

PUBLIC POLICY AND JOURNALISM (MPP/MA)

Students complete a total of 19 courses (76 credit hours). Seventeen courses (68 credit hours) of core coursework and two elective courses (8 credit hours) are required.

| Program Requirements | Quarter Hours |
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| Core Requirements | 68 |
| Elective Courses | 8 |
| Total hours required | 76 |

- Create and assess plans for citizen involvement in policy planning, advocacy, and implementation.
- Understand, apply, and consider the trade-offs in social equity, political accountability, and economic efficiency.
- Describe best practices for ethical journalism that contribute to social responsibility in reporting the news.
- Apply digital storytelling techniques to produce examples of journalism that effectively navigate the evolving news industry.
- Analyze the news of the day and evaluate how journalism and public policy intersect in media.

Degree Requirements

Course Requirements

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Core Courses

| Course | Title | Quarter Hours |
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| MPS 501 | FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE | 4 |
| MPS 514 | GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION | 4 |
| or MPS 541 | ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE | |
| MPS 533 | APPLIED STATISTICS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE (USING EXCEL) | 4 |
| or MPS 536 | APPLIED STATISTICS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE (USING SPSS) | |
| MPS 542 | POLICY DESIGN AND ANALYSIS | 4 |
| MPS 543 | POLICY IMPLEMENTATION | 4 |
| MPS 546 | ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING | 4 |
| MPS 563 | LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY | 4 |
| MPS 572 | POVERTY, INEQUALITY AND PUBLIC POLICY | 4 |
| or MPS 573 | HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | |
| MPS 593 | INTEGRATIVE SEMINAR | 4 |
| or JOUR 596 | NEWS NOW: JOURNALISM MA CAPSTONE | |
| JOUR 500 | REPORTING BOOTCAMP | 4 |
| JOUR 501 | ETHICS & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JOURNALISM | 4 |
| JOUR 503 | MULTIMEDIA REPORTING | 4 |
| JOUR 509 | JOURNALISM LAW AND ETHICS | 4 |
| JOUR 513 | POLITICAL REPORTING | 4 |

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| JOUR 520 | DATA JOURNALISM | 4 |
| or JOUR 531 | JOURNALISM BY NUMBERS | |
| or MPS 552 | GIS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | |
| JOUR 526 | POLITICAL COMMUNICATION | 4 |
| JOUR 533 | INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING | 4 |

Elective Courses

| Course | Title | Quarter Hours |
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| Select two from the following: | | 8 |
| MPS 500 | PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT | |
| MPS 511 | SUSTAINABLE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT | |
| MPS 514 | GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION * | |
| 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 564 | PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING | |
| MPS 568 | COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY POLICIES | |
| MPS 571 | METROPOLITAN 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 579 | SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS | |
| MPS 601 | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNSHIP | |
| MPS 604 | SPECIAL TOPICS | |
| JOUR 504 | ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM | |
| JOUR 507 | VISUAL COMMUNICATION | |
| JOUR 514 | OPINION AND COLUMN WRITING | |
| JOUR 519 | INTERNATIONAL REPORTING | |
| JOUR 520 | DATA JOURNALISM * | |
| JOUR 524 | REPORTING FOR THE DEPAULIA | |
| JOUR 531 | JOURNALISM BY NUMBERS * | |
| JOUR 542 | SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE NEWS | |
| JOUR 588 | REPORTING FOR 14 EAST MAGAZINE | |
| *If not taken as a core required course | | |