



January 24, 2019

University Curriculum Committee  
University of Utah

Dear Reviewers:

I am delighted to add my support for the proposed joint Master of Public Administration and City and Metropolitan Planning degree program. As is outlined in the attached proposal, the joint degree will serve students at the interface of these two programs. The interdisciplinary synergies that this joint program allows is fully consistent with the mission of the College of Social and Behavioral Science.

The Public Affairs Programs have longstanding ties to and collaboration with the College of Architecture + Planning here at the University of Utah. In line with the University's larger emphasis on flexibility in degree seeking and educating an interdisciplinary workforce, the Master of Public Administration program in the College of Social and Behavioral Science is seeking to expand its educational offering to a dual degree program together with the Master of City and Metropolitan Planning. This dual degree will enable students currently enrolled in the MPA program to learn about urban issues and metropolitan planning. A specific focus on urban planning will be an attractive profile for current MPA students and will provide much needed skilled workforce for local, county and state government. I believe that the interest that City and Metropolitan Planning students already show for public affairs program elective courses are a good indication that the MPA/MCMP dual degree offering will be attractive to students in the College of Architecture + Planning as well.

I support this long term collaboration between the College of Social and Behavioral Science and the College of Architecture + Planning and am very supportive of the new proposed dual degree offering between the Master of Public Administration and the Master of City and Metropolitan Planning.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Berg  
Dean and Distinguished Professor of Psychology

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January 18, 2019

Ms. Lyndi Duff  
Director, Curriculum Management  
And Technology  
University of Utah Campus

Dear Lyndi,

I am writing in support of the proposals for (1) the joint Master's of Public Policy and Master's of City and Metropolitan Planning (MPP/MCMP) degree, and (2) the joint Master's of Public Administration and Master's of City and Metropolitan Planning (MPA/MCMP) degree. These two proposals represent wonderful opportunities to strengthen the instructional bridges between the College of Social and Behavioral Science and the College of Architecture + Planning. There are numerous intellectual benefits associated with these proposed dual degree programs as outlined in the proposals. I am confident that students who graduate with these dual degrees would quickly find work in municipalities as both planners and analysts.

On January 17, 2019, the College of Social and Behavioral Science's Curriculum Committee unanimously approved both proposals. I am pleased to add my approval of these proposals as well. If you have any questions about the proposal that I might be able to answer, please feel free to contact me (7-3556).

Sincerely,

Cathleen D. Zick, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean

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Dr. David Kieda, Dean  
Graduate School  
University of Utah

Re: proposed dual degrees

Dear Dean Kieda,

It is my pleasure to write in support of the two dual master's degree programs being proposed by the College of Architecture + Planning and the College of Social and Behavioral Science: a Master of City & Metropolitan Planning (MCMP)—Master of Public Policy (MPP) and a Master of City & Metropolitan Planning—Master of Public Administration (MPA). Our two colleges have been working for several years to bring forth these two proposed dual degrees and I am pleased that we have now completed our preparatory work and can present them to you.

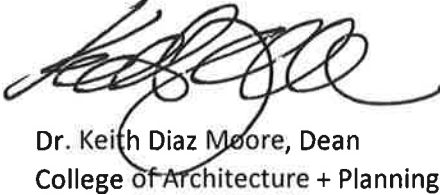
As outlined in the proposal, the MCMP-MPP dual degree takes advantage of a number of natural synergies between the two degree programs. The MPP strives to prepare students "for public service careers in government, nonprofit, and private sectors," including positions that focus on policy, planning, and research. The MCMP trains students as professional planners who similarly work in government, nonprofit, and private sector positions to "assist in creating opportunities to preserve and enhance community life, protect the environment, promote equity, and manage urban growth and change." The natural connections between these distinct yet harmoniously attuned programs is demonstrated by the number of our current PhD students who hold MPP degrees and by the number of our MCMP students who regularly take MPP courses for some of their elective credits.

In a similar fashion, the proposed MCMP-MPA dual degree seeks to take advantage of points of consonance between the disciplines. For years, MCMP students seeking careers in mid- to upper-level local government management have taken advantage of MPA courses to broaden their expertise, while MPA students have sought to use MCMP courses for some of their elective credits. The degree of these "bi-partisan" connections is illustrated by this semester's class in CMP 6620: Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, over 50% of which is comprised of MPA students.

Given the degree of collaborative education already occurring between our two colleges, I am excited to see us take the next step by offering these two dual degree programs for those students who wish to finish complete degrees in each field.

Both of the proposed programs have been vetted by our faculty and approved by departmental and college curriculum committees and by our college council. Thank you for your consideration of these proposals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Moore", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Keith Diaz Moore, Dean  
College of Architecture + Planning

## Proposed MCMP-MPA Dual Degree

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
PADMN 6300	Administrative Theory	3
PADMN 6550	Nonprofits & NGOs	3
PADMN 6289	Research Design	3
PADMN 6335	Governance and the Econ	3
PADMN 6380	Public Budgeting & Finance	3
PADMN 6360	Public Human Resource Management	3
PADMN 6870	Ethics in Public Administration	3
PADMN 6210	Public Administration & Law	3
PADMN 6890	Capstone in Public Administration	3
PADMN 6###	Community Engagement in Planning	3
subtotal PADMN		30
CMP 6100	Urban & Planning Theory	3
CMP 6010	Community & Regional Analysis	3
CMP 6260	Land Use Law	3
CMP 6322	City & Metropolitan Economics	3
CMP 6610	Urban Ecology	3
CMP 6450	GIS in Planning	3
CMP 6###	Plan Making	3
CMP 6280	Graduate Workshop	3
CMP 6970	Professional Project I	3
CMP 6971	Professional Project II	3
subtotal MCMP		30
Dual Degree Total		60

## Sample Course Map

### First Year--Fall

PADMN 6300	Administrative Theory	3
PADMN 6550	Nonprofits & NGOs	3
CMP 6610	Urban Ecology	3
CMP 6010	Community & Regional Analysis	3

### First Year--Spring

PADMN 6289	Research Design	3
PADMN 6335	Governance and the Econ	3
CMP 6260	Land Use Law	3
CMP 6###	Plan Making	3

### Second Year--Fall

PADMN 6380	Public Budgeting & Finance	3
PADMN 6###	Community Engagement in Planning	3
CMP 6450	GIS in Planning	3
CMP 6100	Urban & Planning Theory	3

### Second Year--Spring

PADMN 6360	Public Human Resource Management	3
PADMN 6210	Public Administration & Law	3
CMP 6280	Graduate Workshop	3
CMP 6970	Professional Project I	3

### Third Year--Fall

PADMN 6890	Capstone in Public Administration	3
PADMN 6870	Ethics in Public Administration	3
CMP 6322	City & Metropolitan Economics	3
CMP 6971	Professional Project II	3