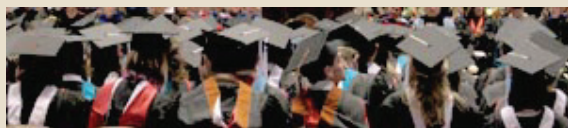


Dear Prospective Student,

If you are seeking to shape public policy and the democratic tradition, The University of Utah MPP offers many opportunities for learning, research, professional development, and public engagement. Our curriculum is designed to provide you with the analytical, methodological, and statistical skills desired to undertake needs assessments, analyze policy alternatives, and evaluate the effectiveness of public policies.



The faculty are committed to excellence and have both academic and practical experience dealing with a wide range of policy topics (e.g., family policy, health policy, environmental policy). Their methodological experience includes work related to needs assessments, program development, policy analysis, and policy evaluation at the local, state, and national level. The faculty's extensive policy-related experiences translate into rich classroom settings where you will learn how to use cutting-edge social science approaches to tackle real-world, public policy questions.



Cathleen Zick, Ph.D. MPP Program Director

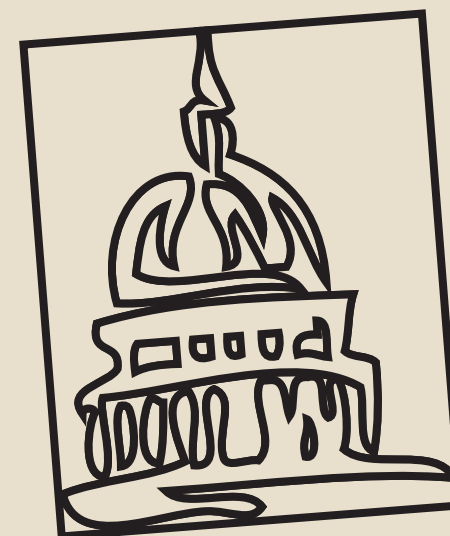
MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The University of Utah Master of Public Policy program is designed for both employed practitioners and full-time students who want to deepen their understanding of the policy process, better analyze policy options, and rigorously evaluate the effects of public policy. The MPP program seeks to balance economic and political approaches to policy analysis. With a solid foundation in theory, analysis and evaluation courses and the ability to select from a range of interdisciplinary emphases, students graduating from the program will be qualified to analyze and evaluate public policy in a variety of fields.



Holly Hilton, MPP '08

"The University of Utah MPP provided me with the necessary tools to think critically and assess policy options. It opened doors into the policy world and provided opportunities to conduct real-world public policy analysis."

LOOK AHEAD TO SUCCESS

Students who seek careers in policy analysis enjoy working with quantitative and qualitative data to develop and assess alternatives for solving policy problems. MPP graduates are uniquely prepared to work in the public sector, in government, in nonprofit organizations and in private businesses developing and implementing public policies. MPP graduates work with quantitative information to develop, assess, and evaluate alternative strategies to deal with current and emerging public policy issues.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The MPP program is a 40 semester hour two-year full-time, or four-year part-time degree comprised of:

- 9 core courses
- 4 elective courses from a specific policy-related emphasis area,

Core Courses

- Policy Theory and Application
- Public Finance
- Quantitative Methods for Public Policy
- Law and Economics
- Public Policy Research
- Policy Analysis
- Policy Evaluation
- Practice of Public Management
- Applied Policy Project

Policy Emphasis Areas - Elective Courses

Students select a policy area they care about to create an emphasis. These include:

- Family and Social Welfare Policy
- Health Policy
- Community Policy
- Environmental Policy
- International Context of Public Policy
- Education Policy
- Economic Policy
- Urban Affairs Policy

An Option or Two

Joint Degree

JD/MPP – designed for students pursuing a career in law and public policy. Students apply to each program separately and spend their first year in law school. Starting the second year of law school, students integrate MPP courses into their schedule. This allows a student to finish both degrees in less time with an overall lower credit requirement than if that student were enrolled in each program independently.

Combined Bachelors/Masters

BA or BS in Political Science or Economics/MPP – This "fast track" degree allows students to complete their undergraduate and graduate degree in five years. Students apply during their junior year and must have a 3.5 GPA.

University of Utah Certificates

Earn a graduate certificate in conjunction with the MPP:
Demography
Urban Planning
Disability Studies

START THE PROCESS – ADMISSIONS

Students are admitted to the MPP program fall semester only. Applicants must meet the following requirements for admission:

- Satisfy prerequisites courses for the MPP:
 - Introductory statistics
 - Introductory microeconomics
 - U.S. national government
- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Establish eligibility for admission to graduate standing at The University of Utah
- Obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) in all upper division courses
- Submit all MPP application materials



Apply Now

Each applicant is required to submit the following items before the application can be considered complete. For additional details and forms go to: <http://www.mpp.utah.edu>.

U of U Application for Graduate Admission. Official Transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate coursework - suggested deadline February 1.

Application materials due March 1:

- MPP Application
- GRE or other standardized test score.
The GRE is the preferred test for admission to the MPP program. The MAT, LSAT and GMAT are acceptable.
- Statement of purpose (career and education goals). This is also used as a writing sample.
- Three academic/professional recommendations using the MPP form (references should be academic and professional recommendations).
- Resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- The TOEFL is required of students for whom English is a second language.

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