

## Master in Sustainable Solutions (MSUS) & Master in Public Policy (MPP)

The MPP degree allows students to approach the study of public policy with a focus on public policy in the urban setting. The MPP program prepares students for professional careers as policy analysts and leaders in public service involved in the formulation, approval, implementation, and evaluation of public policy at all levels of government and in the private and nonprofit sectors.

This concurrent arrangement allows students to combine a professional degree in sustainability with well-known career pathways in public policy. Students with degrees in both Sustainability and Public Policy will have an important differentiator from other programs offered around the country. Increasingly, public policy must meet sustainability challenges. An ability to apply sustainability principles to public policy, administration and management is becoming imperative.

### Concurrent Degree Requirements

The concurrent arrangement will comprise a minimum of 60 credit hours. In summary:

	Credit Hours
MSUS requires	33
MPP requires	+42
<b><i>MPP/MSUS concurrently in total requires</i></b>	<b>75</b>
Credit hours shared by concurrent arrangement (20%)	(15)
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>	<b>60</b>

### Application Process

To be considered for admission, applicants will need to apply to each program separately. Applicants must meet the admissions criteria for each program.

#### For Fall Admission:

December 15 (but it's recommended that students submit their application by November 15 to allow enough time for references)

## Sample Concurrent Plan of Study

Semester 1	Credit Hours
SOS 510: Perspectives on Sustainability ( <i>shared</i> )	3
PAF 501: Public Service Research I	3
PAF 503: Public Affairs ( <i>shared</i> )	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
Semester 2	Credit Hours
SOS 511: Methodology of Sustainability Research and Problem Solving ( <i>shared</i> )	3
PAF 502: Public Service Research II ( <i>shared</i> )	3
PAF 505: Public Policy Analysis ( <i>shared</i> )	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
Semester 3	Credit Hours
MSUS Core Course	3
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MSUS Methods Course	2
SOS 531: Achieving Career Success in Sustainability	1
PAF 540: Advanced Policy Analysis	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
Semester 4	Credit Hours
MSUS Core Course	3
MSUS Core Course	3
PAF 541: Program Evaluation	3
PAF 570: Urban Economics & Public Finance	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
Semester 5	Credit Hours
PAF 571: Geographic Information Systems (GIS) & Analysis	3
PAF 573: Advanced Regression	3
SOS 584 Internship, SOS 593: Applied Project, or SOS 594: Workshop	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
Semester 6	Credit Hours
PAF 574: Diversity, Ethics & Leading Public Change	3
PAF 579: Public Policy Capstone	3
PAF Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours Required</b>	<b>60</b>