



RUTGERS–NEW BRUNSWICK

Edward J. Bloustein School
of Planning and Public Policy

MPP/MPI DUAL DEGREE

DUAL DEGREE BETWEEN MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MPP) & MASTER OF PUBLIC INFORMATICS (MPI)

The 48-credit Master of Public Policy (MPP) and the 36-credit Master of Public Informatics (MPI) can be combined into a 60-credit (two and a half year) MPP/MPI dual degree option, saving a full year of study (24 credits) relative to completing each degree individually.

There are different possible course plans that would meet the dual degree requirements and students may begin the dual degree in either program or pursue both simultaneously. Dual degree students who begin with the MPI program must complete an additional 24 credits of MPP required courses. Students who begin with the MPP degree must fulfill all the MPP requirements detailed here <https://bloustein.rutgers.edu/graduate/public-policy/mpp/> and the following four MPI core courses (12 credits):

- 34:816:502 Theory & Practice of Public Informatics
- 34:816:634 Machine Learning for Public Informatics
- 34:816:645 Artificial Intelligence: Practice, Principles & Strategies
- 34:816:637 Global Data Analytics
- or
- 34:816:638 Command Line GIS for Public Informatics

Substituting the following MPI courses may be possible in special cases, with Program Director's approval

- 34:816:503 Data Visualization for Public Informatics
- 34:816:510 Studio in Public Informatics
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- 34:816:616 Directed Study (Research)