

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, MA GLOBAL POLICY SPECIALIZATION

This specialization introduces students to key issues addressed by global policy, such as development goals, the environment, financial regulation, nuclear proliferation, democratization and state-building. Graduates build the tools, training and knowledge necessary to lead policy development in an increasingly interdependent world while engaging various governments, private industries, non-governmental organizations and international organizations.

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 421-DL	Global Health, Globalization, and Public Policy
MPPA 430-DL/430-0	Behavioral Economics
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 (U.S. Foreign Policy)
MPPA 490-DL/490-0	Special Topics in Public Policy
MPPA 580-DL	Global Policy Laboratory

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