

DUAL DEGREE MCRP/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY

The dual MS degree program in Public Policy and City and Regional Planning prepares students for policy analysis and planning work at the national, state, and local levels. Graduates work in public, private, and non-profit settings building on the complementary perspectives and skills of the two professions.

In addition to providing interdisciplinary professional training, the dual degree also provides the opportunity to step toward Ph.D. programs in either Public Policy or Planning with an emphasis on Urban, Environmental, or Economic Development Policy.

PUBP MS Information

All students must complete a minimum combined requirement of 75 credit hours for the dual degree program. Students receive both degrees.

Required Core Courses for MSPP/MCRP Dual Degree MS in Public Policy

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
PUBP 6001	Introduction to Public Policy	1
PUBP 6010	Ethics, Epistemology, and Public Policy	3
PUBP 6012	Fundamentals of Policy Processes	3
PUBP 6112	Research Design in Policy Science	3
PUBP 6118	Public Finance Policy	3
PUBP 6201	Public Policy Analysis	3
Select one of the following:		3
PUBP 6014 Organization Theory		
PUBP 6017 Public Management		
PUBP 6018 Policy Implementation and Administration		
Total Credit Hours		19

MCRP

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
CP 6002	Introduction to Fields of Planning	2
CP 6012	Theory and History of Planning	4
CP 6016	Growth Management Law and Implementation	3
CP 6024	Quantitative and Computer Methods	4
CP 6052	Applied Planning Studio	4
Total Credit Hours		17

Core Course Options for Dual Degree Students

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PUBP 6114	Applied Policy Methods and Data Analysis	3-4
or CP 6025 Advanced Planning Methods		
PUBP 6116	Microeconomics for Policy Analysis	3
or CP 6031 Economic Analysis for Planning		
Total Credit Hours		6-7

Concentration/Specialization

Students also select one concentration from among MSPP program offerings, each of which involves at least twelve credit hours. Either the Public Policy concentration or the City and Regional Planning specialization must be in the area of Economic Development; Urban and Regional Policy; or Environmental Policy, Planning and Management.