

School of Public Policy 4+1 Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Suggested Coursework Timeline

Senior Year: 7 Credits

12 credits (500+ level) can double count towards your undergraduate degree and the MPP. The Policy Seminar is the only course that is required for senior year but we recommend students take at least three graduate courses *before* the graduate year.

Course #	Course Name or	Credits
SPP 613	Public Policy Seminar	3 Credits
SPP	SPP Core or Graduate Elective*	3 Credits
SPP 614	Professional Development Seminar	1 Credit

SUMMER: 3 Credits

students find a 350-hour internship and get academic credit for it.

SPP598	Summer Internship/Practicum***	3 Credits, Online
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FALL: 14 Credits

SPP 601 or SPP 611	Politics of the Policy Process OR Comparative Public Policy	3 Credits
SPP 605	Economics and Public Policy	3 Credits
SPP 607	Policy Methods	3 Credits
	SPP Program Elective*	3 Credits
	Graduate Elective* (500+ level)	2 Credits

SPRING: 13 Credits

SPP 608	Intro. to Statistical Methods for Pub. Policy	3 Credits
SPP 697AA	Statistics Lab	1 Credit
SPP 603	Public Policy Analysis**	3 Credits
	SPP Program Elective*	3 Credits
	Graduate Elective* (500+ level)	3 Credits

Total Credits: 37

*Students must spread Program Electives among SPP's categories (Policy, Management, Methods) with at least one elective in each of two categories. See the [SPP Requirements document](#) for details. Relevant graduate level courses from departments around campus may be taken with SPP approval. **Economics must be taken before Policy Analysis

***The internship may be replaced by a class with an experiential component or client-based project; or, waived based on full time work experience. Students may fulfill the internship requirement without taking the internship class but then must make up the academic credits through additional class(es). No internship academic credits will be awarded for an internship without the class.