

# MPP FACT SHEET

**Degree title:** Master of Public Policy (MPP) at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

**Organizational relationship between program and university:** In a School of Public Policy/Affairs/Administration/Public Service

**Modes of program delivery:** The majority of courses are taught in the classroom, although a few are offered either online or in a combined online/classroom format.

**Number of credit hours:** The program requires 45 semester credits, including approximately 22–23 credits in core courses, a 3-course concentration (9 credits minimum), and a course to fulfill the professional paper requirement. The remaining credits are taken in elective courses. A 400-hour professional internship also is required, unless you are exempted based on relevant previous employment.

**Length of degree:** The program is designed to be completed by a full-time student in two academic years.

## List of dual degrees:

- MPP/JD, Law School
- MPP/MBA, Carlson School of Management
- MPP/MPH, School of Public Health
- MPP/MSW, School of Social Work

Further information on [dual degree offerings](#) is available.

## List of specializations:

- Advanced Policy Analysis Methods
- Gender & Public Policy
- Global Public Policy
- Politics & Governance
- Public & Nonprofit Leadership & Management
- Science, Technology, & Environmental Policy
- Social Policy

**Fast-track info:** The MPP program does not offer a fast-track option.

## Number of students enrolled in the program:

Incoming new students, fall 2021: 82

Total MPP students, fall 2021: 128

Further information is available on the [class profile page](#).



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**Mission statement:** The mission of the Master of Public Policy Program is to prepare professionals with specialized skills and knowledge to advance the common good in a range of public policy issues and in the management of organizations in a diverse world.

**Number of faculty teaching in program:** 37 nuclear faculty, 97 instructors including part-time and adjuncts

**Program faculty identified including credentials:** Humphrey School faculty and staff are listed in the [Humphrey directory](#).

**Tuition cost:** (in-state and out-of-state)

2021–2022 Rates	Resident	Nonresident
Per credit	\$\$1,694.00	\$2,471.00
6–15 credits (per semester)	\$10,164.00	\$14,826.00
Each credit over 15	\$1,694.00	\$2,471.00

The [Tuition and Residency](#) web page provides full descriptions of estimated cost of attendance and residency and reciprocity.

**Description of financial aid availability, including assistantships:** Please see the [Financial Aid](#) webpage for full information.

**Admission criteria:** Application deadlines, minimum requirements and how to apply can be found under [admission criteria](#).

**Distribution of placement of graduates graduating from the year prior to the data year (2019-20):** [Career statistics](#) are provided for the Humphrey School as a whole and all of the graduate programs, including the Master of Public Policy program, individually.



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Master of Public Policy career statistics for 2019-20 graduates

- 79 graduates, 73 reported (92%)
- Known employed: 69 (96%)
- Continuing for further degree: 1 (1%)
- Actively job seeking: 3 (4%)
- Government employment: 36%
- Nonprofit employment: 36%
- Private sector employment: 23%

**Internship Placement List:** Students in the MPP degree complete a professional experience as part of their program. This internship must be

- a) a minimum of 400 hours,
- b) primarily professional-level work, and
- c) related to the student's academic focus and career goals.

The experience is not for credit, although credit can be added through independent study. The [Internship Information](#) page also includes a [list of recent student internship locations](#).

## Completion Rate:

(Percentage of class entering five years prior to data year that graduated within 2 years and 4 years) Of MPP students who matriculated in the 2015-16 academic year, 77 percent (including full-time and part-time students) completed the degree in two years and 90 percent graduated within four years.

