

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Curriculum

To earn a certificate, students must complete the following four courses:

Course	Title
MPPA 401-DL/401-0	Research Methods
MPPA 407-DL/407-0	Scope and Theory of Public Policy
Any two courses	
MPPA 403-DL/403-0	Fundamentals of Public Administration
MPPA 404-DL/404-0	Microeconomics for Public Policy Administration
MPPA 406-DL/406-0	Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis
MPPA 408-DL/408-0	Public Organization Theory & Management
MPPA 411-DL/411-0	The Legislative Process
MPPA 413-DL/413-0	Foundations of the Nonprofit/NGO Sector
MPPA 417-DL/417-0	Public Human Resources
MPPA 418-DL/418-0	Ethics and Leadership
MPPA 419-DL/419-0	The Strategic Policy Environment
MPPA 420-DL/420-0	Disaster Management and Theory
MPPA 421-DL	Administrative Law
MPPA 430-DL/430-0	Behavioral Economics
MPPA 432-DL/432-0	Intergovernmental Relations
MPPA 435-DL/435-0	Regulatory Policy
MPPA 438-DL/438-0	Environmental and Climate Policy
MPPA 440-DL/440-0	International Institutions
MPPA 450-DL/450-0	Global Economic Policy
MPPA 490-DL/490-0	Special Topics in Public Policy

In some cases, students who have completed equivalent coursework previously may be allowed to replace the required course with another course in the field.

Students wishing to transfer the courses into the MPPA program should focus the two elective classes in an area that corresponds to the MPPA specializations of Global Policy (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/graduate/public-policy-administration/public-policy-administration-ma-global-specialization/>), Public Administration (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/graduate/public-policy-administration/public-policy-administration-ma-public-administration-specialization/>), or Public Policy (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/sps/graduate/public-policy-administration/public-policy-administration-ma-public-policy-specialization/>).