

PUBLIC POLICY

Graduate Program Head	Lilliard Richardson
Program Code	PPOL
Campus(es)	University Park (M.P.P.)
Degrees Conferred	<p>Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.) Collaborative International-Concurrent Degree Program with the KDI School of Public Policy and Management</p> <p>Collaborative International-Concurrent Degree Program with Sungkyunkwan University</p> <p>Integrated B.A. in African American Studies and M.P.P. in Public Policy</p> <p>Integrated B.A./B.S. in Communication Arts and Sciences and M.P.P. in Public Policy</p> <p>Integrated B.S. in Criminology and M.P.P. in Public Policy</p> <p>Integrated B.S. in Health Policy and Administration and M.P.P. in Public Policy</p> <p>Integrated B.A. in Political Science and M.P.P. in Public Policy</p> <p>Integrated B.S. in Sociology and M.P.P. in Public Policy</p>
The Graduate Faculty	<p>View (https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=facprog=PPOL)</p>

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.