



## PUTTING YOUR PASSION TO WORK

Ranked among the country's top 10 professional public policy and planning schools, the Humphrey School of Public Affairs inspires, educates, and supports innovative leaders to advance the common good in a diverse world. We focus on connecting our graduates to meaningful work that matches their passions and area of study. The vast majority of our alumni are employed in their chosen field, with more than 90% of recent graduates finding work in their field of interest.

### 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 2017 ENTERING CLASS)

**INCOMING STUDENTS:** 196

**GENDER:** 58% female, 42% male

**MINNESOTA RESIDENTS:** 57%

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** 15%

**DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR:** 20%

**AVERAGE AGE:** 26 (not including MPA), 41 for MPA program

**AVERAGE GPA:** 3.35 (not including MPA), 3.21 for MPA program

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM:** Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom

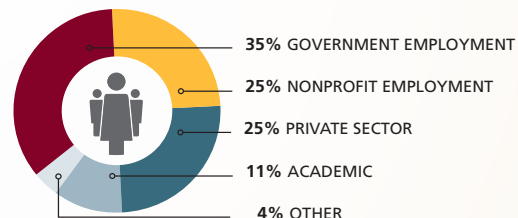
### FACULTY AND FELLOWS

- 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



Nearly 4,800 Humphrey School alumni are working in 49 countries and 49 states, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Our extensive career resources include specialized courses, exploration trips, internship advising, individualized counseling, assistance finding summer work experiences, and one of the most distinguished mentoring programs in the country. For more information, visit [hfh.umn.edu/career](http://hfh.umn.edu/career).





## MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL: AN IDEAL PLACE TO LEARN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA IS A MAJOR RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN A DYNAMIC METROPOLITAN AREA.

Nearly 50 University programs rank among the top 20 nationally, including law, geography, political science, economics, education, and public health.

Minneapolis' park system is rated #1 in the country.

The Twin Cities are among the most literate cities in the nation and boast one of the most sophisticated nonprofit sectors in the country, as well as the nation's highest volunteerism and voter turnout rates.

Eighteen Fortune 500 companies and dozens of governmental agencies, nonprofits, and non-governmental organizations with an international focus are located in the Twin Cities.

Minnesota is considered the birthplace of corporate responsibility, with a reputation for innovation in philanthropy. It is also known for its pioneering strengths in health care, medical technology, manufacturing, agriculture, and renewable energy.

## 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
- Statistics for Public Affairs
- Qualitative Methods for Development Practice
- Ecology of Agricultural Systems
- International Field Experience
- Post-field Pre-Capstone Workshop
- Capstone Workshop in Development Practice

##### PLUS COURSEWORK IN:

- International education
- Environmental sciences
- Leadership and management
- Public health

### MHR

#### MASTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS

##### REQUIRED CORE COURSES

- Human Rights Policy
- At least two of the following:
- International Human Rights Law
  - Human Rights Advocacy
  - Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Human Rights

##### PLUS COURSEWORK IN:

- Methods
- Management
- Policy and economic analysis
- Concentration subject

### MPA

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (MID-CAREER)

##### CORE CURRICULUM

- Leadership
- Policy and program analysis
- Research methods and analysis
- Capstone workshop

### MPP

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

##### REQUIRED CORE COURSES

- Management of Organizations
- Politics of Public Affairs
- Economics for Policy Analysis
- Statistics for Public Affairs
- Introduction to Policy Analysis
- Introduction to Financial Analysis and Management

##### PLUS EITHER:

- Applied Regression or
- Applied Regression, Accelerated

##### 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

### MS-STEP

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

##### REQUIRED CORE COURSES

- Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy
- Survey of Current Issues in STEP
- Economics of Natural Resource and Environmental Policy
- Material-Energy Flows and Sustainable Development
- Risk, Resilience, and Decision-Making
- Policy Analysis
- Politics of Public Affairs
- Statistics for Public Affairs
- Applied Regression
- Focus-area specific courses

##### DUAL DEGREE OFFERINGS

MS-STEP/JD Law School

### MURP

#### MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

##### REQUIRED CORE COURSES

- Introduction to Planning
- Law and Urban Land Use
- Statistics for Planning
- 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

### 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

#### HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP

12 CREDITS

#### POLICY ISSUES ON WORK AND PAY

15 CREDITS

For curriculum details,

visit [hhh.umn.edu/academics/certificate-programs](http://hhh.umn.edu/academics/certificate-programs)

#### ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

12 CREDITS

#### NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

13 CREDITS

#### PUBLIC AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP

12 CREDITS

## 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