

PUBLIC POLICY, MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (M.P.P.)

Non-thesis only: 48 credits required

Most MPP students take 4 courses per semester and finish the program in two years. Students may instead take 1-4 courses each semester and complete the degree in two-five years.

Between the first and second year, and/or during the academic year, most full-time students engage in internships in international, federal, state or local government agencies, non-profit organizations, or private firms that are engaged in the policy process. In addition to offering practical experiences and the opportunity to further develop skills acquired during the first year, these internships provide students with contacts and relationships useful for future projects and job placement.

About 100 students from a wide variety of undergraduate schools and majors, from all parts of the country, and from around the world enter the program each fall. The mean undergraduate grade point average of entering students is 3.6 and GRE scores average in the low to mid 600s.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Required courses: | | |
| PLCY630 | Normative and Political Dimensions of Public Policy | 3 |
| PLCY631 | Governance: Leadership, Management and Accountability | 3 |
| PLCY680 | Examining Social Identity and Pluralism in Public Policy | 3 |
| PLCY610 | Quantitative Aspects of Public Policy | 3 |
| PLCY640 | Microeconomic and Policy Analysis | 3 |
| PLCY641 | Macroeconomics and Policy Analysis | 3 |
| PLCY670 | Public Budgeting & Financial Management | 3 |
| PLCY690 | Policy Engagement Project | 3 |
| PLCY790 | Project Course | 3 |
| Specialization Requirements | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 21 |
| Energy Policy | | |
| Environmental Policy | | |
| International Development Policy | | |
| International Security and Economic Policy | | |
| Management and Leadership | | |
| Non-profit Management and Leadership | | |
| Public Financial Management | | |
| Social Policy | | |
| Education Policy | | |
| Health Policy | | |
| Total Credits | | 48 |