



MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY

Be Part of the Solution

A new spirit of public service is taking hold in America, and a new type of individual is answering the call.

Aided by advances in technology and education these visionary public servants are applying practical solutions to ongoing challenges in communities across America.

Addressing these issues demands skill, compassion, and wide-ranging knowledge of public policy. People with advanced degrees in Public Policy are at the forefront of this movement, taking leadership positions—both in and out of government—in the design and management of local, state, or federal policy.

CURRICULUM for Real-World Application

Whether you are a recent college graduate or already employed in government, the nonprofit or private sector—you will gain an up-to-the-minute, working knowledge of public policy and government at any level.

This transdisciplinary program offers additional research opportunities in CGU's Schools of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences; Educational Studies; and Community and Global Health.

Designed around eight relevant specializations, the curriculum is broad enough to meet your individual interests and career goals. Class schedules accommodate both full- and part-time students.

SPE's Masters of Arts in Public Policy is a 48-unit degree program:

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Two core courses (8 units) in public policy are required.

RESEARCH TOOLS

Three to four courses (12 to 16 units) in research methods for the analysis of policy impact.

POLICY EVALUATION

Two courses (8 units). Policy Evaluation courses teach how to evaluate a proposed policy's benefits in relation to net costs, and to measure the variables that determine future risk and value.

SPECIALIZATION TRACKS IN MAPP

Students specialize in one of the following tracks (16 units):

- ~ State & Local Economic Development
- ~ Environmental Policy
- ~ Computational Modeling
- ~ Policy Evaluation
- ~ Education Policy
- ~ Health Policy
- ~ Women in Public Policy
- ~ Political Participation



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