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VT undergraduates enrolled in Public and Urban Affairs majors are invited to fast-track their graduate education in Public Administration and Public Policy through the Accelerated BA-MPA program. This special program provides students the opportunity to study at a nationally ranked program, with the option to continue their study in Blacksburg, or in the Washington D.C. metro area or Richmond.

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- Begin graduate coursework during your senior year
- B.A. classes count towards MPA degree requirements
- Expedited timeline to obtain your master's degree
- Graduate course work in Blacksburg, Richmond or Arlington, VA
- No GRE or thesis requirement
- Nationally ranked and accredited MPA program

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Current enrollment as a Smart and Sustainable Cities (SSC) or Environmental Policy and Planning (EPP) major at VT
- Minimum 3.5 cumulative undergraduate GPA
- 75 Credit hours of the undergraduate degree completed at time of application to MPA program

