

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY

MISSION OF THE PROGRAM

The Graduate Program in Public Policy provides students with specialized professional training in public policy analysis, preparing them for positions in the public and private sectors. In addition, the program provides campus and community education and dialog on important public policy issues.

OUTCOMES

Student outcomes will be assessed in four areas, each of which is contributed to by one or more of the curricular areas identified above:

1. The student's ability to retain, integrate and synthesize ideas and concepts central to the study of public policy and the various theoretical perspectives presented in the program and to relate them to her or his substantive knowledge in a focus area
2. The student's methodological skills relevant to public policy analysis.
3. The student's ability to express himself or herself clearly and effectively, both in writing and orally.
4. The student's ability to function effectively in 'real world' organizational settings in which policy analysis skills are utilized.