

# Public Policy

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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
<b>Core Courses</b>		
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
<b>Electives</b>		
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	

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)
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>36</b>

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.