



May 15, 2023

Dear Colleagues:

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) received approval from the UNC Board of Governors in July 2021, the inaugural MPP in the UNC System. Public Policy offers an accelerated dual bachelor's-graduate degree. The graduate degree opens for admission on **May 15, 2023** for a Fall 2024 start. Students will begin taking graduate MPP courses in the Spring 2024 semester as they complete their undergraduate degree.

I write to invite you to apply for admission to the UNC dual bachelor's-graduate degree—MPP. You may access the application [here](#). **The application deadline is September 22, 2023** with a priority deadline of June 15, 2023 to receive a decision by July 2023. Final decisions will be released by October 2023.

For information on prerequisites, curriculum, academic checklists, financial aid, and internships, please see [UNC MPP](#). If accepted into the dual program, please note that students are expected to complete at least 9 MPP credits (i.e., PLCY 710, PLCY 715 and a track A or B course) in Spring 2024. The Managing Director will meet with you to review the academic checklist and to identify as many as 12 credits toward the MPP. Please also note that all students are expected to complete an internship during the summer or academic year, and some will enroll in summer coursework if necessary to make timely progress toward degree completion. Students also can receive a Graduate [Certificate](#) in Innovation for the Public Good.

The MPP Committee will make decisions on financial aid and teaching assistantships in Spring and Summer 2024.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please email Melissa Edwards, MPP Managing Director at [melissa\\_edwards@unc.edu](mailto:melissa_edwards@unc.edu) if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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