

Tuskegee University
College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences,
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Business and Information Science
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Integrative Public Policy and Development
Masters of Integrative Public Policy and Development (MIPPD)

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Degrees Offered:

1. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Integrative Public Policy and Development
2. Masters in Integrative Public Policy and Development (MIPPD), a non-thesis option.

1. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Integrative Public Policy and Development

The 21st century is marked locally, nationally and internationally by increased competition for scarce resources – from production resources like land, financial resources (capital and credit), to food, to fuel, to services (legal, social, health). The United States is facing the challenge of finding better ways of addressing these challenges through programs and policies that influence an increasingly globalized society. The Tuskegee University Integrative Public Policy and Development (IPPD) Ph.D. program is designed to develop professionals who have not only technical proficiency but who also possess the flexibility and adaptability to address the complexities of current challenges. The IPPD program has three major research and teaching areas: History and Public Policy, Agriculture and Resource Policy, and International Development Policy.

Admission Requirements

- Admission to the IPPD Ph.D. and M.S. Programs is determined by the six IPPD Faculty on the Student Selection Committee and by the IPPD Dean's Council. The IPPD Program Office and the Office of Graduate School then communicate admission to the candidates.
- Candidates must have completed the B.S./B.A. and/or Master's degree in areas related to Integrative Public Policy, e.g., the Political Science, Economics/Agricultural Economics, Sociology/Rural Sociology, Anthropology, and other related Social Sciences. If deemed necessary, the student may be required to take additional prerequisite courses.
- Competitive candidates for admission should have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 or higher in all previous studies, a GPA of 3.4 in upper division courses
- International students must also submit proof of financial support and TOEFL scores.
- Three letters of recommendation from faculty or others who have known the student in an academic or research capacity,