



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

Core Curriculum (30 Credits)- REQUIRED		
Number	Course	Semester notes
833:510	<p>Public Policy Formation (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)</p> <p>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.</p>	Recommended 1 st Year
833:530	<p>Research Design (Fall 2022)</p> <p>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.</p>	Recommended fall 1 st year
833:521	<p>Basic Quantitative Methods (or place-out exam and alternative methods course) (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)</p> <p>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.</p>	Recommended 1 st Year
833:543	<p>Economics for Public Policy (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)</p> <p>This course applies microeconomic reasoning to public issues, policies, and programs.</p>	Recommended 1 st year
833:525	<p>Applied Multivariate Methods (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)</p> <p>The purpose of this course is to acquire applied skills in data cleaning, data management, and advanced multivariate statistical analysis in R.</p>	Basic Quant is a pre-requisite
	<p>Management/ Organizational Behavior (Choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Managing People & Organizations (Summer 2022) ▪ Nonprofit Management (Fall 2022) ▪ Public Management (Spring 2023) 	
	<p>Finance/ Budgeting (Choose 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Budgeting for Public Policy (Spring 2023) ▪ State & Local Public Finance (Fall 2022) ▪ Community Development Finance (Spring 2023) 	
833:673	<p>Applied Field Experience: (Full year bi-weekly course & internship) Students work in a professional setting that is related to their policy area of specialization. In addition to the 300-hour policy internship requirement, students attend a bi-weekly yearlong P/F course during their 1st year in the program, write two brief memos, and present on their experience upon completion. Fall course dates 4-6PM Sept. 7, 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26; Nov. 16, 30.</p>	Internships can be during summer (between 1 st and 2 nd years) or during fall or spring semesters.
833:640 833:641	<p>Policy Practicum (6 Credits)</p>	Spring only Last semester

PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM OUTLINE

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.