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.
**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)

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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.