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The Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota is one of the country’s top-ranked professional public policy and planning schools. The Humphrey School offers five distinctive master’s degrees, a doctoral degree, and four certificate programs that match students’ passion with the knowledge, skills, and experience needed to solve real-world challenges.

2012 MPP Graduates

Eighty-eight percent of 115 total MPP graduates completed our employment survey. Of those:

- Known employed: 98 (85%)
- Continuing for further degree: 3 (3%)
- Unknown: 14 (12%)

Sectors of Employment

- Government: 39%
  - Federal: 10%
  - State: 20%
  - Local: 9%
- Nonprofit: 30%
- Private sector: 18%
- Academic staff: 13%

Samples of Positions MPP Graduates Hold

(All positions in Minnesota, unless otherwise noted.)

- Presidential Management Fellow, US Department of Veterans Affairs (DC)
- Foreign Affairs Officer, US Department of State (DC)
- Nutrition Consultant, United Nations World Food Programme (Mozambique)
- Consular Affairs Assistant, Consulate General of Canada
- Evaluation Fellow, US Center for Disease Control (GA)
- Development Outreach Officer, US Agency for International Development (Rwanda)
- Community Outreach Coordinator, Metropolitan Council
- Manager of Research & Evaluation, St. Paul Public Schools Foundation
- Senior Manager, Corporate Relations, Community Health Charities Minnesota
- Legislative Advocacy Director, Minnesota State Bar Association
- Assistant Director for Policy, Jesuit Refugee Services (DC)
- Senior Policy Analyst, ActionAid (DC)
- Senior Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton (DC)