

CHOOSE YOUR AREA *of* STUDY

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What issues interest you?	Consider a degree (concentration/specialization) in:
<input type="radio"/> Affordable housing	MURP (housing and community development) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Aging and disability policy	MPP (social policy; possible dual degree with MSW) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> City planning	MURP or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Civic engagement	MPP (several concentrations) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Community building; neighborhood revitalization	MPP (several concentrations; possible dual degree with MSW) or MURP (housing and community development; possible dual degree with MSW) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Economic development (international or local)	MPP (economic and community development) or MURP (economic and workforce development) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Education; youth policy	MPP (social policy; possible dual degree with MSW) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Energy policy	MS or MPP (science, technology, and environmental policy) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Environmental protection/regulation	MURP (environmental planning) or MS or MPP (science, technology, and environmental policy) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Foreign policy/diplomacy/national security policy	MPP (global public policy; economic and community development) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Health care	MPP (social policy; possible dual degree with MS in health services research, policy, and administration) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Human rights/humanitarianism	MPP (global public policy; possible dual degree with JD) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> International trade and economic policy	MPP (economic and community development; global public policy) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Labor and industrial relations	MPP (social policy) or MPA
<input type="radio"/> Land use and urban design	MURP (land use and urban design; possible dual degree with MLA) or MPA

Student profile (fall 2006 entering class)

<input type="radio"/> Entering students	193	<input type="radio"/> Undergraduate schools represented	83
<input type="radio"/> MPP	101	<input type="radio"/> Undergraduate majors represented	61
<input type="radio"/> MURP	42	<input type="radio"/> Students of color	14%
<input type="radio"/> MS	11	<input type="radio"/> Average age	
<input type="radio"/> MPA	39	<input type="radio"/> MPP/MURP/MS	27
		<input type="radio"/> MPA	42

For information about the PhD in Applied Economics with an emphasis in policy analysis, visit www.apecgrad.umn.edu/overview_of_the_PhD_Program.

What issues interest you?	Consider a degree (concentration/specialization) in:
○ Leadership	MPP (public and nonprofit leadership and management) or MPA
○ Nonprofit management	MPP (public and nonprofit leadership and management) or MPA
○ Philanthropy	MPP (public and nonprofit leadership and management) or MPA
○ Politics and governance	MPP (several concentrations) or MPA
○ Population policy	MPP (social policy) or MPA
○ Poverty and inequality	MPP (social policy; economic and community development) or MPA
○ Program evaluation/policy analysis	MPP (policy analysis; social policy; public and nonprofit leadership and management) or MPA
○ Public finance and/or budgeting	MPP (public and nonprofit leadership and management; policy analysis) or MPA
○ Race and social justice	MPP (social policy) or MPA
○ Science and technology	MS or MPP (science, technology, and environmental policy) or MPA
○ State and local government	MPP (public and nonprofit leadership and management) or MURP (several concentrations) or MPA
○ Sustainable development	MPP (economic and community development) or MURP (housing and community development; environmental planning) or MS (science, technology, and environmental policy) or MPA
○ Transportation planning/policy	MURP (transportation planning; possible dual degree with MSCE) or MPA
○ Women's Issues	MPP (women and public policy; social policy) or MPA
	Did we miss your area of interest? Ask us! We'll be happy to help you create the right opportunity: HHHAdmit@umn.edu

Class size

Each year, 150 to 200 students enter one of our four degree programs. The MPP program is the largest, enrolling 90 to 120 new students each fall. The MPA program enrolls 40 to 50 students per year, the MURP program enrolls 30 to 40 students each fall, and the MS program enrolls five to 10 students a year.

Required core courses generally are larger classes, in the range of 40 to 60 students per class. Other courses that are taught as part of concentrations or specializations typically are in the range of 25 to 35 students (a few management courses enroll 40 to 50 students). A number of concentration, elective, and workshop courses are smaller than 25 students.