

Public Policy

Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**
M.P.P
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

The Master of Public Policy program is 36 credits from the list below.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Core Courses | | |
| POLS 623 or POLS 710 | Public Policy Analysis Global Public Policy | 3 |
| POLS 705 | Policy Design and Evaluation | 3 |
| POLS 724 | Public Budgeting and Finance | 3 |
| POLS 726 | Harm Reduction for Policymakers | 3 |
| POLS 728 | Law and Public Policy | 3 |
| POLS 701 or POLS 670 | Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Quantitative Methods for Political Science and Public Policy | 3 |
| POLS 702 or POLS 703 | Qualitative Methods for Impact Evaluations Advanced Policy Analysis | 3 |
| POLS 780 | Masters of Public Policy Capstone | 3 |
| Electives | | |
| POLS 622 | State and Local Politics | 12 |
| POLS 644 | International Law | |
| POLS 652 | Comparative Political Economy | |
| POLS 653 | Environmental Policy and Politics | |
| POLS 654 | Comparative Democratic Institutions | |
| POLS 670 | Quantitative Methods for Political Science and Public Policy | |
| POLS 762 | New Institutionalism in Political Science | |
| POLS 796 | Special Topics | |
| GEOL 680 | Geographic Information Systems Pattern Analysis and Modeling | |
| ECON 661 | Economic Development | |
| ECON 670 | Public Economics | |
| ECON 675 | Health Economics | |
| ECON 681 | Natural Resource Economics | |
| ECON 682 | Environmental Economics | |
| ECON 762 | New Institutional Economics | |
| EMGT 610 | Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning | |
| HDFS 719 | Youth Policy | |

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| HDFS 760 | Aging Policy and Advocacy |
| PSYC 653 | Organizational Psychology |
| SOC 605 | Community Development |
| SOC 733 | Organizations and the State |
| BUSN 690 | Graduate Seminar (IDEAS Research Workshop) |

Total Credits**36**

Accelerated students can take 15 credits towards the MPP in the course of their standard undergraduate career. During the fifth year, students would take the remaining 21 credits from the curriculum above.