About the Department of Public Policy

- Based at UConn’s Hartford campus
  - In Hartford’s Front Street District
- Public Administration (MPA) and Public Policy (MPP): Hartford and Storrs
- Survey Research (MASR): Online

- At the undergraduate level
  - Minor
  - Fast-Track Program (FT)

Our Network

- Over 1,300 alums across the globe
  - Working in the public, nonprofit and private sectors
- 97% of our alums are employed in their desired field within 6 months of graduation
  - Or pursuing further education in law, medicine, or a PhD program
Master of Arts in Survey Research (MASR)

- Survey Research is a focus on qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis

- How does this relate to healthcare? Surveys are utilized for:
  - Health surveys
  - Risk assessments
  - Identifying gaps-in-care
  - Medication adherence
  - Check-ins
  - Patient intake
  - Pain scales
  - Launching new products and services

[Image of Wong-Baker FACES® Pain Rating Scale]

[Image of Numeric Rating Scale]
Master of Arts in Survey Research (MASR)

- The MASR is 30-credits and entirely online
- Students in the Fast-Track (FT) can complete up to 12-credits towards their MASR while in undergrad at no additional cost to their undergraduate tuition
  - Students who complete 12-credits while in undergrad can complete their degree for less $15,000 regardless of residency

**Core Curriculum (24 Credits)**
- Principles and Methods of Survey Research I
- Principles and Methods of Survey Research II
- Applied Quantitative Methods
- Attitude Formation
- Qualitative Methods in Survey Research
- Survey Research Analysis and Reporting Writing
- Capstone on the Future of Survey Research

**Internship (6 Credits)**

Ashley Sprowls (MASR)
Clinical Research Associate at the Department of Veteran Affairs
Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Public Administration (MPA)

- Public Administration: A focus on leadership, management and the implementation of policies and programs
- How does this relate to healthcare? MPA’s go on to:
  - Educate the public
  - Execute outreach programs
  - Write grants and raise funds
  - Balance budgets and allocate funds

Public Policy (MPP)

- Public Policy: A focus on the design, analysis and evaluation of policies and programs
- How do this relate to healthcare? MPP’s go on to:
  - Assess community health issues
  - Find solutions to chronic problems within communities
  - Develop requirements and mandates to protect citizens
  - Evaluate barriers to health and recommend policy alternatives

Ashley Bodamer (MPA)
Program Manager for Hartford Healthcare

Hanna Nagy (MPP)
Planning Analyst for the Connecticut Office of Health Strategy
Our second-year interns participate in the Internship and Professional Practice (IPP)

Common Core (15 Credits)
- Introduction to Public Policy and Management
- Economic Analysis for Public Policy and Management
- Applied Research Design
- Quantitative Methods for Public Policy
- Project Management

MPA Core (12 Credits)
- Human Resource Management
- Public Finance and Budgeting
- Labor-Management Relations
- Theory & Management of Public Organizations

MPP Core (9 Credits)
- Causal Program Evaluation
- Policy Analysis
- Applied Policy Issues

Focus Area (9-12 Credits)

Internship (6 Credits)

Capstone (1 Credit)

43 Credits
Fast-Track (FT) Program

- **Eligibility**
  - Current UConn student (any campus or major)
  - 3.3. or higher cumulative GPA (under 3.3 will reviewed on a case-by-case basis)

- Start taking graduate-level Public Policy (PP) courses at no additional cost to your undergraduate tuition

- **For Survey Research (MASR)**
  - Potential to earn 12 credits towards a 30-credit degree
  - Entirely online

- **For Public Administration (MPA) and Public Policy (MPP)**
  - Potential to earn enough credits to enter as grad school as a 2nd year/IPP eligible student
  - Coursework is offered in Hartford and Storrs

Save time and money while bolstering your resume!
Apply to the Fast-Track

- Unofficial transcripts for all college-level studies including if you transferred to UConn
- 2-3 pages double-spaced personal statement
- A current resume
- SAT/ACT scores for Fast-Track

Please email all application components to dpp@uconn.edu. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Questions? Email DPP Outreach Coordinator Lian at Kish@UCon.edu