Had I not come to the Humphrey School to study policy, I would not be having the kind of community impact that I have now. I learned policy-oriented principles, practical skills, and strategic planning, but the most important part was being able to directly connect my interests here in the U.S. to making a difference in an international context.

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Our Master of Public Policy (MPP) Global Policy Concentration equips students with the essential skills and global perspectives necessary to address critical issues facing our diverse and changing world. Students gain a solid foundation of knowledge and relevant experience in one of three distinct specializations: U.S. foreign and international security policy, international development policy, and global human rights and humanitarianism. Humphrey School MPP students who pursue a Global Policy Concentration are guided by a faculty with international experience and expertise, and graduate prepared to lead on complex global issues from day one.

In addition to our MPP degree with a Global Policy Concentration, the Humphrey School offers a separate Master of Development Practice (MDP) degree for those students who are interested in pursuing careers in development program planning and management. For information on that separate degree program and others, visit www.hhh.umn.edu/degrees.

GLOBAL POLICY CONCENTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

/// An extraordinarily rich learning environment, with international students, international fellows, and scholars representing 25 countries, and with a global network of alumni, living and working in more than 50 countries

/// Summer and school-year internship opportunities with the United Nations and other intergovernmental agencies, U.S. government agencies, local and global nonprofit organizations, and more

/// Capstone (curricular) projects in the second year with a range of U.S. government, nonprofit, and international agencies in Minnesota, in Washington, DC, throughout the country, and around the world

/// One of the top-ranked graduate schools for training students for careers in non-governmental organizations

/// Dual degree programs, graduate minors, and certificate programs in nonprofit management, human rights, integrative leadership, public health, law, business, social work, and more
WHY GLOBAL POLICY IN MINNESOTA?

The University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus is ranked among the top 10 U.S. public institutions in the U.S. News & World Report ranking of “Best Global Universities.” The University is a world leader in research and solutions to many of the world’s most pressing societal challenges, often working in close collaboration with public and private sector partners.

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A GLOBALLY ENGAGED FACULTY

The Humphrey School global policy faculty has extraordinary experience and expertise. Our faculty includes scholar-practitioners who have worked at the highest levels in the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the United Nations, and in the international non-governmental community.

Our faculty members are involved in cutting-edge policy research and public service focusing on the widest array of issues, including human rights and democratization, U.S. foreign and national security policy, nuclear non-proliferation, international humanitarianism, international development, international environmental issues, gender and public policy, and international public health, among others. For more information on our global policy faculty, visit www.hhh.umn.edu/policy/global.html.

WHERE DO OUR GRADUATES WORK?

Humphrey School graduates with interests in global policy find work in the widest array of public and non-governmental organizations in the United States and abroad, including the United Nations, the U.S. Department of State, USAID, and other federal agencies; humanitarian and development organizations such as World Vision and Catholic Relief Services; organizations with a focus on human rights and democratization, such as the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs and the Center for Victims of Torture. In addition, many of our graduates have compelling positions relating to global affairs in a range of private sector and consulting organizations.

CONCENTRATION CURRICULUM

With the Master of Public Policy (MPP) Global Policy Concentration, students take core MPP courses, in addition to the following required courses:

Global Economics
Qualitative Methods for Policy Analysts
Global Public Policy

STUDENTS CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THREE TRACKS WITH REQUIRED COURSEWORK:

» U.S. Foreign and International Security Policy
  U.S. Foreign Policy: The Institutional Basis
» Global Human Rights and Humanitarianism
  Human Rights and Development
» International Development
  Theories and Policies of Development

ALL STUDENTS SELECT AN ADDITIONAL SIX CREDITS FROM A RANGE OF COURSE OPTIONS INCLUDING:

Bilateral and Multilateral Diplomacy
Capstone in Global Policy/MDP
Crisis Management
Development Planning and Policy Analysis
Economics of Development
Gender and International Development
Globalization and the World Food Economy
Human Rights and Development
Humanitarianism
Immigrant Health Issues
Immigration and Public Policy
International Development Policy, Families, and Health
National Security Policy
NGOs in the Global South
Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
Science and Policy of Global Environmental Change
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