MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY
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.

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9 CREDIT 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 (2001-2013)  
People of Color  
Median Age  
Average Tuition Scholarship Offered

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

UEP APPLICATION DEADLINES

International students: December 15
MPP program: April 30
(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, 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