

# Education Policy (M.P.P.)

Education Policy in the Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations is grounded in the social sciences and fosters knowledge of the social, economic, political, and historical contexts for contemporary education policy and practice. The M.P.P. curriculum includes a policy core and a suite of courses in research and data analysis. Students will also take courses in a specialization prior to completing a field-based practicum focused on a meaningful policy problem.



## Specializations

- K-12 Policy
- Higher Education Policy
- Quantitative Methods in Education Policy

The M.P.P. may be pursued concurrently with studies for the J.D. in the Vanderbilt School of Law (applicants must apply separately to each).

## Career Paths

Graduates work in state and federal education agencies, legislatures, and school district offices; public, charter, and independent schools; colleges and universities; foundations, nonprofits, and think tanks. Others pursue doctoral study in education or the social sciences.



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