

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 200-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
- Self-Designed

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

Number of students enrolled in the program:

Incoming new students, fall 2023: 40

Total MPP students, fall 2023: 119

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)

2023–2024 Rates	Resident	Nonresident
Per credit	\$1,815.00	\$2,647.00
6–15 credits (per semester)	\$10,890.00	\$15,882.00
Each credit over 15	\$1,815.00	\$2,647.00

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 (2021-22): [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 2020-21 graduates

- 35 graduates, 30 reported (86%)
- Known employed: 29 (97%)
- Continuing for further degree: 1 (3%)
- Actively job seeking: 0 (0%)
- Government employment: 43%
- Nonprofit employment: 30%
- 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 200 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 2017-18 academic year, 74 percent (including full-time and part-time students) completed the degree in two years and 92 percent graduated within four years.



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