

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed MPP application form and fee of \$60
- A five-hundred word statement of purpose
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from all universities attended
- GRE test results with a minimum score in the 50th percentile [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org)
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits (based on 4.0 scale)



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## Master of Public Policy



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## MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

The **Master of Public Policy (MPP)** program at The University of Michigan-Dearborn is an interdisciplinary public policy program designed for individuals working in policy positions and for individuals who wish to prepare for policy related careers in the public, non-profit, and private sectors.

The **MPP** program integrates research and learning in an innovative and open atmosphere that fosters links between higher education, non-profit organizations, and government agencies.

The **MPP** program provides a sound professional foundation in policy analysis.

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### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Depending on the thesis option selected, a total of 42-43 graduate credits are required for graduation.



### CURRICULUM

#### Required Core Courses

- PPOL 501 Research Methods (3)
- PPOL 502 The Political Environment of Public Policy (3)
- PPOL 503 Economics and Public Policy (3)
- PPOL 504 Rational Choice (3)
- PPOL 505 Ethics and Public Policy (3)
- PPOL 506 Program Evaluation (3)
- PPOL 507 Cost-Benefit Analysis (3)

### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC POLICY

A Professional Studies Certificate in Public Policy option is also available. Students must complete fifteen credits from the required core or at least nine credits from the required core and six credits of policy-related electives approved by the Director. Credits earned in the certificate program are transferable to the MPP program.

### Two Options for Electives

#### Plan A (Course Only Option):

Twenty-one credit hours of policy-related electives offered by the MPP program or from other graduate programs on campus plus the one-credit PPOL 508 Project Writing. Students in Project Writing prepare a portfolio of research papers from previous MPP courses.

#### Plan B (Master's Thesis):

Fifteen credit hours of policy-related electives offered by the MPP program or from other graduate programs on campus plus a six credit hour master's thesis.

