

School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs

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The School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs is nationally and internationally recognized for excellence and innovation in policy-oriented education, applied research, and engagement. Our mission is to educate professional master's and doctoral students who are sought after as policy analysts, program evaluators, and leaders of nonprofit, public, private sector, and academic institutions; to create and disseminate policy-relevant knowledge and analytical methods of value to policymakers and the public; and to serve the broader community through policy analysis and technical assistance.

The school is committed to excellence in research and education on pressing and emerging policy issues of the day—public health, climate change, environmental challenges, the court and justice systems, and creating sustainable and resilient cities that provide economic opportunity for their residents. We define our approach as locally informed and internationally relevant. Our hallmark is to engage students in building the world that they would like to live in through experiential learning opportunities and applied research.

Programs

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Public Policy (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/public-policy-phd/>)

Master of Arts (MA)

- International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/international-affairs-ma/>)

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

- Public Administration (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/public-administration-mpa/>)

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

- Public Policy (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/mpp/>)

Master of Science (MS)

- Engineering and Public Policy (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/engineering/civil-environmental/engineering-public-policy-ms/>)
- Environmental Science and Policy (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/science/marine-environmental-sciences/environmental-science-policy-ms/>)
- Urban Informatics (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/urban-informatics-ms/>)
- Urban Planning and Policy (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/urban-planning-policy-ms/>)

Dual Degree

- Law, JD/Public Policy, MPP (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/law/dual-degrees/law-jd-public-policy-mpp/>)

Graduate Certificates

- Nonprofit Sector, Philanthropy, and Social Change (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/nonprofit-sector-philanthropy-social-change-graduate-certificate/>)
- Public Policy Analysis (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/public-policy-analysis-graduate-certificate/>)
- Sustainability and Climate Change Policy (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/sustainability-climate-change-policy-graduate-certificate/>)
- Urban Analytics
- Urban Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/social-sciences-humanities/public-policy-urban-affairs/urban-studies-graduate-certificate/>)