Open House

Presented by the SPPG Team
at the School of Public Policy and Governance
Master of Public Policy Program
Fall 2018
Open House Agenda

- Welcome to the School of Public Policy & Governance
- Introductions
- SPPG Excellence
- MPP: Courses
- MPP: Internships
- MPP: Alumni
- MPP: Admissions & Online Application
- Questions?
Quick Facts

- First MPP program launched in 2007
- Approximately 80 students in each cohort
- Comprehensive curriculum with 13/16 core courses + a required internship
- SPPG faculty bring expertise from several interdisciplinary backgrounds
- SPPG events form a hub for policy discourse
- Full stream of co-curricular programming for career preparation
- Over 400 Alumni, forming an active alumni network
Student Leadership at SPPG

Beyond the Headlines

Ford + SPPG Conference

Gender, Diversity and Public Policy Initiative

Public Good Initiative

Public Policy & Governance Review

Policy innovation initiative

School of Public Policy & Governance Students’ Association

Spectrum

Walter Gordon Symposium Committee
Comparing 18 Public Policy & Admin Programs in Canada

1. SPPG Program:
   ✓ 2-year full-time program
   ✓ Offers the most policy focused core-courses
   ✓ Unparalleled employment statistics

2. Comparing Internship Programs:
   × Do not require internships = 12 programs
   ✓ Require internships = 6 programs
MPP: Courses
Course Overview

**MPP1**
- 8 core PPG courses (4.0 FCEs)

**MPP Summer term**
- Internship course PPG2006Y (1.0 FCE)

**MPP2**
- 5 core PPG course (2.5 FCEs)
- 3 graduate-level elective courses with a policy-lens (1.5 FCEs)
First Year Courses

**MPP1 Fall**
- Governance and Institutions
- Microeconomics for Policy Analysis
- Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis

**MPP1 Fall/Winter**
- The Policy Process
- The Social Context of Policy-Making

**MPP1 Winter**
- Macroeconomics for Policy Analysis
- Putting Policy into Action: Strategic Implementation of Public Objectives
- Program Evaluation for Public Policy
Second Year Courses

MPP2 Core Courses
- Current Issues/Problems in Public Policy and Practice I
- Topics in Applied Economics for Public Policy
- Capstone Course: Integrating Issues in Public Policy
- Comparative Public Policy and Transnational Forces
- Ethics and the Public Interest (OR) Moral Foundations of Public Policy

MPP2 Electives
- Panel Data Methods for Policy Analysis
- Developing Innovation Eco-Systems
- Public Opinion And Policy Making
- The Role Of Science In Public Policy
- Policy Development
- Urban Policy
- The Role of Government
- Priority Topics in Public Administration
- Comparative Health Systems and Policy
- Issues in Indigenous Law And Policy In Canada
- Renewable Energy Policy
Collaborative & Combined Degree

Collaborative Specializations
• Asia Pacific Studies (MAPS)
• Environmental Studies
• Ethnic and Pluralism Studies
• Public Health Policy
• Sexual Diversity Studies

Combined Degree Program
• JD-MPP (Law – Master in Public Policy)

UofT SPPG
Centre for International Exchange (CIE) Opportunities

- The Hertie School of Governance (Berlin)
- The Paris School of International Affairs ~ Sciences Po (Paris)
- The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy ~ LKY (Singapore)
- The National Graduate Institute for Public Policy (Japan)
- Non-standard exchange opportunities ~ as available (e.g., Chinese University of Hong Kong)
MPP: Internship
Internship Overview

The SPPG program requires an internship, which translates to:

- Career Services support via staff and faculty

Therefore, administration has an interest in:

- Seeing all students secure an internship
  *(Class of 2018: 100% found internship)*

- Increasing the number of job postings available
  *(Class of 2018: 232 internship opportunities posted)*
Internship FAQs

• Class of 2018, Placement Rate: 100%

• Internship Requirements:
  • Duration: minimum 10 weeks (typically 12 – 19 weeks)
  • Policy-relevant work
  • Paid internships: Hourly Rate Range: $13 – $39

• All MPP are paired with a Faculty Advisor to help them maximize their internship learning and development
What support does SPPG provide?

- Professional Development sessions
- Employer Marketing Days
- Cover letter and resume workshops
- Mock Interviews
- SPPG Job Postings
- Create Your Own Internship
- Blackboard Online resources
Internship Placements

- Attorney General
- Cabinet Office
- Children and Youth Services
- Citizenship and Immigration
- Community and Social Services
- Consumer Services
- Education
- Energy
- Environment and Climate Change
- Finance
- Government Services
- Infrastructure
- Labour
- Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Natural Resources
- Transportation
- Treasury Board Secretariat
Internships by Sector

- Government - OPS (40)
- Not-for-Profit (13)
- Government - Federal (10)
- Government - Municipal (6)
- Think Tank (6)
- Private (4)
- Government - Ontario (1)
MPP: Alumni
Alumni

• Tight-knit group of 461 Alumni
• Most alumni have advanced into mid/senior-level policy positions

Class of 2017:
• 3 months after graduation, 82% employed

Class of 2016:
• 3 months after graduation, 85% employed
Alumni: Employment by Industry

- Government: 59%
- Not-for-Profit: 21%
- Private Sector: 11%
- Think Tank: 5%
- Academics/Phd: 4%
Alumni: Job Function

- Policy Analysis: 44%
- Research: 10%
- Consulting: 7%
- Economist/Finance: 7%
- Program Administration: 6%
- Program Evaluation: 5%
- Management: 5%
- Student: 3%
- Other: 3%
- Government Relations: 2%
- Law: 2%
- Communications: 2%
- Political Staff: 4%
- Student: 3%
- Other: 3%
Alumni: Location

- Canada - 95%
- USA - 2%
- United Kingdom - 2%
- Other - 1%
Alumni: Area of Focus

Breakdown of Area of Focus:

- Finance: 22%
- Education: 15%
- Social: 11%
- Healthcare: 11%
- Energy: 4%
- Environment: 5%
- Civic Engagement: 4%
- Housing: 4%
- Labour: 4%
- Aboriginal Affairs: 2%
- Economic Development: 2%
- Intergovernmental: 2%
- Client Services: 2%
- Immigration: 2%
- Transportation: 2%
- Regulatory: 1%
- Agriculture: 1%
- Manufacturing: 1%
MPP: Admissions & Online Application
Admissions

• MPP Program Admission, Minimum requirements
• MPP Program Application:
  School of Graduate Studies Online Admission Application (OAA) at: apply.sgs.utoronto.ca/
• MPP Program Application Important Dates:
  January 19, 2018 - Fall 2018 Admissions and Online applications close
  February 2, 2018 - Deadline for receipt of supporting documentation and reference letters, for Fall 2018 applications
Admissions

MPP Program Application components:
- MPP Online Application form
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
Questions?

Please email: sppg.admissions@utoronto.ca