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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Skills and context** needed to gather, evaluate, interpret, and communicate data to design effective public policies.
- **Accomplished faculty** of experts, practitioners, and policymakers working on almost any policy issue that you want to study.
- **Comprehensive and hands-on approach**—using real data and organizations—so you’re ready to hit the ground running as a policy analyst.

READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT

You’ll graduate fully prepared for an impactful career in policy analysis in any sector and field—including economic development, education, health, housing, and finance. You’ll be ready to work for think tanks, policy consulting organizations, government agencies, consulting firms, foundations, and private sector companies—from New York City to cities around the globe.

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**ACADEMIC OVERVIEW**

The MSPP is an intensive, one-year, cohort-based program. The unique curriculum blends policy analysis, management, quantitative methods, and communication skills. The program runs from August through July, and students must be enrolled full-time.

**SAMPLE CURRICULUM:**

| SUMMER | Methods, Microeconomics & Management Bootcamp  
|  | Summer intensive introducing quantitative methods, microeconomics, and public management |
| | Introduction to Public Policy  
| | Fundamentals of analytic approaches to public policy |
| | Public Economics and Finance  
| | How to interpret economic analyses and predict the effects of financial activities |
| FALL | Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis  
| | Introduction to key methods of quantitative policy analysis |
| | Financial Management  
| | Fundamentals of budgeting and accounting |
| | Communication Skills for the Policy Analyst  
| | How to effectively communicate public policy ideas to various stakeholders |
| | Topic Elective |
| JANUARY | Public Management  
| | The basics of contemporary public management and the critical analysis skills necessary for practice |
| SPRING | Program Analysis and Evaluation  
| | How to use evaluation tools to assess publicly funded programs |
| | The Practice of Work  
| | Two days per week internship in a policy role at an organisation in NYC, plus supplemental experiential learning course |
| | Topic and Methods Electives |
| SUMMER | Applied Policy Analysis  
| | Seminar series and team projects that refine policy analysis skills |
| | Policy Analysis Studio  
| | Individual hands-on project that tackles a real public service challenge: conduct in-depth research and analysis, write an issue brief, present your findings to a panel of experts |

**ELECTIVES:**

Electives are selected from an approved list of quantitative methods and topic electives. Topic electives can be clustered into specific policy areas (such as housing; education; health; transportation; international development; and inequality, race, and poverty).

For more information about the program, visit wagner.nyu.edu/mspp.

**APPLICATION COMPONENTS**

- U.S. bachelor’s degree or equivalent
- Application and written essays
- Video essay (one minute)
- Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE or GMAT test score report
- TOEFL or IELTS Exam (if bachelor’s program not conducted in English)
- $85 application fee

**FINANCIAL AID**

NYU Wagner assesses all applicants for merit-based scholarship opportunities. Approximately 20 percent of our students receive a merit award for the duration of their degree program. If you are interested in being considered, we encourage you to submit your application early. For more information about financial aid, please contact us at wagner.financialaid@nyu.edu.

**APPLICATION & DEADLINES**

Apply for Fall 2017 at wagner.nyu.edu/apply.

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