PUBLIC POLICY

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Program Code  PPOL
Campus(es)  University Park (M.P.P.)
Degrees Conferred  Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.)
Collaborative International-
Concurrent Degree Program with
the KDI School of Public Policy and
Management
Collaborative International-
Concurrent Degree Program with
Seoul National University
Collaborative International-
Concurrent Degree Program with
Sungkyunkwan University
Integrated B.A. in African American
Studies and M.P.P. in Public Policy
Integrated B.A./B.S. in
Communication Arts and Sciences
and M.P.P. in Public Policy
Integrated B.S. in Criminology and
M.P.P. in Public Policy
Integrated B.S. in Health Policy and
Administration and M.P.P. in Public
Policy
Integrated B.A. in Political Science
and M.P.P. in Public Policy
Integrated B.S. in Sociology and
M.P.P. in Public Policy

The Graduate Faculty

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The Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.) degree program is designed to provide professional training in public policy for those seeking careers in the design, adoption, implementation, and evaluation of public policies. The professional careers students should be prepared for include the full range of careers for which public policy expertise would be valued: national, state, and local government agencies, think tanks and consulting firms, non-profit organizations, and lobby firms and private sector organizations engaged in public affairs representation. The core of the M.P.P. degree curriculum will provide students with a strong knowledge base relevant to public policy rooted in the social science disciplines of economics, political science, sociology, and industrial psychology housed in the College of the Liberal Arts along with training in quantitative policy analysis and evaluation. And through its specialization course requirements, it will provide students with public policy relevant training across a wide spectrum of substantive public policy areas drawing on expertise found on the University Park campus. Students will work closely with faculty to design a specialization curriculum around their core course work.