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FAST FACTS

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE (MDP)
- MID-CAREER MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (MPA)
- MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MPP)
- MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (MS–STEP)
- MASTER OR URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING (MURP)
- DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES in Early Childhood Policy, Nonprofit Management, Policy Issues on Work and Pay, and Public Affairs Leadership

DUAL DEGREES with the schools of Business, Civil Engineering, Law, Social Work, and Public Health

STUDENT PROFILE (FALL 2014 ENTERING CLASS)
- INCOMING STUDENTS: 178
- GENDER: 54% female, 44% male, 2% unreported
- MINNESOTA RESIDENTS: 54%
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 16%
- DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR: 13%
- AVERAGE AGE: 30 (not including the MPA), 31 (including MPA)
- AVERAGE GPA: 3.46 (not including the MPA), 3.39 (including MPA)
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM: Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Ethiopia, France, Hong Kong, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Liberia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, and Zimbabwe

FACULTY MEMBERS AND FELLOWS
- 30 tenure-track faculty members are recognized for their deep engagement and commitment to students and to public service and public affairs scholarship at the local, regional, national, and international levels.
- Numerous guest lecturers, senior fellows, and practitioners bring expertise into classrooms.
- Humphrey International Fellows Program attracts accomplished mid-career professionals from around the world for a year of academic training and cultural exchange.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS
For master degree programs, merit-based financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, fellowships, and research assistantships. Merit-based aid is competitive and applicants must apply by December 15 to be considered for University fellowships, and January 15 to be considered for Humphrey School awards. PhD students are fully funded for three years. Application deadline is December 1.

ALUMNI AND CAREERS

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

MPP
MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY
REQUIRED CORE COURSES
- Management of Organizations
- Politics of Public Affairs
- Economics for Policy Analysis and Planning I
- Economics for Policy Analysis and Planning II
- Empirical Analysis I
- Introduction to Policy Analysis
- Introduction to Financial Analysis and Management
PLUS TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:
- Intermediate Regression Analysis
- Multivariate Techniques
- Survey Research and Data Collection
- Urban and Regional Economics
- Economic and Demographic Data Analysis
DUAL DEGREE OFFERINGS
- MPP/JD, Law School
- MPP/MBA, Carlson School of Management
- MPP/MPH, School of Public Health
- MPP/MSW, School of Social Work

ME-STEP
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
REQUIRED CORE COURSES
- Economics for Policy Analysis
- Politics of Public Affairs
- Economics for Policy Analysis and Planning I
- Science and Technology Policy
- Environmental and Resource Economics Policy
- Empirical Analysis I (required beyond the 40 program credits for students without prior coursework in statistics)
Survey of Current Issues in STEP
DUAL DEGREE OFFERINGS
- M5–STEP/JD Law School

MURP
MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
REQUIRED CORE COURSES
- Introduction to Planning
- Law and Urban Land Use
- Empirical Analysis I
- Economic and Demographic Data Analysis
- Designing Planning and Participation Processes
- Urban Spatial and Social Dynamics
- Urban and Regional Economics
- Urban Land Use Planning
DUAL DEGREE OFFERINGS
- MURP/JD, Law School
- MURP/MSCE (Civil Engineering), College of Science and Engineering
- MURP/MSW, School of Social Work
- MURP/MPH, School of Public Health

MPA
MID-CAREER MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
CORE CURRICULUM
- Leadership
- Policy analysis and transformation
- Statistical analysis
- Capstone workshop

PHD
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS
CORE CURRICULUM
- Public Affairs
- Integrative Seminars
- Research Seminar
- Research Methodology
- Sub-plan (based on research interests and educational background)
- Dissertation

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD POLICY
12 CREDITS
CORE COURSE
Early Childhood and Public Policy

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT
13 CREDITS
CORE COURSES
- Introduction to Financial Analysis and Management
- Strategic Planning and Management
- Management and Governance of Nonprofit Organizations

POLICY ISSUES ON WORK AND PAY
15 CREDITS
CORE COURSES
- Public Policies on Work and Pay
- Public Policy on Employee Benefits
- Economics of Social Insurance Programs

PUBLIC AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP
12 CREDITS
CORE CURRICULUM
- Leadership
- Policy analysis and transformation
- Statistical analysis

RESEARCH CENTERS + PROGRAMS

GLOBAL POLICY
Freeman Center for International Economic Policy
International Fellows Program

POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE
Center for the Study of Politics and Governance

PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP
Public and Nonprofit Leadership Center
Center for Integrative Leadership

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
State and Local Policy Program
Project on Regional and Industrial Economics

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
Center for Science, Technology, and Public Policy

SOCIAL POLICY AND POLICY ANALYSIS
Center on Women and Public Policy
Human Capital Research Collaborative

OTHER RESEARCH CENTERS AND PROJECTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Center for Transportation Studies | Center for Urban and Regional Affairs | Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change | Minnesota Population Center | Human Rights Program
University of Minnesota Directory of International Resources