The professional MPPGA program is distinctive as students are equipped with multidisciplinary policy analysis and design skills alongside subject-specific expertise in development, sustainability, and global governance.

Through classroom learning and real-world experience, MPPGA students gain a broad skill set that combines data analysis with policy tools, economic understanding, and communication skills. They also learn how to assess alternatives in complex policy scenarios, collaborate effectively with diverse stakeholders, and lead cross-functional teams.

Types of Roles

- Policy Strategy
- Data & Economic Analysis
- Evaluation & Needs Assessment
- Procurement Analysis
- External Relations
- Project Management
- Global Security
- Regulatory & Environmental Affairs
- Government Relations
- Research Services
- Humanitarian Aid
- Social Service Delivery
- Sustainability Analysis
- Strategic Communications
- Policy Design & Analysis
- Technical Writing

Students are available every May for 4-month paid work terms, with postings beginning in January. Hiring early ensures access to the largest pool of candidates.
In addition to building fundamental policy skills and knowledge, MPPGA students engage in simulations and interact directly with policy makers, clients, and stakeholders.

**Core Courses**

- GPP 501: Microeconomic Analysis for Public Policy
- GPP 502: International Macroeconomics
- GPP 503: Measurement and Data Analysis for Policy
- GPP 504: Policy Analysis and Evaluation
- GPP 505: Domestic and Global Policy Process
- GPP 506: Public Management
- GPP 508: Policy in Context
- GPP 509: Communicating Policy

Students also specialize in one of three streams and gain hands-on experience through client stakeholder engagement in a Global Policy Project, both in Canada and internationally.

**STREAM 1: DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL CHANGE**

**Focus:** Economic and social change in Asia and other parts of the developing world, with emphasis on human security, poverty, and gender

**STREAM 2: RESOURCES, ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY**

**Focus:** Policy challenges and communicating innovative policy solutions related to climate change, renewable energy, food security, and more

**STREAM 3: GLOBAL GOVERNANCE & SECURITY**

**Focus:** Global economic governance, Asia Pacific security, human rights, human migration, and human security

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