

UConn Department of Public Policy (DPP)

Agenda

Departmental Overview

Master of Arts in Survey Research

Master of Public Administration and Public Policy

The Fast-Track

Careers and Alumni

Application Processes

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](#))

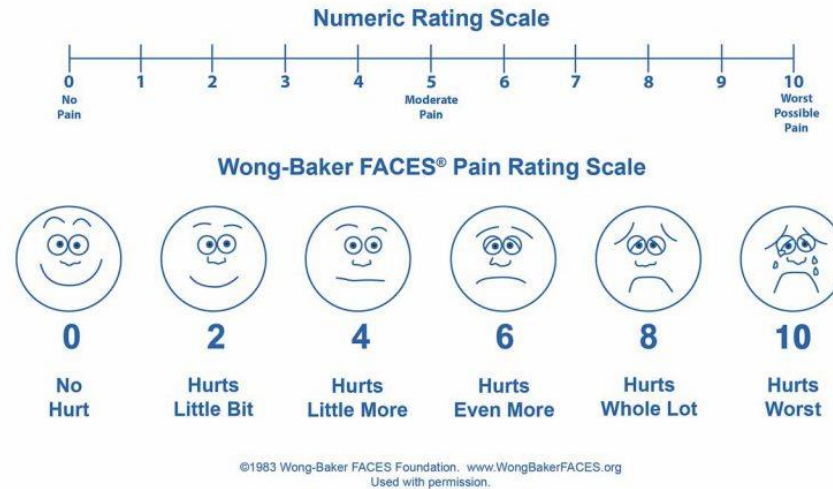


Our Network

- ▶ 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



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



Ashley Bodamer (MPA)
Program Manager for
Hartford Healthcare

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



Hanna Nagy (MPP)
Planning Analyst for the
Connecticut Office of
Health Strategy

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

*Our second-year
interns participate
in the Internship
and Professional
Practice (IPP)*

Fast-Track (FT) Program

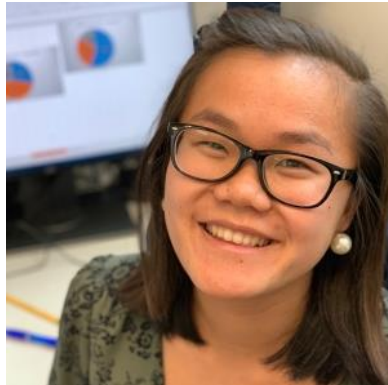
- ▶ Eligibility
 - ▶ Current UConn student (any campus or major)
 - ▶ 3.3. or higher cumulative GPA (under 3.3 will reviewed on a case-by-case basis)
- ▶ Start taking graduate-level Public Policy (PP) courses at no additional cost to your undergraduate tuition
- ▶ For Survey Research (MASR)
 - ▶ Potential 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
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