

DUAL DEGREE MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING / MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MCRP/MPP)

Combining the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy's master of city and regional planning (MCRP) degree and master of public policy (MPP) degree leads to a three-year dual-degree option. Students are accepted independently to each graduate program, but share concentrations, course electives, and requirements.

THREE-YEAR, 72-CREDIT DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM

This is a savings of 24 credits compared to earning the 48-credit MCRP and the 48-credit MPP degrees separately.

MPP required courses: Public Policy Formation, Economics of Public Policy, Management Requirement, Finance Requirement, Applied Field Experience 1, 2 and 3

MCRP required courses: History and Theory of Planning, Survey of Planning Law Principles, Urban Economy and Spatial Patterns, four UP or PP courses that count toward one of the MCRP concentrations

Public Policy accepts the MCRP concentration in place of a policy concentration. Please consult the [Urban Planning concentrations page](#) for more information about concentration options.

Methods required courses: Research Design, Basic Quantitative Methods, Applied Multivariate Methods, Planning Methods

Capstone required courses: two Planning Studios (3 credits each) or one Policy Practicum (6 credits)

A sample study plan is outlined below but would be customized in discussion with your academic advisor.

Semester 1

34:833:510	Public Policy Formation (3 credits)
34:833:530	Research Design (3)
34:970:501	History and Theory of Planning (3)
34:833:661	Applied Field Experience 1 (0)
	Urban Planning Concentration Requirement (3)

Semester 2

34:833:543 Economics of Public Policy (3)
34:970:515 Basic Quantitative Methods (3)
34:970:517 Survey of Planning Law Principles (3)
34:833:662 Applied Field Experience 2 (0)
Urban Planning Concentration Requirement (3)

Semester 3

34:833:525 Applied Multivariate Methods (3)
34:970:509 Urban Economy and Spatial Patterns (3)
Urban Planning Concentration Requirement (3)
Public Policy or Urban Planning Elective (3)

Semester 4

34:970:516 Planning Methods (3)
34:970:511 Graduate Planning Studio (3) (if chose 2 UP studios vs Practicum)
Urban Planning Concentration Requirement (3)
Public Policy or Urban Planning Elective (3)

Semester 5

34:970:510 Graduate Planning Studio (3) (if chose 2 UP studios vs Practicum)
34:833:663 Applied Field Experience 3 (3)*
Public Policy Management or Budgeting Requirement (3)
Public Policy or Urban Planning Elective (3)

Semester 6

Public Policy Management or Budgeting Requirement (3)
Public Policy or Urban Planning Elective (3)
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*Only one internship or Applied Field Experience may count for credit.

ADMISSION AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the dual MCRP/MPP dual degree program is highly selective and requires separate applications to, and acceptance by, each program. Part-time study plans may be individually arranged to suit a student's particular circumstances.

For information, an application, and consultation on the MCRP/MPP dual degree program, please contact Dr. Lynn Astorga, Director of Student Recruitment at 848-932-2388 or at recruit@ejb.rutgers.edu.

The most current program information may be found at the [Bloustein School website](#).