

# UMassAmherst

School of Public Policy

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## Master of Public Policy and Administration (MPPA) Requirements

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Year Entered \_\_\_\_\_

CORE COURSES (FIRST YEAR)	Credits	Term & Year
SPP 601 Politics & the Policy Process (fall) <b>OR</b> SPP 611 Comparative Public Policy (spring)		
SPP 605 Economics and Public Policy		
SPP 607 Policy Methods		
SPP 603 Policy Analysis		
SPP 608 Introduction to Statistical Analysis		
SPP 697AA Introduction to Statistical Analysis-Lab		
SPP 614 Professional Development Seminar		

CORE COURSES (SECOND YEAR)	Credits	Term & Year
SPP 602 Public Management		
SPP 610 Capstone		

Internship: Organization	Term & Year

**Total Credits:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Waived courses must have an approved Core Course Waiver Form ([umass.edu/spp/academics/forms-resources](http://umass.edu/spp/academics/forms-resources))*

**SPP ELECTIVES (MUST TAKE A MINIMUM OF THREE TOTAL, ONE FROM EACH OF THE THREE CATEGORIES)**

\*\*All SPP elective offerings fit within one of the categories below. However, elective offerings change frequently, so check the current SPP course listing.\*\*

<b>POLICY</b>	Credits	Term/Year
SPP 597G The Future of Government		
SPP 597GP: Internet Governance & Info Policy		
SPP 611 Comparative Public Policy		
SPP 622 Ethics and Public Policy		
SPP 650 U.S. Education Policy		
SPP 651 Social Inequalities, Technology & Public Policy		
SPP 697EV Environmental Policy		
SPP 697M Fixing Social Media		
SPP 697P Public Law and Legislative Drafting		
SPP 697PC Using the Past to Create Effective Policy (POL)		
SPP 697RP Public Policy, Racism, and Patriarchy		
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>	Credits	Term/Year
SPP 597G The Future of Government		
SPP 597T: Info Technology for Public & Nonprofits		
SPP 602 Public Management		
SPP 697L: Local Government Administration		
SPP 697NE Negotiations		
SPP 697NL Nonprofit Law and Management		
SPP 697S Strategic Fundraising & Philanthropy		
SPP 697SE Social and Environmental Enterprises		
<b>METHODS</b>	Credits	Term/Year
SPP 604 Policy and Program Evaluation		
SPP 636 Qualitative Research Methods		
SPP 697B Introduction to Geographic Info Systems (GIS)		
SPP 697F Public Budgeting & Finance		
<b>Other Electives (500+ level) to bring total credits to 48</b>		

TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL MPPA CREDITS: CORE + ELECTIVES (MINIMUM 48): \_\_\_\_\_

I have checked all this information in SPIRE and did not complete this form from memory: Yes No

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_