

Graduation Requirements for the Duke MPP Program

❖ **Two-Year MPP Program (51 credits required for graduation):**

First Year of Study (Fall/Spring Semesters)

- Required Courses:
 - Policy Analysis I
 - Microeconomics & Public Policy Making
 - Statistics & Data Analysis
 - Politics of the Policy Process
 - Ethics **or** Globalization & Governance **or** Social Policy
 - Policy Analysis II
 - Microeconomics: Policy Applications
 - Quantitative Evaluation Methods

- One Elective.

- Summer Internship (performed between the first and second year of study)

Second Year of Study (Fall/Spring Semesters)

- Required Courses:
 - Masters Project I
 - Ethics (if not taken in first year) or Elective
 - Masters Project II
 - Public Management and Leadership (two semesters; 6 credits total)
 - Acceptable courses include Public Management (PubPol 315), any of the 1.5-credit leadership/management modules offered in the spring semester, select management courses offered at Fuqua, UNC, NC State, etc.)

- Three Electives

- Completion of Master's Project

❖ **Joint or Concurrent Degree Program (39 credits required for graduation):**

The 39 credits required for graduation from the MPP Program must be registered under the Duke Graduate School on ACES. Courses taken and registered under the joint/concurrent program cannot be double-counted for both programs of study.

First Year of Study (Fall/Spring Semesters)

- Required Courses:
 - Policy Analysis I
 - Microeconomics & Public Policy Making
 - Statistics & Data Analysis
 - Politics of the Policy Process
 - Ethics (requirement may be deferred for Global or Social concentrations)
 - Policy Analysis II
 - Microeconomics: Policy Applications

- Quantitative Evaluation Methods.

- Two Electives
- Summer Internship (usually performed between the first and second year of study before graduation from the concurrent program)

Final Year of Study (Fall/Spring Semesters)

- Master's Project I
- Master's Project II
- One Elective