

# Employment Report for Master of Public Policy Graduates

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The following information from the 2012-2013 academic year (considered the Self Study Year (SSY)) was provided to the Network of Schools in Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) for accreditation purposes.

### GRADUATION RATE

The Master of Public Policy degree program is designed to be completed within two years.

Total students in the SSY-5 cohort (2007-2008 academic year): 92

Students that graduated within two years: 50

Students that graduated within three years: 23

Students that graduated within four years: 3

### EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

| Job placement                           | 2010-2011<br>(SSY minus 2) | 2011-2012<br>(SSY minus 1) |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| National government                     | 8                          | 9                          |
| State government                        | 17                         | 28                         |
| Local government                        | 8                          | 8                          |
| Foreign government                      | 5                          | 1                          |
| Nonprofit, domestic                     | 27                         | 21                         |
| NGOs, international                     | 3                          | 2                          |
| Private sector, research/consulting     | 15                         | 12                         |
| Private sector, not research/consulting | 10                         | 7                          |
| Obtaining further research              | 5                          | 4                          |
| Unemployed                              | 1                          | 5                          |
| Status unknown                          | 18                         | 14                         |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>117</b>                 | <b>111</b>                 |

