

Public Policy

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Master of Public Policy (MPP)	Online and Blended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Admission to the MPP will be on a competitive entry basis. •The MPP shall meet the University-wide requirement of a minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5. •Since entry is competitive, a 2.5 GPA does not guarantee admission to the program. •Students must submit an online application to UIS, two letters of recommendation, transcripts, and an academic essay. •Students whose native language is not English must achieve a score of 550 or above on the paper-based TOEFL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Students need to fulfill all admission criteria for both degree programs. •Any program or course prerequisite requirements must be met by the students. •Students must submit a résumé, goal statement, transcripts, and a program application. We review each of these items carefully. •Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university, undergraduate or work experience sufficient for advanced course work in environmental studies (at least 8 hours of undergraduate courses in natural sciences, at least 8 credit hours of 	The MPP Program lead, in consultations with other program faculty if needed.	N/A	Yes

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			or 213 on the computer-based exam. undergraduate courses in social sciences) •Completion of a 300-level or higher ecology course with a lab, with a grade of B or better (students without this can complete the course within the first year of the Master's program, upon conditional admittance).			

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Public Policy BA	On campus	*No additional admission requirements beyond the general UIS criteria	Program Prerequisites: ECO 201 Introduction to Microeconomics (3 hours) ECO 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics (3 hours) Prerequisite (American Track): PSC 201 Intro to the American Political System (3 hours) Prerequisite (Comparative/International Track): PSC 371 Intro to Comparative Politics(3 hours)	N/A	N/A	N/A