

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) consulting/management course (3 credits).
- (2) elective/field courses (6 credits) (400+; 700+).*
- (1) MPP professional development/internship (1-2 credits).
- (1) Maymester MPP 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) methods/analytics course **or** MHCH 862; PLCY 882 plus (1) *Impact Evaluation* course.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-in-innovation-for-the-public-good/>

² <https://administrativeboards.web.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/7409/2018/11/Graduate-Certificate-Impact-Evaluation-Materials-for-CAS-REview-September-27-2018-1.pdf>

Year 4 (up to 12 TOTAL MPP credits)

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 Impact Evaluation** (3)
- Graduate Elective/Field (400+) (3)*

Total Credits =

*Only one graduate elective/field (400+) prior to year 5. You can choose to take this course in year 4 (fall or spring senior year) 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. The second graduate field elective is 700+.

Summer (Enroll SSI-II)

- Graduate Elective/Field (400+) (3)
- Internship

Total Credits =

Year 5 (32/33 credits)

Fall (16 credits) (Enroll Fall 2022)

- 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 (700+) or Strategic/Visual Communications or Consulting/Management (3)

Total Credits =

Spring (16-17 credits)

- PLCY 730** Ethics and Public Policy (Core) (3)
- Track A: Design/Innovation or Track B: Design/Impact (3)
- PLCY 715** Data Science and Public Policy (Core) (4)
- Strategic/Visual Communications or Consulting/Management and/or Field Elective (3-6)
- PLCY 992** PLCY MPP Capstone (Core) (3)
- PLCY 805** Professional Development Seminar/Internship (1/2)

Total Credits = 45

MPP Maymester (3/4 credits)

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

Expected (SEMESTER; YEAR) Graduation: August 2023 (48 credits)