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FAST FACTS

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

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

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

STUDENT PROFILE (FALL 2016 ENTERING CLASS)
- INCOMING STUDENTS: 207
- GENDER: 60% female, 36% male, 4% did not report
- MINNESOTA RESIDENTS: 64%
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 9%
- DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR: 19%
- AVERAGE AGE: 26 (not including MPA), 41 for MPA program
- AVERAGE GPA: 3.52 (not including MPA), 3.24 for MPA program
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM: Bangladesh, China, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, The Gambia, India, Kenya, Liberia, Mongolia, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Zimbabwe

FACULTY AND FELLOWS
- 32 tenure-track faculty members are widely 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.
- International Fellows and Scholars Program attracts accomplished mid-career professionals from around the world for a year of academic training and cultural exchange.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS
For master’s degree programs, merit-based financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, fellowships, and research assistantships. Merit-based aid is competitive. 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.

ALUMNI AND CAREERS
- 35% GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
- 33% NONPROFIT EMPLOYMENT
- 24% PRIVATE SECTOR
- 8% ACADEMIC STAFF

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

MDP
MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE
REQUIRED CORE COURSES
- Ways of Knowing for Sustainable Development
- Program Development Workshop
- Theories and Policies of Development
- Economics of Development
- Development Planning and Policy Analysis
- Empirical Analysis I
- Qualitative Methods for Development Practice
- Agro-ecological Systems
- Field Study and International Field Seminar
- Capstone Workshop in Development Practice
PLUS COURSEWORK IN:
- Education policy
- Environmental sciences
- Management and policy analysis
- Public health

MHR
MASTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS
REQUIRED CORE COURSES
At least three of the following:
- International Human Rights Law
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Human Rights Policy: Issues and Actors
- Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights
PLUS COURSEWORK IN:
- Methods
- Management
- Policy analysis, economics, and critical thinking
- Concentration subject

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:
- Regression Analysis
- Multivariate Techniques or Qualitative Methods for Policy Analysts

DUAL DEGREE OFFERINGS
- MPP/JD, Law School
- MPP/MSBA, Carlson School of Management
- MPP/MPH, School of Public Health
- MPP/MSW, School of Social Work

MS–STEP
MASTER OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
REQUIRED CORE COURSES
- Policy Analysis
- Politics of Public Affairs
- Economics for Policy Analysis and Planning
- Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy
- Environmental and Resource Economics Policy or Material Energy Flows for a Sustainable Society
- Empirical Analysis I
- Interdisciplinary Environmental Study or Science to Action
- Risk, Resilience, and Decision-Making
- Courses specific to focus area
- Survey of Current Issues in STEP

DUAL DEGREE OFFERINGS
- MS–STEP/JD Law School

MSUP
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/LAW, Law School
- MURP/MSCE (Civil Engineering), College of Science and Engineering
- MURP/MSW, School of Social Work
- MURP/MPH, School of Public Health

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

ELECTION ADMINISTRATION
12 CREDITS

HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP
12 CREDITS

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT
13 CREDITS

POLICY ISSUES ON WORK AND PAY
15 CREDITS

PUBLIC AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP
12 CREDITS

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RESEARCH CENTERS & PROGRAMS

GLOBAL POLICY
Freeman Center for International Economic Policy
International Fellows and Scholars 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 Environmental Policy

SOCIAL POLICY AND POLICY ANALYSIS
Center on Women, Gender, and Public Policy
Roy Wilkins Center for Human Relations and Social Justice

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 | Global Programs and Strategy Alliances