



UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS
HOUSTON

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION (MPPA) DEGREE PLAN

36 Credit Hours Total - for academic year 2021-2022

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION CORE REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDIT HOURS):

MPPA 5308 Government Regulations (Fall)
MPPA 5310 Policy Development and Implementations (Fall)
MPPA 5372 Public Personnel Admin (Spring)
MPPA 5373 Public Administration Ethics (Spring)
MPPA 5374 Public Organizations: Theory and Behavior (Spring)

FIELD-RELATED COURSES offered on a rotating basis

CHOOSE AMONG THE FOLLOWING COURSES (18 CREDIT HOURS):

Public Policy Administration

MPPA 5302 Decision Making for Public Policy
MPPA 5303 Public Leadership: Principles, Practices, & Realities
MPPA 5304 Comparative Public Policy and Administration
MPPA 5311 Program Evaluation in Public Management
MPPA 5314 State & Local Government Administration
MPPA 5315 Current Issues in Public Policy & Administration
MPPA 5354 Emergency Management
MPPA 5376 Public Budgeting and Finance
MPPA 5391 Internship in Public Policy Administration
MLPOS 5301 Statistics for Social Sciences

Science and Health Policy

MPPA 5305 U.S. Energy Policy
MPPA 5306 U.S. Health Policy
MPPA 5307 U.S. Environmental Policy
MPPA 5309 U.S. Science and Technology Policy
MPPA 5320 Energy, Environment & Sustainability

Inter-government Relations

MPPA 5316 Federalism and Public Policy
MPPA 6393 Special Topics
MLPOS 5350 U.S. Congress
MLPOS 5353 The Presidency and the Executive Branch
MLPOS 5355 American Constitutional Law
MLPOS 5377 Administrative Law

International

MLINS 6367 International Security
MLINS 6369 Seminar in International Development Studies
MLINS 6377 Government - Business Relations in the Developing World

Philosophic Impact in Policy

MPPA 5317 Social Justice and Public Policy
MLPHI 5318 Bioethics

PROFESSIONAL REPORT/THESIS (3 SEMESTER HOURS)

Choose one of the following options:

MPPA 5392 Directed Readings: Professional Paper
MPPA 5398 Master's Thesis