MPP FACT SHEET

Degree title: Master of Public Policy (MPP) at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Organizational relationship between program and university: In a School of Public Policy/Affairs/Administration/Public Service

Modes of program delivery: The majority of courses are taught in the classroom, although a few are offered either online or in a combined online/classroom format.

Number of credit hours: The program requires 45 semester credits, including approximately 22–23 credits in core courses, a 3-course concentration (9 credits minimum), and a course to fulfill the professional paper requirement. The remaining credits are taken in elective courses. A 400-hour professional internship also is required, unless you are exempted based on relevant previous employment.

Length of degree: The program is designed to be completed by a full-time student in two academic years.

List of dual degrees:
• MPP/JD, Law School
• MPP/MBA, Carlson School of Management
• MPP/MPH, School of Public Health
• MPP/MSW, School of Social Work
Further information on dual degree offerings is available.

List of specializations:
• Advanced Policy Analysis Methods
• Gender & Public Policy
• Global Public Policy
• Politics & Governance
• Public & Nonprofit Leadership & Management
• Science, Technology, & Environmental Policy
• Social Policy

Fast-track info: The MPP program does not offer a fast-track option.

Number of students enrolled in the program:
Incoming new students, fall 2019: 69
Total MPP students, fall 2019: 158

Further information is available on the class profile page.
Mission statement: The mission of the Master of Public Policy Program is to prepare professionals with specialized skills and knowledge to advance the common good in a range of public policy issues and in the management of organizations in a diverse world.

Number of faculty teaching in program: 37 nuclear faculty, 103 instructors including part-time and adjuncts.

Program faculty identified including credentials: Humphrey School faculty and staff are listed in the Humphrey directory.

Tuition cost: (in-state and out-of-state)

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<td>Per credit</td>
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The Tuition and Residency web page provides full descriptions of estimated cost of attendance and residency and reciprocity.

Description of financial aid availability, including assistantships: Please see the Financial Aid webpage for full information.

Admission criteria: Application deadlines, minimum requirements and how to apply can be found under admission criteria.

Distribution of placement of graduates graduating from the year prior to the data year (2019): Career statistics are provided for the Humphrey School as a whole and all of the graduate programs, including the Master of Public Policy program, individually.
Master of Public Policy career statistics for 2019 graduates

- 81 graduates, 68 reported (89%)
- Known employed: 61 (95%)
- Continuing for further degree: 4 (6%)
- Actively job seeking: 3 (5%)
- Government employment: 44%
- Nonprofit employment: 36%
- Private sector employment: 20%

**Internship Placement List:** Students in the MPP degree complete a professional experience as part of their program. This internship must be
  a) a minimum of 400 hours,
  b) primarily professional-level work, and
  c) related to the student’s academic focus and career goals.

The experience is not for credit, although credit can be added through independent study. The [Internship Information](#) page also includes a list of recent student internship locations.

**Completion Rate:**
(Percentage of class entering five years prior to data year that graduated within 2 years and 4 years) Of MPP students who matriculated in the 2014-15 academic year, 72 percent (including full-time and part-time students) completed the degree in two years and 91 percent graduated within four years.