

SOCIAL POLICY AND PROGRAM EVALUATION, MSPPE

The Master of Social Policy and Program Evaluation (MSPPE) is a full-time two-year degree offered by the College of Public Policy at HBKU. The program provides advanced analytic and substantive knowledge of social policy and program evaluation to educate professionals for careers in the public, private, and non-profit sectors on issues of local and global importance.

The program also supports Qatar's national development by providing evidence-based and ethically informed social policies, supporting policy and program evaluation and building national capacity in social policy and evaluation.

Supported by the Program for Social Policy Evaluation and Research (PROSPER) at CPP, the MSPPE offers students a unique opportunity to develop the evaluation skills needed to inform programs and policies with reliable evidence, support communities and drive organizational change across a range of sectors and activities. The program aims to prepare graduates to shape the strategic direction of social policy and program evaluation in Qatar and beyond.

For more information, click here (<https://www.hbku.edu.qa/en/cpp/master-social-policy-program-evaluation/>).

Requirements

Minimum hours required to complete program 36 CH

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
PEV 606	Foundations of Evaluation	3
PPO 616	Research Methods	3
SPO 605	Foundations of Social Policy	3
SPO 615	Social Policy Analysis	3
Subtotal		12
Concentrations		
Select one of the following Concentrations:		9
<i>Concentration: Social Policy</i>		
SPO 655	Welfare of Children and Families	
SPO 656	Health Policy	
SPO 657	Education Policy	
<i>Concentration: Program Evaluation</i>		
PEV 660	Advanced Methods for Program Evaluation	
PEV 661	Benefit-Cost Analysis for Program Evaluation	
PEV 662	Program Evaluation Planning and Designs	
Subtotal		9
Elective Courses		
<i>Elective 1</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
IGA 612	Global Inequalities	
PPO 651	Global Political Economy	
WSD 621	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	
SPO 650	Leadership in Public Policy	
<i>Elective 2</i>		
Select one of the following:		3

ME 613	Social, Economic and Development Theory	
PPO 621	Economics for Public Policy	
WSD 622	Women, Work and Economic Development in the Middle East	
Subtotal		6
Thesis		
PPO 695	Master's Thesis Hours	1-6
Subtotal		9
Non-Course Requirements		
699	Thesis Defense	0
Total		36

Study Plan

Concentration 1 : Social Policy

First Year		Hours
First Semester		
PEV 606	Foundations of Evaluation	3
PPO 616	Research Methods	3
SPO 605	Foundations of Social Policy	3
Semester Hours		9
Second Semester		
SPO 615	Social Policy Analysis	3
Elective 1		3
Elective 2		3
Semester Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
PPO 695	Master's Thesis Hours	3
SPO 655	Welfare of Children and Families	3
SPO 656	Health Policy	3
SPO 657	Education Policy	3
Semester Hours		12
Second Semester		
PPO 695	Master's Thesis Hours	6
Semester Hours		6
Total Hours		36

Concentration 2: Program Evaluation

First Year		Hours
First Semester		
PEV 606	Foundations of Evaluation	3
PPO 616	Research Methods	3
SPO 605	Foundations of Social Policy	3
Semester Hours		9
Second Semester		
SPO 615	Social Policy Analysis	3
Elective 1		3
Elective 2		3
Semester Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
PEV 660	Advanced Methods for Program Evaluation	3
PEV 661	Benefit-Cost Analysis for Program Evaluation	3
PEV 662	Program Evaluation Planning and Designs	3
PPO 695	Master's Thesis Hours	3
Semester Hours		12
Second Semester		
PPO 695	Master's Thesis Hours	6
Semester Hours		6
Total Hours		36