

**School of Public Policy**  
**MPP Student Application Rubric**

	Evidence for potential graduate school success in the School of Public Policy given academic and scholarly achievements and promise.		
	Minimal	Good	Exceptional
Academic Achievement (GPA, GRE, other metrics)			
Record or potential of leadership, including professional, community, religious, and/or civic engagement (public service ethic)			
Holistic Evaluation: First generation, diverse and inclusive, overcoming obstacles, work experience, statement of purpose			
Previous professional experience (Executive MPP requires 5+ years)			
Potential for scholarly productivity (PhD)			
Other factors			

**Decision:**

- >Admit \_\_\_\_\_
- >Conditional Admission ('B' or better all courses first quarter) \_\_\_\_\_
- >Reject \_\_\_\_\_
- >Funding Priority (High, medium, low, no; Resident MPP and PhD only). \_\_\_\_\_

*Statement of purpose:* We have a very diverse and public service culture of collaboration in our program, which needs to be conveyed in the statement of purpose. Please include any public service, community volunteering and outreach, university clubs and activities, etc. in your statement. Also, any obstacles overcome and life experiences that have led you here and your interest in public policy should be included.