

Master of Public Affairs and Politics (M.P.A.P.) – 30 Credits

Core Curriculum (12 Credits)- REQUIRED	
Number	Course description
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.
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.
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.
833:543	Economics for Public Policy: This course applies microeconomic reasoning to public issues, policies, and programs.

Policy Electives (18 Credits)
MPAP students must complete 9 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.