

Accelerated Master of Public Policy (MPP) Requirements

Name _____ Student ID # _____ Email _____

Faculty Advisor _____ Year Entered _____

CORE COURSES: Minimum of 6 credits Senior Year*

	Credits	Term/ Year
SPP 613 Public Policy Seminar (Required)		
One Other Core or Elective Course		
SPP 614 Professional Development Seminar		

*7 credits can double count towards your undergraduate degree and the MPP. An additional 5 graduate credits taken as an undergraduate can be transferred into the MPP.

SUMMER REQUIREMENT

	Credits	Term/Year
SPP 598 Public Policy Practicum (Internship)		

REQUIRED CORE COURSES

	Credits	Term/ Year
SPP 601 Politics & the Policy Process OR		
- SPP 611 Comparative Public Policy		
SPP 605 Economics and Public Policy		
SPP 607 Policy Methods		
SPP 603 Policy Analysis		
SPP 608 Introduction to Statistical Analysis (with lab)		

TOTAL CORE CREDITS:

Any course that has been waived must have an approved Core Course Waiver Form (available at <http://www.umass.edu/spp/>)

SPP ELECTIVES (MUST TAKE A MINIMUM OF TWO, FROM TWO DIFFERENT CATEGORIES)

All SPP elective offerings fit within one of the categories below, as indicated on the SPP course schedule. However, elective offerings change frequently and there may be additional courses available in any given year, so check the current SPP course listing.

I. POLICY	Credits	Term/ Year
SPP 611 Comparative Public Policy		
SPP 622 Ethics and Public Policy		
SPP 634 Globalization		
SPP 650 U.S. Education Policy		
SPP 651 Social Inequalities and Public Policy		
SPP 697EV Environmental Policy		
SPP 597 GP Internet Governance and Information Policy		
Other:		

II. MANAGEMENT	Credits	Term/ Year
SPP 697NL Nonprofit Law and Management		
SPP 697 Social and Environmental Enterprises		
SPP 641 Information Technology and Public Policy		
SPP 697CP Communication Campaigns & Public Advocacy		
SPP 697J Organizational Theory and Design		
SPP 697XX Budgeting and Financial Management		
Other:		

III. METHODS	Credits	Term/ Year
SPP 604 Policy and Program Evaluation		
SPP 611 Advanced Qualitative Methods		
SPP 697B Introduction to Geographic Info Systems (GIS)		
SPP 636 Qualitative Research Methods		
Other:		

Other Electives (to bring total credits to 37)

Course Number and Title:	Credits	Term/Year
_____	_____	_____
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TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS: _____

TOTAL MPP CREDITS, CORE PLUS ELECTIVES (MINIMUM 37) : _____

Advisor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____