Turn your passion for doing good into proven social impact.
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KATHERINE BAICKER
Dean
Harris Public Policy
Why Harris Public Policy?

Combining a strong foundation in data analysis with real-world engagement in Chicago and beyond, you’ll investigate the world’s problems, challenge the easy answers, and confront the real issues by following the evidence.

Data-Driven Decisions

Whether your background is econ or English, at a food bank or the World Bank, we’ll teach you to make smarter, data-driven decisions that lead to real change.

At the University of Chicago, you’ll learn from world-renowned faculty who spearhead innovative policy research, determine how to prevent police misconduct, stop lead poisoning in children, and reveal why nations fail. You’ll learn the latest methods for modeling and analysis, and uncover new perspectives on enduring issues. You’ll figure out what’s best for society—and get it done.

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CRAIG WARREN, AM’95
Chief Operating Officer
Greater Twin Cities United Way
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Whether you choose to enter the public, private, or nonprofit sector, Harris Public Policy degrees, courses, and career support will help you achieve success on your terms. Whatever your passion, we’ll guide you toward impact.

**Core**
In core courses, gain the analytical foundation that prepares you to make data-driven decisions now and throughout your career.
- Decisions and Organizations
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- Statistical Methods for Policy Research I and II

**Immersion**
Confront issues arising in Chicago and around the world through internships, practica, international partnerships, Harris Policy Labs, one-on-one mentoring, and other experiential learning opportunities.

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At Harris, you join a diverse community of students from around the globe who will challenge you and champion you. With opportunities from Harris Happy Hours to Harris Follies to Harris student organizations, you’ll find a highly engaged community of like-minded peers.

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Broaden your perspectives through elective courses at Harris and in other schools and divisions, including the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Law School, and Division of the Social Sciences.
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Harris Master’s Programs

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2 years

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Gain analytical skills and make an impact on today’s policy issues with courses in economics, sociology, political science, statistics, econometrics, political economy, organizational theory, and program evaluation.

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Complement your graduate studies with the fundamental skills of quantitative policy analysis. Earn in conjunction with your primary area of study.

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Gain fundamental training in public policy while continuing to work full time.

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15 Months

**Master of Arts in Public Policy with Certificate in Research Methods**
Prepare for top-tier PhD programs in economics and political science as well as other social sciences, policy, and business.

**Faculty and Research**
Harris faculty work at the frontiers of policymaking, asking tough questions and determining solutions for the world’s most complex challenges.

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AVIVA ROSMAN, AB’10, MPP’16
Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer
BallotReady

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Harness the potential of a global city—and connect it to the world.

The city of Chicago is an ideal setting for innovation, research, and discovery. And with nearly half of all Harris Public Policy students from outside the United States, a global network is a given.

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Career Development Office
The Harris Career Development Office has close relationships with many local, national, and global businesses and institutions.

Mentor Program
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Internships and Experiential Learning
Through internships and experiential learning, you’ll apply skills learned in the classroom to real-world issues in the field.

Policy Labs
In Harris Policy Labs, an opportunity offered to second-year MPP students, you’ll gain hands-on experience working immersively with a Chicago-based client to execute effective policy.

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Alumni Network
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• Workshops
• Employer information sessions
• On-campus recruiting events
• Employment database

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“On a day-to-day basis—in Chicago, in my district, in committee, on the floor, analyzing policy—the skill set I got at Harris is what I use the most.”
MIKE QUIGLEY, AM’85
US Representative
Fifth District of Illinois

2016 Graduate Career Outcomes

97%
of reporting 2016 graduates secured employment*

* Represents percent of students who were seeking employment

Where Graduates Live and Work

87 28
Inside the US Outside the US

Career Sector Breakdown

41% Private
36% Nonprofit, NGO, IGO
23% Public, Government Agency

Top Policy Areas
Alumni working in careers related to policy most commonly reported working in the following policy areas.
1. Economic policy and public finance
2. Urban policy
   Health policy
3. Child and family
4. Education policy
   International policy
   Politics and policymaking

Job Satisfaction Levels

92% 8%
Satisfied or very satisfied Neutral

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KERWIN CHARLES
Edwin A. and Betty L. Bergman Distinguished Service Professor
Harris Public Policy

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