Successful Graduates

Graduates from our program find jobs in both the public and private sectors with:

- Governmental agencies
- Elected officials
- Health systems
- Businesses impacted by government
- Public policy journalism
- Private, nonprofit and advocacy organizations

Dealing with policies in:
- Health and welfare
- Environment and parks
- Housing and transportation
- Education
- Finance and budgeting

Recent graduates have attained key positions in the offices of:
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Department of Justice
- North Shore-LIJ Health System
- New York City Administration for Children’s Services
- KPMG China, Shanghai
- Viacom International
- Adam Smith International, London
- New York City Office of Management and Budget
- NYU Langone Medical Center

Stony Brook University is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU), placing us among the top 62 research institutions in North America. U.S. News & World Report ranks Stony Brook among the top 50 public universities in the nation, and Kiplinger lists us among the top 35 best values in public colleges and universities. Consumers Digest recently named Stony Brook the fifth most valuable public college and university in the nation, considering our academic prowess and cost of attendance.
About the Program

Stony Brook University’s MA in Public Policy (MAPP) enables future leaders to earn a valuable master’s degree from one of the most respected public universities in the nation — in as little as one year (30 credit hours).

The program is housed in one of the country’s leading departments of political science, ranked among the top five in research and publications, with a faculty of nationally recognized scholars and highly experienced public policy professionals.

The MAPP prepares students for a wide variety of rewarding careers in the growing field of public policy. For students entering the public policy field for the first time, the program offers training and credentials to launch their careers; for those already working in the field, the program enhances their skills and credentials. Graduates of the program will join a roster of alumni successfully working in public, private and nonprofit organizations. With our flourishing alumni organization, MAPP graduates have access to a growing network of leaders in the field and career placement counseling.

The Curriculum

MAPP completion entails 30 credits, composed of 12 credits of foundation courses, 12 credits of elective courses in advanced policy development and specialized policy fields, and a 6-credit internship or research paper. Courses are offered during both daytime and evening hours.

The entire program of 30 credit hours can be completed in one calendar year by full-time students, and within two years by those attending part time. The curriculum and flexible scheduling of courses are designed to accommodate candidates with a broad range of interests and experiences, and to permit those who are working to earn their degree while continuing to pursue their current career.

Concentrations are offered in: Environmental Policies and Planning • Public Health • Regional Planning • Other Area (with program approval)

Joint Degree Options

Accelerated BA/MAPP Program: Earn a Bachelor’s in Political Science and Master’s in Public Policy in just five years, and begin earning graduate credits while completing your bachelor’s degree.

Combined MAPP/MPH: Prepare for a career in public health administration and policy-making through our accelerated program (just 63 to 66 credits). Concentrations are offered in Health Analytics, Health Policy and Management and Community Health.

Combined MAPP/MBA: Earn a Master of Business Administration degree along with your MAPP degree through our accelerated 69-credit-hour sequence.

Admission Requirements

Students in the MAPP program come from numerous academic backgrounds, including undergraduate majors in the arts and sciences, health professions, engineering and architecture. Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), must have taken the Graduate Record Examination or equivalent, and must submit three letters of recommendation from instructors, academic advisors or employers. Consideration also will be given to relevant work experience.

Affordable Tuition

Stony Brook’s tuition is among the most affordable of all top-ranked universities in the nation:

Fall 2016 Tuition Rates*

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*Rates are per semester. Additional fees apply. Tuition subject to change without notice. Visit stonybrook.edu/bursar for all current rates.