

### Master of Public Policy (MPP) Requirements

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

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

#### SUMMER CORE COURSES: Minimum of 6 credits (Online)

	Credits	Term/ Year
SPP 613 Public Policy Seminar		
One Other Core or Elective Course		
SPP 598 Public Policy Practicum (Internship)		

#### REQUIRED CORE COURSES

	Credits	Term/ Year
SPP 614 Professional Seminar		
SPP 601 Politics & the Policy Process <b>OR</b>		
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 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**

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:

Credits

Term/ Year



**II. MANAGEMENT**

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:

Credits

Term/ Year



**III. METHODS**

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:

Credits

Term/ Year



**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** \_\_\_\_\_