

## 200 Point Master of Public Policy and Management

<b>Year and Campus:</b>	2014
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<b>Overview:</b>	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.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p><b>Students who complete the Master of Public Policy and Management should:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 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;</li> <li># Become familiar with the key theoretical and analytical perspectives and debates in public policy, governance and management;</li> <li># Gain broad and deep knowledge of the institutions, actors, processes and practices of contemporary government and policy making;</li> <li># 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;</li> <li># Acquire a critical appreciation of the role of leadership (and followership) in policy making and public service delivery;</li> <li># Develop advanced management skills appropriate to complex public service systems.</li> </ul>
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>200 point program</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 years full-time/up to 4 years part-time</p> <p><b>The Master of Public Policy and Management 200 point program requires:</b></p> <p><b>Coursework Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># three compulsory subjects (75 points)</li> <li># 25 points of core subjects (25 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (100 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <p><b>Minor Thesis Option:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># three compulsory subjects (75 points)</li> <li># 25 points of core subjects (25 points)</li> <li># elective subject POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar (12.5 points)</li> <li># elective subject PPMN90002 Minor Thesis (37.5 points)</li> <li># elective subjects (50 points)</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note the following:</b></p> <p>Permission is required from the Course Coordinator to take the Minor Thesis option prior to enrolment.</p> <p>The Minor Thesis must be completed over two consecutive semesters.</p> <p><b>Capstone Requirement:</b></p> <p><b>All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (at least 25 points). Students must complete one capstone option -</b></p> <p><b>Capstone Stream 1: Executive Internship (PMN90039)</b></p>

**Purpose:** An opportunity to apply knowledge and skills in policy making to solve problems that arise in professional contexts and develop an integrated understanding of research and practice

### Capstone Stream 2: Public Management (PPMN90006)

**Purpose:** An opportunity to integrate knowledge and skills in public management to a practical management problem through a sustained piece of applied scholarship

### Capstone Stream 3: Policy Design and Implementation (PPMN90007)

**Purpose:** An opportunity to apply knowledge and skills in policy design to a practical policy problem through a sustained piece of applied scholarship

### Capstone Stream 4: Minor Thesis - Public /Social Policy (PPMN90002)

**Purpose:** An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills to address a research question; Pathway to the PhD

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](http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj))

#### Subject Options:

### Compulsory Subjects

75 points

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
PPMN90006 Public Management	March, August	25
PPMN90007 Policy Design and Implementation	September, Semester 1	25
PPMN90037 Governance	March, August	25

### Core Subjects

25 points

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
PPMN90010 Professional Practice in Policy	August	12.50
PPMN90030 Public Policy in the Asian Century	Semester 2	12.50
PPMN90031 Public Policy Lobbying Strategies	Semester 2	12.50
PPMN90032 Managing Change and Leading Innovation	September	12.50
PPMN90033 Public Budgets and Financial Management	Not offered 2014	12.50
PPMN90035 Publics, Policy and Public Services	July	12.50
PPMN90041 Commissioning Public Services	March	12.50
PPMN90042 Foundations in Politics and Policy	Semester 1, Semester 2	25

### Minor Thesis Subjects

#### Minor Thesis Option:

- # elective subject PPMN90002 Minor Thesis (37.5 points)
- # elective subject POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar (12.5 points)

**Please note the following:**

Permission is required from the Course Coordinator to take the Minor Thesis option prior to enrolment.

The minor thesis must be completed over two consecutive semesters.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50
PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public /Social Policy	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75

### Elective Subjects

#### Coursework Option:

# elective subjects (100 points)

or

#### Minor Thesis Option:

# elective subjects (50 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods	Semester 1	12.50
CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics	Not offered 2014	12.50
DEVT90035 Monitoring and Evaluation in Development	Semester 2	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
ENST90005 Environmental Policy	Semester 2	12.50
FOOD90026 The Politics of Food	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
FOOD90027 Nutrition Politics and Policy	Semester 2	12.50
MECM90010 Strategic Political Communication	January	12.50
MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.50
PADM90011 Governing Challenges 1	May	12.50
PADM90012 Governing Challenges 2	August	12.50
PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL90010 Global Justice	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL90027 The Moral Limits of Markets	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL90028 Trust, Credibility and Expertise	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL90029 Sustainability and Environmental Ethics	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	April, November	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
	POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS90037 Corruption in Today's World	September	12.50
	POLS90038 Human Rights	Semester 2	12.50
	PPMN90003 Social Policy: Special Topics	March, Semester 1	12.50
	PPMN90010 Professional Practice in Policy	August	12.50
	PPMN90030 Public Policy in the Asian Century	Semester 2	12.50
	PPMN90031 Public Policy Lobbying Strategies	Semester 2	12.50
	PPMN90032 Managing Change and Leading Innovation	September	12.50
	PPMN90033 Public Budgets and Financial Management	Not offered 2014	12.50
	PPMN90035 Publics, Policy and Public Services	July	12.50
	PPMN90036 UBham:International Public Management	Not offered 2014	12.50
	PPMN90038 Inequality and Public Policy	Semester 1	12.50
	PPMN90039 Executive Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
	PPMN90040 Science, Controversy and Public Policy	Semester 1	12.50
	PPMN90041 Commissioning Public Services	March	12.50
	SOCI90003 Comparative Social Policy	Semester 2	12.50
	SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
	SOCI90006 Ageing, Society And Social Policy	March	12.50
	SOCI90009 A Century of Australian Social Policy	Not offered 2014	12.50
	SOTH90006 Social Inclusion Policy and Practice	May	12.50
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/</a>		
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Public Policy and Management		