

School of Public Policy - Master of Public Policy & Administration (MPPA)

**Suggested Coursework Timeline**

**YEAR 1 FALL: 13 Credits**

| Course #              | Course Name  | Credits   |
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| SPP 601 or<br>SPP 611 | Politics of the Policy Process OR<br>Comparative Public Policy (offered in spring) | 3 Credits |
| SPP 614               | Professional Development Seminar   | 1 Credit  |
| SPP 605               | Economics and Public Policy  | 3 Credits |
| SPP 607               | Policy Methods   | 3 Credits |
|                       | SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective*  | 3 Credits |

**YEAR 1 SPRING: 13 Credits**

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

**SUMMER: Internship - 0 Credits**

Student finds a 350-hour Internship but usually do not receive academic credit for it.\*\*\*

**YEAR 2 FALL: 12 Credits**

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| SPP 602 | Public Management                             | 3 Credits |
|         | 3 SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective* | 9 Credits |

**YEAR 2 SPRING: 10 Credits**

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| SPP 610/609 | Capstone Or Workshop                        | 3 Credits |
|             | SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective* | 3 Credits |
|             | SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective* | 3 Credits |
|             | SPP Program or other (500+ level) Elective* | 1 Credit  |

**Total Credits: 48**

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