

Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs

Overview of Pre-requisite Courses

[The Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs \(MPPGA\)](#) is a 20-month or an accelerated 16-month professional program offered at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Vancouver, B.C. The first year of the program requires students to follow mandatory core courses across a wide range of disciplines, including communications, economics, quantitative methods, and public management.

The MPPGA Program Office highly requires applicants demonstrate knowledge microeconomics, macroeconomics, and statistics/quantitative methods **at the introductory level** at a post-secondary institution, preferably taken within the last 3 years. At minimum, we would like applicants to have the level of economics or statistics/quantitative methods knowledge normally acquired from a 100-level (1st year) introductory course. This is to prepare for the following courses:

- PPGA 500 – Economics for Policy
- PPGA 503 – Measurement and Data Analysis for Policy

Accepted Economics & Statistics Courses

In order to be best prepared for the program, students should take pre-requisite courses as outlined below.

***Note:** We are currently reviewing this list and are aiming to add more options by January.

Microeconomics

- Any course that transfers to Econ 101 at UBC as listed in the BC Transfer guide: <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/>
- A university level, one term Introduction to Microeconomic Principles Course

Macroeconomics

- Any course that transfers to Econ 102 at UBC as listed in the BC Transfer guide: <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/>
- A university level, one term Introduction to Macroeconomic Principles Course

Statistics

- Any course that transfers to Stat 241 or 251 at UBC as listed in the BC Transfer guide: <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/>
- A university level, one term Introduction to Statistics Course