The MPP requires 48 credits

- (8) core MPP courses (26 credits, inclusive of a 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+).
- (1) Maymester Seminar (3 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.

¹ [https://innovate.unc.edu/carolina-graduate-certificate-innovation-for-the-public-good/](https://innovate.unc.edu/carolina-graduate-certificate-innovation-for-the-public-good/)
Year 4 (up to 12 TOTAL credits double count)

Fall

☐ Graduate Elective/Field (400+) (3)

Spring

☐ PLCY 710 Introduction to Discipline & Practice of Public Policy (Core) (3)
☐ PLCY 715 Data Science and Public Policy (Core) (4)
☐ 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 (3)
☐ Graduate Elective/Field (400+) (3)

*Only one graduate elective/field (400+) is required prior to year 5. You can choose to take this course in year 4 (fall or spring) or submit an elective that you’ve taken in a previous semester. Please list the name/number of the elective, semester enrolled, and the field area you are most interested in pursuing.

Year 5 (32 credits)

Fall (16 credits)

☐ PLCY 720 Economic Analysis for Public Policy (Public Finance) (Core) (4)
☐ GLBL/PLCY 750 Quantitative/Qualitative Methods for Social Sciences/Policy Research (Core) (3)
☐ PLCY 725 Politics and Influencing Policy: US & Global Perspectives (Core) (3)
☐ Track A: Design/Innovation or Track B: Design/Impact (3)
☐ Field/Elective or Strategic/Visual Communications or Management (3)

Spring (16 credits)

☐ PLCY 730 Ethics and Public Policy (Core) (3)
☐ Track A: Design/Innovation or Track B: Design/Impact (3)
☐ Graduate Elective/Field (400+) (3)
☐ Strategic/Visual Communications or Management or Field/Elective (3)
☐ PLCY 992 PLCY MPP Capstone (Core) (3)
☐ PLCY 805 Professional Development Seminar/Internship (1/2)
Maymester (3 credits)

**PLCY 799** Maymester (Cross-sector Leaders) (Core)

Expected (SEMESTER; YEAR) Graduation: August 2022