

# Master of Arts in Public Policy (MAPP)

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## Department of Political Science

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### Master of Arts in Public Policy (M.A.P.P.)

#### OVERVIEW

Stony Brook University's Master of Arts in Public Policy prepares students to take a wide variety of leadership roles in the growing field of public policy. Among the many opportunities that await graduates of this program are staff and managerial positions in executive, legislative or judicial agencies at the local, state, national and international level; work on behalf of candidates for public office; positions in public policy journalism; work for private, non-profit and advocacy organizations; leadership roles in civic associations; or advanced graduate study. For students entering the public policy field for the first time, the program offers training and credentials to launch their careers; for those

# People

Faculty & Instructors

Staff: **Carri Horner**  
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Dr. Lee Koppelman

Robert Bird

Dr. Peter Salins

Dr. Jason Barabas

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Dr. Stephanie Kelton

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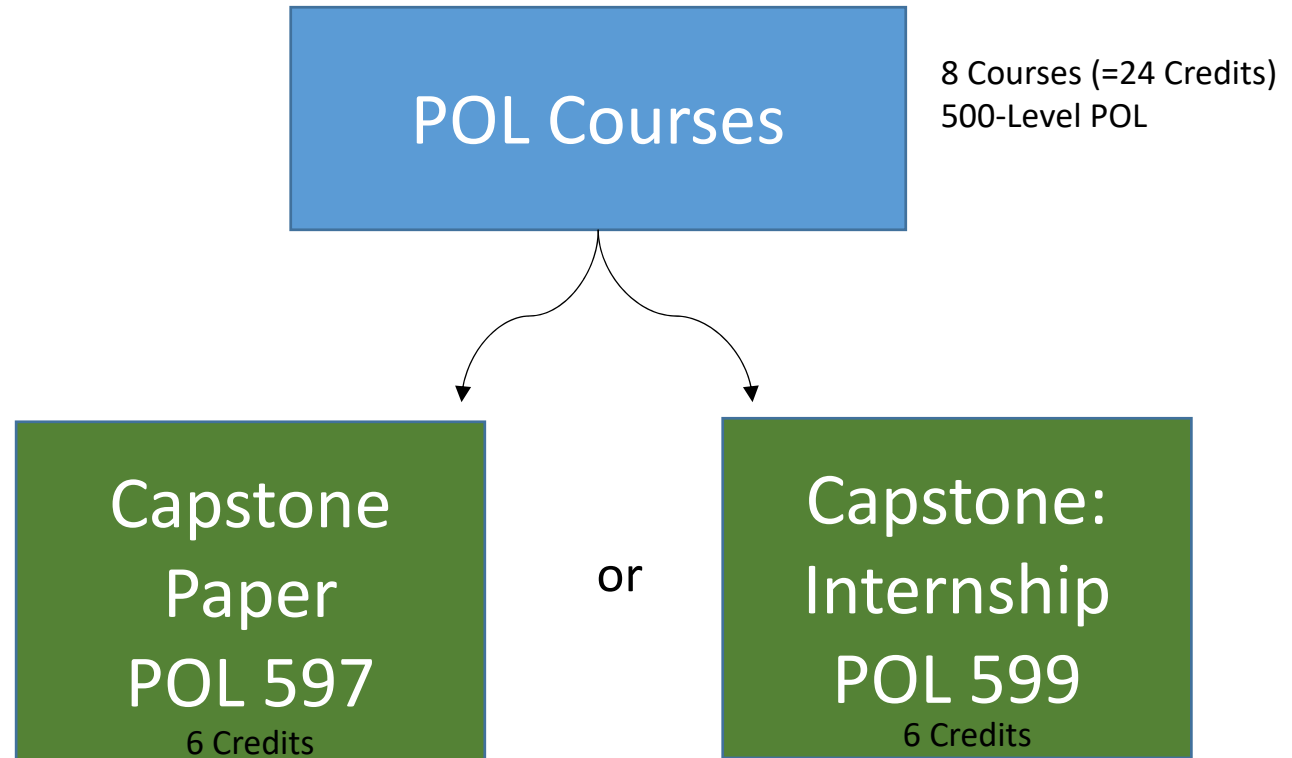
Dr. John Coverdale

Dr. Vittorio Merola

Dr. Peter DeScioli

Dr. Reuben Kline

# MAPP Program Overview



# Specific Areas

4 Courses (12 Credits)



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POL 597 or 599 (6 credits)



## Core Courses

- Theme: “Evidence-based Public Policy”
- 4 Courses (3 Credits Each, 12 Credits total)
- Starting in the 2017-18 academic year, the core classes are “recommended,” not required. See Graduate Bulletin for details.

### Fall Semester

POL 501 Introduction to Statistics (also Spring)

POL 535 Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation

### Spring Semester

POL 502 Intermediate Statistics

POL 540 Data Applications in Policy

# Public Administration

**POL 509 Public Budgeting & Finance**

**POL 510 Personnel Systems**

**POL 534 Intergovernmental Relations & Policy**

**POL 536 Public Management & Organizational Behavior**

**POL 537 Administrative Law**

**POL 542 Regional Planning**

**POL 531 Topics: Planning**

# Public Policy & Politics

**POL 509 Public Budgeting & Finance**

**POL 530 Topics: Economic Issues and Public Policy**

**POL 530 Topics: Moral Politics and Public Policy**

**POL 530 Topics: Behavioral Economics and Public Policy**

**POL 538 The Politics of Local Economic Development**

**POL 541 Survey Research for Public Policy**

**POL 543 Environmental Politics & Planning**



# MA- Political Science/Psychology

## Fall Term

**POL 504 Research Design**

**POL 561 Dynamics of Public Opinion**

**POL 562 Passionate Politics**

## Spring Term

**POL 565 Persuasion & Propaganda**

**POL 567 Culture, Values, and Public Opinion**

**POL 571 Moral Politics**

## Capstone: Internship | Paper

Career  
Center  
(see next page)

- Master's Paper (POL 597) OR Internship (POL 599) → 6 Credits Total
- Need approval of MAPP Director before enrolling
- Summer Term Common but Other Terms Possible (e.g., Spring or Fall)
- Often at End of Program, After Two Semesters of Coursework
- Most Students Opt for Policy-Related Internship, Especially Students Who Lack Prior Work Experience
- Enroll in POL 598, Capstone Seminar (0 Credits, Online)
- Provides Information about Choices (597 vs. 599)



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Only the Career Center goes **far beyond** to strategically **educate** Stony Brook University talent about, **prepare** them for, and **connect** them with the needs of industry.

**FAR  
BEYOND**

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# Thank You