Master of Public Policy

The Course Catalog, Class Schedule, and Academic Calendar can be found [here](#)

Elective classes

- The following courses are pre-approved by the MPP program as electives, and have been taken by MPP students in the past.
- Every class you take should intentionally contribute to your career goals. Email your Graduate Coordinator if you have any questions
  - Melissa Warner: melissa.warner@utah.edu
  - Gaelle Perrier: gaelle.perrier@utah.edu
- Classes may have prerequisites, or you may need permission from the instructor or department to enroll. Please contact the instructor or department early to introduce yourself and ask about their requirements.
- **The list is not exhaustive** - it is just a list of classes other MPP students have recently taken for their electives. If you would like to take a course not listed below, please contact your Graduate Coordinator and explain how the class will contribute to your career goals.

Public Policy		
Course	**Professor**	**Days/Times**
PUBPL 6000: Econ & Publ Pol Stats (for meeting prerequisites only)	ROBINSON, CHANDLER	**Online**

Public Administration		
Course	**Professor**	**Days/Times**
PADMN 6210 - Public Admin and Law	NELSON, STEVE	**Mo/06:00PM-09:00PM**
PADMN 6335 - Governance & Economy	Wood, Robert	**TH/06:00PM-09:00PM**
PADMN 6380 - Public Budget/Finance	Dean, Phil	**Tu/06:00PM-09:00PM**
PADMN 6965 - Leadership and Resilience in Public Service	Sandi Rideout	**Tu/06:00PM-09:00PM**

City & Metropolitan Planning		
Course	**Professor**	**Days/Times**
CMP 6390: Sustainability Planning	WARD, WHITNEY	**Th/06:00PM-09:30PM**
CMP 6450: GIS in Planning	POTTER, BRADLEY	**We/06:00PM-07:20PM Or We/07:40PM-09:30PM**

Education, Culture, & Society

Course	Professor	Day/Time
ECS 6600 Intro Crit/Cult Stud Ed	HORNE, JEREMY	**TuTh/04:35PM-07:05PM (Session: First Half)**

Economics

Course	Professor	Days/Times
ECON 6520: Multinational Firms: Int'l Trade & Investment	KARPINSKI, DUANGKAMOL	**TuTh/06:00PM-09:00PM Session: Second Half**

Educational Leadership Policy

Course	Professor	Days/Times
ELP 6230: Ethics, Law and Policy	Watts, Matthew	**Th/04:35PM-09:00PM Meets First Half of Summer**
ELP 6250: Ld Sch Imprv & Org Chg	McDaniel, Robert	**Th/04:35PM-09:00PM Meets First Half of Summer**

Family and Consumer Studies		
Course	**Professor**	**Days/Times**

Geography		
Course	**Professor**	**Days/Times**
GEOG 6680: Intro to R	BREWER, SIMON C	Online **Session: First Half**

Gerontology		
Course	**Professor**	**Days/Times**
GERON 6280: Int'l Lifelong learning	FELSTED, KATARINA FRIBERG	OnlineClass Schedules
GERON 6500 - Social and Public Policy in Aging	Dassel, Kara	Online

Hinckley Institute

Course	Professor	Days/Times
HNKLY 6920: Internship Grad Local	LYON COTTI, MORGAN	Arranged by instructor
HNKLY 6922: Internship Grad Nation	Shipley, Gina N SHIPLEY, GINA N	Arranged by instructor
HNKLY 6923: Internship Grad Global	OH, Jean	Arranged by instructor

Information Systems		
Course	**Professor**	**Days/Times**
IS 6410: Analysis & Design	MOHR, HENNER	**Tu/05:30PM-7:30PM** **Meets from 05/11/2026 to 07/29/2026**
IS 6410: Analysis & Design	RAMACHANDRAN, VANDANA	Online
IS 6471 Emerging Digital Technologies and Strategies	Oh, Chong	**Tu/06:00PM-10:00PM**
IS 6480 Data Warehousing	Boyle, J. Michael Mike	Online
IS 6482: Data Mining	PECSOK, MATT D	Online
IS 6491: Data Visualization	Boyle, J. Michael Mike	Online

| IS 6493: Data Science & Big Data | RAMACHANDRAN, VANDANA | Online |
| IS 6495: Python Programming | DEGREY, JOHN E | Online |

Management		
Course	**Professor**	**Days/Times**

Public Health		
Course	**Professor**	**Day/Time**
PBHLT 6331 Issues Repro. Health	NAJMABADI, SHAHPAR	**Online**
PBHLT 6970 Statistical Investigation	Gren, Lisa H	**TBD**
PBHLT 6620 Population Wellness	Jones Guthrie, Jessica	**Online**