



MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY IN URBAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY & PLANNING

UEP prepares 'practical visionaries' who will contribute to the development of more just, inclusive, and sustainable communities. The Master of Public Policy (MPP) is specifically designed for mid-career professionals with at least seven years of significant, relevant experience. The program helps students develop knowledge and skills to advance their careers, while also building networks with fellow professionals, faculty, and other students. The MPP is the right degree for you if you have already been working on issues like affordable housing, neighborhood development, social welfare, sustainable communities, and environmental management.

FOCUS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY

Whether your interest is primarily social or environmental, urban or rural, local or global, we recognize the inextricable connections across different policy areas. UEP is distinct from many other policy and planning programs by having a strong social justice and community focus. Our MPP students come from diverse careers in community development corporations, advocacy organizations, government agencies, grassroots neighborhood groups, human service agencies, environmental organizations, and more.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR CAREER

The MPP is designed to help you take the next step in your career, whether you are looking to attain higher levels of leadership, shift your focus, or simply take time to reflect and recharge yourself. There are opportunities to broaden your knowledge of various policy issues, as well as deepen your current areas of interest. UEP also offers a number of courses designed to enhance your analytical and professional skills. At UEP, you can tap into the rich networks, not just of the faculty but also fellow MPP students.

30 CREDIT-HOUR PROGRAM

Complete in 1 year full-time or 2-3
years part-time

INTIMATE ATMOSPHERE

10-15 students per year

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Program Evaluation
- Negotiation
- Geographic Information Systems
- Financial Management
- Philanthropy and Fundraising

RANGE OF POLICY COURSES

- Social Welfare
- Housing
- Community Development
- Environmental Justice
- Sustainable Communities
- Food Justice
- Land Use

NEIGHBORHOOD FELLOWS

Up to five accomplished professionals
recruited to the MPP program each year
with full-tuition scholarship

MPP PROGRAM PROFILE

Total enrollment	(2002-2015)	129
People of Color		50%
Median age		37
Women		63%

"As a mid-career professional, Tufts' one-year MPP program is ideal! UEP offers so much— allowing me to hone my professional skills as well as broaden my environmental understanding as I explore the relationship between social equity and environmental quality."
- Janet Curtis, 2006 graduate

"What was most valuable about the MPP program was that we gained knowledge not only through the coursework, but through the expertise of our fellow students. Classroom discussions were vibrant and challenging because of the experiences of classmates who had worked in nonprofits, government, academia, and corporations."
- Leila Bhatti Migliorelli, 2009 graduate

"MPP students are a close-knit community. During my time there I interacted with diverse students and faculty who were grounded in practical experience and who helped me focus my interests in urban planning and community development."
- John Smith, 2013 graduate

"I was able to delve into policies that were directly related to my work and that I had a personal interest in. I loved that I was able to focus on policy areas that supported my growth in my current job as well as my long term career interests."
- Alexandra Oliver-Davila, 2013 graduate

"The professors, faculty, and staff provided me with a world-class quality education. As president of a non-profit and as a public servant, I utilize my education every day to perform my duties and responsibilities."
- Tracy Brown, 2014 graduate

MPP APPLICATION DEADLINES

January 15 (all applicants)
Late applications may be considered.
(no GRE required for MPP)

REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS OF MPP GRADUATES

NONPROFIT

Executive Director, Arlington Community
Trabajando

Executive Director, Earthos Institute
Director, New Entry Sustainable Farming Project

Director of Real Estate Development, Nuestra
Comunidad Development Corporation

Development Manager, Employment, Social
Ventures Australia

Deputy Director, South Africa Partners, Inc.
Senior Scientist, Stockholm Environment
Institute

PUBLIC

Program Manager, Boston Public Health
Commission

Director, Circle of Promise and Community
Engagement, Boston Public Schools

Chief Counsel, Federal Motor Carrier Safety
Administration

Public Health Director, City of Gloucester
Municipal Assistance Coordinator,
Massachusetts Department of Environmental
Protection

Community Health Coordinator, New York City
Housing Authority

PRIVATE

Deputy Finance Officer, Boston Dynamics
Director, Community Development, Citi Group
President, Schooner Group,

