

METROPOLITAN PLANNING AND URBAN AFFAIRS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

This concentration is for students wanting to work in land use, transportation, economic development, zoning, housing, and other areas of community development. Coursework emphasizes the technical skills of public administration and the tools of analyses and development as applied in a broad public setting. Students study best practices to illustrate the effectiveness of alternative designs and models.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
MPS 542	POLICY DESIGN AND ANALYSIS	4
MPS 571	METROPOLITAN PLANNING	4
Select two electives from following:		8
MPS 513	VOLUNTEERISM IN GLOBAL CIVIL SOCIETY	
MPS 526	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION	
MPS 527	BEHAVIORAL STRATEGIES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE	
MPS 552	GIS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
MPS 554	PRINCIPLES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING	
MPS 572	POVERTY, INEQUALITY AND PUBLIC POLICY	
MPS 573	HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
MPS 575	STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR	
MPS 576	ENERGY POLICY AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
MPS 578	URBAN RESILIENCE AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION POLICY	
MPS 601	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNSHIP	
MPS 604	SPECIAL TOPICS	
MPS 616	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT	