



MPP Supplemental Application Instructions

- **Please complete the following form regarding coursework and send it with a copy of your resume to:**
 - **Office of Graduate Admission**
 - **Mills College**
 - **5000 MacArthur Blvd.**
 - **Oakland, CA 94613**

- **Please note that a total of 3 letters of recommendation are required, even for Mills students and alumnae**

When you prepare your statement of purpose and you ask recommenders to prepare letters, keep in mind that we are especially interested in candidates who bring the following kinds of qualities:

- Commitment to public service
- Work or volunteer experience
- Ability to work collaboratively with others
- Creativity in problem-solving
- Ability to work with diverse groups in diverse environments
- Quantitative-reasoning and analytic skills



Supplemental Application (Please type or print in ink.)

Please attach resume

Legal Name _____

Applying for Fall _____ Social Security _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Submit this application along with the regular application to the Office of Graduate Admission

If you have completed any of the following courses, please indicate. (Brief course descriptions found on next page)

❖ Intro to Economics/Economic Policy Analysis - Mills Equivalent (ECON 50/PPOL 50)
Institution _____ Year _____ Course Title _____

❖ Introduction to Statistics - Mills Equivalent (ECON 081)
Institution _____ Year _____ Course Title _____

❖ Ethics – Mills Equivalent (GOVT 139), (Phil 125) or (WMST 094)
Institution _____ Year _____ Course Title _____

❖ Any course on the dynamics of race, ethnicity, gender, and/or class
Institution _____ Year _____ Course Title _____

❖ Law/Legal Studies - Mills Equivalent (SOSC 093)
Institution _____ Year _____ Course Title _____

❖ Course on Public Sector Economics - Mills Equivalent (ECON 134)
Institution _____ Year _____ Course Title _____

❖ Course on the Public Policy-Making Process - Mills Equivalent (GOVT 121)
Institution _____ Year _____ Course Title _____

❖ Methods of Policy Analysis - Mills Equivalent (PPOL 100)
Institution _____ Year _____ Course Title _____

❖ Other Public Policy Relevant Courses _____

Please record your overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) below. List the institution where you have/will obtain the baccalaureate degree and your undergraduate major. Two official transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended should be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Studies.

Institution granting undergraduate degree: _____

Major _____ Overall GPA _____

My signature below indicates that all the information contained in my application is factually correct and honestly presented.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mills Public Policy Foundation Courses

Introduction to Economics/Economic Policy Analysis

An introduction to economic theory and its application to contemporary economic problems/This course is a supplement to ECON 050, Introduction to Economics and should be taken concurrently with ECON 050 unless ECON 050 or its equivalent has already been satisfied. PPOL 050 workshops study the relevance of economic theory and its application to policy analysis. (Mills Equivalent - ECON 50+PPOL 50 / PPOL 202+PPOL 213)

Introduction to Statistics

This course covers the following topics: descriptive statistics, probability, probability distributions, random variables, sampling, estimation, hypothesis, testing, statistical inference and linear regression. Examples used are drawn largely from social science. (Mills Equivalent - ECON 081 / PPOL 201)

Course on Ethics

Mills Equivalent –GOVT 139/PPOL 217 or PHIL 125/PPOL 207 or WMST 094/PPOL 203

Law & Society

The dynamic relationship between law and the society it serves and controls, with an emphasis on the judicial and legislative roles in the legal process. Special consideration of some of the more difficult social goals and problems confronting the legal system. (Mills Equivalent - Sosc 093/PPOL 205)

Course on Public Sector Economics

Public Sector Economics explores how government can protect our collective well being when markets fail. It examines market failures and explores policies to address the problems they cause, like pollution, congestion, poverty, inequality, and the underprovision of public goods such as public safety and scientific research. It examines who really bears the burden of taxes and analyzes government programs like welfare, Food Stamps, Medicare and Social Security. It specifically addresses issues of fairness. (Mills Equivalent - ECON 134/PPOL 215)

Course on the Public Policy-Making Process

The politics surrounding the formulation and execution of public undertakings. Analysis of specific public policies and the political environment within which they operate. (Mills Equivalent – GOVT 121/PPOL 209)

Methods of Policy Analysis

Introduction to the principle methods and approaches to policy analysis and the techniques in conducting a policy analysis. Students become familiar with standard and online data used in policy formulation and analysis with a focus on issues in real policy situations. Students learn hands-on how to perform data analysis and statistical tests, using software applications and online tutorials. (Mills Equivalent - PPOL 100\PPOL 200)