# Degree Comparison Guide

## MPPA

**Master of Public Policy and Administration**

For students seeking leadership roles in public service, administration, and policy; combines aspects of a traditional MPA and MPP

**Typical courses**
- Theories of the Policy Process
- Public Organizational Theory
- Public Personnel Administration

**Career Pathways**
- Public agency management
- Domestic or foreign policy analysis
- Policy management

## MPA

**Master of Public Administration**

For students seeking leadership roles in the public and nonprofit sectors

**Typical courses**
- Public Organization Management
- Program Evaluation
- Public Finance

**Career Pathways**
- Public agency management
- Nonprofit leadership
- Government affairs

## MPP

**Master of Public Policy**

For students interested in analyzing and evaluating aspects of policy in the public and nonprofit sectors

**Typical courses**
- Public Policy
- Statistics and Data Analysis
- Public Finance

**Career Pathways**
- Research and budget analysis
- Policy advising
- Consulting

## MBA

**Master of Business Administration**

For students seeking leadership roles in economics, finance, and management

**Typical courses**
- Accounting
- Marketing
- Operations Management

**Career Pathways**
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial advising
- Management consulting