

150 Point Master of Public Policy and Management

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| Year and Campus: | 2013 |
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| Overview: | The Master of Public Policy and Management is the premier public policy program in Australia. For more than 30 years it has prepared students for leadership roles in Australia and internationally. It is designed for current public, private and community sector leaders and managers, as well as those wishing to begin a career in public policy and management. The program draws upon the expertise of academics engaged in researching public policy and of senior leaders from state and federal government and public service delivery organisations |
| Objectives: | The program will enable students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the dilemmas posed by the interdependence, diversity and dynamics of global, national and local institutions and actors and appreciate the potential and limits of public policy action; # Become familiar with the key theoretical and analytical perspectives and debates in public policy, governance and management; # Gain broad and deep knowledge of the institutions, actors, processes and practices of contemporary government and policy making; # Develop high level analytic skills to meet the demands of complex contemporary public policy making and an ability to locate the evidential and other resources needed to apply these skills; # Acquire a critical appreciation of the role of leadership (and followership) in policy making and public service delivery; # Develop advanced management skills appropriate to complex public service systems. |
| Structure & Available Subjects: | <p>150 point program</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time/up to 3 years part-time.</p> <p>Coursework Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 3 compulsory subjects (75 points) # elective subjects (75 points) <p>Minor Thesis option: (Please note: Permission is required from the Course Coordinator to take the Minor Thesis option prior to enrolment) Please refer to the thesis handbook entry for further information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 3 compulsory subjects (75 points) # Elective subject POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar (12.5 points) # Elective subject PPMN90002 Minor Thesis (37.5 points) # Elective subjects (25 points) <p>* Please note: The Minor Thesis must be completed over two consecutive semesters</p> <p>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)</p> |

Subject Options:**Compulsory Subjects**

3 compulsory subjects (75 points)

| Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| PPMN90006 Public Management | August | 25 |
| PPMN90007 Policy Design and Implementation | Semester 1 | 25 |
| PPMN90037 Governance | Not offered 2013 | 25 |

Elective Subjects

Coursework Option:

elective subjects (75 points)

Minor Thesis option: (Please note: Permission is required from the Course Coordinator to take the Minor Thesis option prior to enrolment) Please refer to the thesis handbook entry for further information

Elective subject POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar (12.5 points)

Elective subject PPMN90002 Minor Thesis (37.5 points)

Elective subjects (25 points)

* Please note: The Minor Thesis must be completed over two consecutive semesters

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| ABPL90135 Analytical Methods | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| ECON90029 Economics For Public Policy | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| ENST90004 Climate Change Politics and Policy | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| ENST90005 Environmental Policy | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| MECM90010 Strategic Political Communication | July | 12.50 |
| MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| POLS40017 Social Policy and Development | April, November | 12.50 |
| POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| POLS90015 Business and Government | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| POLS90038 Human Rights | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| PPMN40003 Executive Internship | Not offered 2013 | 25 |
| PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public /Social Policy | Not offered 2013 | 18.75 |

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| | PPMN90003 Social Policy: Special Topics | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| | PPMN90010 Professional Practice in Policy | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| | PPMN90030 Public Policy in the Asian Century | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| | PPMN90031 Public Policy Lobbying Strategies | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| | PPMN90032 Managing Change and Leading Innovation | September | 12.50 |
| | PPMN90033 Public Budgets and Financial Management | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| | PPMN90035 Publics, Policy and Public Services | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| | PPMN90036 UBham:International Public Management | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| | 166531 Comparative Social Policy | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| | SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| | SOCI90006 Ageing, Society And Social Policy | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| | SOCI90009 A Century of Australian Social Policy | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| | SOTH90006 Social Inclusion Policy and Practice | Not offered 2013 | 12.50 |
| Links to further information: | http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/ | | |
| Related Course(s): | Master of Public Policy and Management | | |