The New School

Division: NSPE
Department/Program: Urban Policy
Degree: MS

1. Can provide advice on policy and management problems that draws on research based on a variety of sources, and involves the systematic comparison of alternative courses of action
2. Adept at several research methods (literature reviews, case studies, interviewing, focus groups, on-line surveys, analysis of large data sets, budgetary analysis)
3. Writes clearly and succinctly
4. Presents quantitative information in well-designed tables and graphs
5. Adept at assessing the political environment in which managers and policymakers operate
6. Demonstrates a strong understanding of one or more policy domains (economic development, housing policy, community development, immigration)
7. Understands and able to apply key concepts in statistics, economics, and public finance.