your academic advisor.

Policy Concentrations:

- 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 or Other

Policy Electives (9 Credits)

MPP students must complete 3 elective courses related to the field of public policy. These courses may be related to methods, skills, or substantive policy areas. Courses outside of the Bloustein School may be taken with advisor approval.