



Master in Public Policy

The new Carsey School of Public Policy Master in Public Policy (MPP) offers you the skills to have an impact and make a difference—to make change happen—in the often challenging environment of 21st century policy making. Through an intensive interdisciplinary program, you'll learn how to develop transformative policies through research and analysis and how to bring those ideas to the next step—actually making them happen. Graduates of this challenging and rigorous program will be trained to address society's pressing issues: locally, regionally, nationally, and globally.



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- Join an intensive, flexible program designed for tomorrow's change-making professionals.
- Learn the skills you need to research societal challenges, develop transformative policy, and bring those policies to fruition in today's challenging policy-making world.
- Study with leading policy professionals and scholars who combine academic rigor with hands-on experience.

Choose focused tracks in either policy analysis, or strategy and communications—and select from a broad range of electives to personalize your degree and develop policy expertise.

- Earn this rigorous and innovative degree in 14 to 16 months.
- Start in 2016 and benefit from special scholarship funding available for qualified students.

UNH's Master in Public Policy degree at the Carsey School offers you the opportunity to learn the skills you need to succeed in today's public policy profession—analytical expertise, strategic vision, clear and compelling communications, and the tools of leadership.

Take the Next Step

Schedule a tour, apply, or get more information today.

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Who Needs a Public Policy Degree?

Our MPP students create a personalized degree based on their interests and graduate with a strong set of critical skills, ready to work in public policy from design through adoption and evaluation. Graduates obtain positions in all levels of government, in nonprofit and nongovernment organizations, in foundations, in businesses, and in research institutes and centers.



“The mission of ‘public policy’ isn’t just about the mechanics of government budgets, paved streets, and public education—

it’s about the value of making society stronger and people’s lives better.

This program is about giving students the skills to make a difference and the skills the profession is looking for.”

*Michael Ettlinger, Director
Carsey School of Public Policy*

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Students in this program explore public policy through hands-on projects as well as traditional classroom time.

REQUIRED COURSES

- Strategy and Practice of Public Policy
- Policy Across Borders
- Economics for Public Policy
- Fundamentals of Policy Analysis
- Quantitative Analysis for Policy Research
- Washington, DC Colloquium (January Term)
- Capstone Project
- Internship

ELECTIVES

Students will choose electives in their selected track as well as take general electives to enhance skills and gain expertise. Examples include:

Analysis Track

- Advanced Research Design and Evaluation Research
- Advanced Statistical Analysis
- Survey Research and Public Opinion

Strategy and Communication Track

- Media Strategy and Communication
- Strategies for Policy Impact
- Negotiation Skills
- Leadership for Social Change

Substantive Policy Areas

- Environment, Natural Resources, Sustainability
- Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy
- Educational Reform and Policy
- Family, Youth, and Adolescence
- Crime, Justice, Security, and Law

Additional electives are in development. For the latest updates, visit our website.