

DOCTORATE IN PUBLIC POLICY

School of Public Policy and
Leadership

Enhancing Skills for Real-World Solutions

Develop Expertise in

Policy Knowledge

- Problem identification and agenda setting
- Accessing policy solutions
- The capacity to implement policy

Policy Analytics

- Cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analyses
- Analyzing policy choices in decision-making
- Designing the appropriate evaluation tool

Policy Communication

- Framing issues so they may be placed on the agenda
- Communicating with policy participants
- Writing clear and effective policy briefs and analyses

About the DPP Program

Program Description

This terminal degree is a professional doctorate. It is designed for individuals interested in developing skills in policymaking and policy implementation at all levels of government. Its focus is to integrate what is known about the policy process into a set of skills and abilities so individuals can be competent participants in the policy arena.

Program Objectives

- Students will be able to identify and frame problems to be placed on the policy agenda
- Students will develop the skills to conduct cost-benefit analyses and to write "fiscal notes"
- Students will be able to articulate arguments for and against a policy proposal
- Students will be able to develop action plans for the implementation of programs
- Students will develop a policy/program evaluation plan

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