The MPP requires 48 credits

- (8) core MPP courses (25 credits, inclusive of a Maymester seminar & capstone experience).
- (3) Track course
  - (3) Track A—Policy Design & Innovation (9 credits).
  - (3) Track B—Policy Design & Impact/Impact Evaluation (9 credits).
- (1) communications (strategic or visual) course (3 credits).
- (1) management/leadership course (3 credits).
- (2) elective/field courses (6 credits) (400+).*
- (2) MPP professional development seminar (2 credits).

Track A: HBEH/PLCY 748; (1) Innovation for Public Good course; PLCY 790.¹

Track B: HBEH/PLCY 748; PLCY 745 (Mixed-Methods and Program Evaluation); and (1) quantitative or qualitative course or MHCH 862 plus (2) Impact Evaluation courses.²

*Field/elective areas: Education and Labor Markets; Environment and Human Welfare; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Business and Public Policy; Social Policy, Inequality and Social Entrepreneurship; Health Policy, Bioethics, and Human Rights; International Development Policy; Global Conflict and Cooperation.

Year 4 (up to 12 credits)

Fall

- Graduate Elective/Field (400+)

Spring

- PLCY 710 Introduction to Discipline & Practice of Public Policy (Core)
- PLCY 715 Data Science and Public Policy (Core)
- Track A: HBEH/PLCY 748 Design Thinking for the Public Good or Track B: HBEH/PLCY 748 Design Thinking for the Public Good or MHCH 862 Program Evaluation
- Graduate Elective/Field (400+)

¹ [https://innovate.unc.edu/carolina-graduate-certificate-in-innovation-for-the-public-good/](https://innovate.unc.edu/carolina-graduate-certificate-in-innovation-for-the-public-good/)
Year 5

Summer (4 credits)
- PLCY 799 Maymester (Cross-sector Leaders) (Core)
- PLCY 805 Professional Development Seminar/Internship

Fall (16 credits)
- PLCY 720 Economic Analysis for Public Policy (Public Finance) (Core)
- GLBL/PLCY 750 Quantitative/Qualitative Methods for Social Sciences/Policy Research (Core)
- PLCY 725 Politics and Influencing Policy: US & Global Perspectives (Core)
- Track A: Design/Innovation or Track B: Design/Impact
- Field/Elective or Strategic/Visual Communications or Management

Spring (16 credits)
- PLCY 730 Ethics and Public Policy (Core)
- Track A: Design/Innovation or Track B: Design/Impact
- Strategic/Visual Communications or Management or Field/Elective
- PLCY 992 PLCY MPP Capstone (Core)
- PLCY 701 Professional Development Seminar/Internship

Expected (SEMESTER; YEAR) Graduation: