

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, MA GLOBAL HEALTH SPECIALIZATION

Government agencies and major foundations are investing billions to combat largely treatable chronic diseases that claim far too many lives in low- and middle-income countries. This specialization is designed to enable students, such as nonprofit administrators, policy analysts, social entrepreneurs and others, to make a meaningful difference in healthcare access and outcomes. Students will navigate the legal and regulatory aspects of health-related industries around the world and evaluate cultural and ethical considerations inherent in global health contexts.

Curriculum

Core Courses (10 units)

Course	Title
MPPA 401-DL/401-0	Research Methods
MPPA 402-DL/402-0	Elements of Public Finance and Budgeting
MPPA 403-DL/403-0	Fundamentals of Public Administration
MPPA 404-DL/404-0	Microeconomics for Public Policy Administration
MPPA 405-DL/405-0	Statistics for Research
MPPA 406-DL/406-0	Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis
MPPA 407-DL/407-0	Scope and Theory of Public Policy
MPPA 408-DL/408-0	Public Organization Theory & Management
MPPA 418-DL/418-0	Ethics and Leadership
MPPA 498-DL/498-0 or MPPA 590-DL	The Capstone Project Thesis Research

Specialization Courses (3 units)

Course	Title
Any three courses	
MSGH 405-DL	Foundations of Global Health and Global Burden of Disease
MSGH 417-DL	Global Health Systems
MSGH 421-DL	Global Health, Globalization, and Public Policy
MSGH 427-DL	Grant Writing, Development, and Fundraising
MSGH 450-DL	Sustainability of Global Health Initiatives
MPPA 490-DL/490-0	Special Topics in Public Policy (Demography, Global Health and Policy)

About the Final Project

Students may pursue their capstone experience independently or as part of a team. As their final course, students take either the individual research project in an independent study format or the classroom final project class in which students integrate the knowledge they have gained in the core curriculum in work assigned by the instructor. In both cases students are guided by faculty in exploring the body of knowledge on public policy and administration while contributing research of practical value to the field. The capstone 590 thesis project and 498 capstone class count as one unit of credit.

Course	Title
Choose one	
MPPA 498-DL/498-0	The Capstone Project
MPPA 590-DL	Thesis Research