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Edward J. Bloustein School
of Planning and Public Policy

Dual Degree between Master of City and Regional Planning/Master of Public Policy (MCRP/MPP)

Combining the Bloustein School's Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) and Master of Public Policy (MPP) leads to a three-year dual degree option for program and potential applicants. Students are accepted independently to both graduate programs after providing a separate application to each, but share concentrations, course electives, and requirements.

Three-Year, 72-Credit Dual-Degree Program* (36, MCRP and 36, MPP*)

Note that this is a savings of 24 credits compared to earning the 48-credit MCRP and the MPP degrees separately. Each degree program effectively accepts 12 credits from the other program; only one set of Methods courses are necessary (Methods I, Method II) but should be taken within the **same program**. A third methods course is required, and may be chosen from several options. The third methods choice and all flight paths should be approved by your faculty advisor and originating program director.

Public Policy Masters (MPP):

24 credits of core courses*; 12 credits of concentration or elective courses, and the remaining 12 credits are UP courses that get transferred toward the MPP degree.

Urban Planning Masters (MCRP):

24 credits of core courses, 12 credits of concentration or elective courses, and the remaining 12 credits are PP courses that get transferred toward the MCRP degree.

Concentrations are available in Community Development, Transportation, Environment and Energy among others. A sample model flight path is outlined below but can be modified based on individual needs:

Semester 1

PP 34:833:510	Public Policy Formation
UP 34:970:515	Methods of Planning Analysis I (PP accepts for 34:833:530 Methods I: Research Design)
UP 34:970:501	History and Theory of Planning

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Semester 2

- PP 34:833:543 Economics and Public Policy
(UP accepts for 34:970:509 Urban Economy and Spatial Patterns)
- UP 34:970:516 Methods of Planning Analysis II (PP accepts for other advanced methodology course)
- UP 34:970:517 Survey of Planning Law Principles
- PP/UP Concentration Requirement

Semester 3

- PP 34:833:630 Policy Methods II: Data Analysis (UP accepts for 3rd methods course)
- PP/UP Concentration Requirement
- PP/UP Elective (PP or UP accepts for elective)
- PP/UP Elective (PP or UP accepts for elective)

Semester 4

- UP 34:970:511 Graduate Planning Studio (PP accepts for Policy Practicum)
- PP/UP Concentration Requirement
- PP/UP Concentration Requirement or Elective
- PP/UP Elective (PP or UP accepts for elective)

Semester 5

- UP 34:970:510 Graduate Planning Studio (PP accepts for Policy Practicum)
- PP/UP Elective (PP or UP accepts for elective)
- PP** PP Applied Field Experience (summer) **
- PP * Management or Budgeting Requirement *

Semester 6

- PP * Management or Budgeting Requirement *
- PP/UP Elective
- PP/UP Elective
- PP/UP Elective

* MPP requirements have changed for fall 2011. Previously enrolled students may be grandfathered in under 45 credit MPP curriculum. Discuss with Public Policy program director.

** Only one internship or AFE experience for credit.