

344AB Master of Public Policy and Management (Coursework)

Year and Campus:	2012 - Parkville
CRICOS Code:	020385A
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	200 credit points taken over 24 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
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Course Overview:	<p>The Master of Public Policy and Management is designed for public and community sector leaders and managers, as well as those wishing to pursue a career in this field. Students critically engage with contemporary policy issues, challenge conventional ideas about the process of government and public sector management, and develop a capacity for high quality policy analysis and best practice management.</p> <p>Students gain extensive knowledge of the institutions, processes and problems of modern government and policy making, and are equipped with the skills necessary for advanced public sector and community sector management and policy making, including the skills to critically appreciate a range of key drivers in contemporary public policy; understand governance and public management and its applications; and understand public sector management and its application in selective case studies.</p>
Objectives:	<p>Graduates will be equipped with the skills necessary for advanced public sector and community sector management and policy making, including the skills to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the institutions, processes and problems of modern government and policy making; # critically appreciate a range of key drivers in contemporary public policy; # understand governance and public management and its applications; # understand public sector management and its application in selective case studies.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>200 point program</p> <p>Duration: 2 years full-time/up to 4 years part-time</p> <p>First 100 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 3 compulsory subjects (37.5 points) # 5 elective subjects (62.5 points) <p>Second 100 points:</p> <p>Coursework option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 2 compulsory subjects (50 points) # 4 elective subjects (50 points) <p>Minor Thesis option: (Please note: Permission is required from the Course Coordinator to take the Minor Thesis option)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # PPMN90002 Minor Thesis (37.5 points) # POLS40013 (12.5 points) # PPMN90006 (25 points) # PPMN90007 (25 points) <p>Total 200 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>

150 point program

Duration: 1.5 years full-time/up to 3 years part-time.

First 50 points:

- # 3 compulsory subjects (37.5 points) *from the first 100 points of the 200 point program above.*
- # 1 elective subject (12.5 points)

Final 100 points:

Refer to the second 100 points of the 200 point program above

Total 150 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.

100 point program

Duration: 1 year full-time/up to 2 years part-time.

Refer to the second 100 points of the 200 point program above

Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.

For policies that govern this degree, see **Academic Services Policy** (<http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html>) in the **University Melbourne Policy Framework** (<http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/>). Students also should also refer to information in the **Student Policy Directory**. (http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj)

Subject Options:**First 100 points:
Compulsory subjects**

37.5 points

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
PPMN40001 Policy Design	Semester 1	12.50
PPMN40002 Organisations and Management	Semester 2	12.50
PPMN40004 Contemporary Issues in Governance	Semester 1	12.50

Elective subjects

62.5 points

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ASIA40001 Political Economy of Asia	Not offered 2012	12.50
AUST90001 A Century of Australian Social Policy	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?	September	12.50
CRIM90020 Representing Crime	June	12.50
MECM90010 Strategic Political Communication	July	12.50
POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice	Not offered 2012	12.50
POLS40003 Communication and Governance	Not offered 2012	12.50
POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
PPMN40003 Executive Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25

POLS40016 Asia-Pacific: Zone of Conflict or Peace?	Semester 2	12.50
SOTH90005 Social Inclusion, Politics, Recognition	October	12.50
SOTH90006 Social Inclusion Policy and Practice	May	12.50

**Second 100 points:
Compulsory subjects:**

50 points

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
PPMN90006 Advanced Public Management	March	25
PPMN90007 Advanced Policy Design	August	25

Elective subjects:

50 points

Please Note: Permission is required from the Course Coordinator to take the Minor Thesis option and the thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90008 Law, Race and Indigenous Peoples	Not offered 2012	12.50
CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance	July	12.50
ECON90029 Economics For Public Policy	Semester 1	12.50
ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
ENST90004 Climate Change Politics and Policy	Semester 2	12.50
MECM90010 Strategic Political Communication	July	12.50
PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice	Semester 1	12.50
PHIL90015 Issues in Professional & Applied Ethics	Semester 2	12.50
POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50
POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	April, September	12.50
POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Semester 2	12.50
POLS90015 Business and Government	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	Semester 1	12.50
POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice	Semester 1	12.50
PPMN50001 U21 Advanced International Study	February	12.50
PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public /Social Policy	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75
PPMN90003 Social Policy: Special Topics	March	12.50
PPMN90005 Individual Research Project	Semester 1	12.50

	PPMN90010 Professional Practice in Policy	July	12.50
	PPMN90029 Managing Communications & the Media	Not offered 2012	12.50
	SOCI90003 Comparative Social Policy	Semester 2	12.50
	SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
	SOTH90005 Social Inclusion, Politics, Recognition	October	12.50
	SOTH90006 Social Inclusion Policy and Practice	May	12.50
Entry Requirements:	<p>1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria –</p> <p>For the 200 point program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # an undergraduate degree with a major area of study related to public policy with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects, or equivalent; or # an undergraduate degree in any field with at least a grade average of at least H2B (70%) and at least two years of full time documented relevant professional work experience in public or community sectors, or equivalent. <p>For the 150 point program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # an undergraduate degree with a major area of study related to public policy with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects and at least one year of documented relevant professional work experience or training, or equivalent. <p>For the 100 point program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # an honours degree or postgraduate diploma in a major area of study related to public policy with a research component and with at least a H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects, or equivalent; or # an undergraduate degree in a major area of study related to public policy with a grade average of at least H2B (70%) in the relevant subjects and at least two years of full time documented relevant professional work experience, or equivalent. <p>2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or tests and may call for referee reports and employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.</p> <p>Documented evidence of relevant professional experience: Applicants seeking admission into 100 and 150 point programs must provide the following documentation in support of their application for the recognition of prior professional experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # brief curriculum vitae, detailing work experience; # contact details of two referees ; # a covering letter outlining the applicants professional background and how this prepares them to successfully undertake the program. In some cases, an interview and/or two reference letters from employers/managers detailing the period of employment and areas of responsibility, and/or evidence of written work or reports undertaken during the period of employment may be requested. <p><u>Admission process</u> (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply.html)</p>		
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Description, Course Objectives and Generic Skills of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/		
Graduate Attributes:	http://www.unimelb.edu.au/about/attributes.html		
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/		