

150 Point Master of Public Policy and Management

Year and Campus:	2016
Coordinator:	Dr. Mark Triffitt Email mtri@unimelb.edu.au
Contact:	<p>Currently enrolled students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Contact Stop 1 (http://students.unimelb.edu.au/stop1) # General information: https://ask.unimelb.edu.au (http://ask.unimelb.edu.au/) <p>Future students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Further information: http://government.unimelb.edu.au/ (http://government.unimelb.edu.au/) # Contact: 'Make an enquiry' at http://government.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/23-master-of-public-policy-and-management (http://government.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/23-master-of-public-policy-and-management)
Overview:	<p>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 and aspiring public, private and community sector leaders and managers, who seek to develop their public policy expertise. The program draws upon the expertise of academics and practitioners engaged in researching and practising public policy and management.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who complete the Master of Public Policy and Management should:</p> <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; and # 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # three compulsory subjects (75 points) <p>and</p> <p>Coursework Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # elective subjects (75 points) <p>or</p> <p>Minor Thesis Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public/Social Policy (37.5 points) # POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar (12.5 points) # elective subjects (25 points) <p>Please note the following prior to enrolling in PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public/Social Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # students admitted into the 200 point and 150 point program must have completed 50 points of compulsory subjects within the program, with an average of H1 (80%)

- # to be eligible to enrol in the thesis, students must submit a 300 word thesis proposal for approval by the course coordinator prior to the semester of enrolment in the thesis
- # students enrolling in the minor thesis must also complete POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar
- # the minor thesis must be completed over two consecutive semesters

Capstone Requirement:

All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (at least 25 points). Students must complete one capstone option:

Capstone Stream 1: PPMN90039 Executive Internship

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: PPMN90006 Public Management

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: PPMN90007 Policy Design and Implementation

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: PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public /Social Policy

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/>) .

Subject Options:

Compulsory Subjects

3 compulsory subjects (75 points)

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

Minor Thesis Subjects

Minor Thesis Option:

- # PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public/Social Policy (37.5 points)
- # POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar (12.5 points)

Please note the following prior to enrolling in PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public/Social Policy:

- # students admitted into the 200 point and 150 point program must have completed 50 points of **compulsory** subjects within the program, with an average of H1 (80%)
- # to be eligible to enrol in the thesis, students must submit a 300 word thesis proposal for approval by the course coordinator prior to the semester of enrolment in the thesis
- # students enrolling in the minor thesis must also complete POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar
- # 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 (75 points)

or

Minor Thesis Option:

elective subjects (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
ABPL90377 Design for Ageing	Term 1	12.5
ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Semester 1	12.5
CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods	Semester 1	12.5
CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics	Semester 1	12.5
DEVT90035 Monitoring and Evaluation in Development	Semester 2	12.5
DEVT90049 Politics of Development in Africa	May	12.5
ECON90029 Economics For Public Policy	Semester 1	12.5
ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.5
ENST90004 Climate Change Politics and Policy	Semester 2	12.5
ENST90005 Environmental Policy	Semester 2	12.5
ENST90017 Environmental Policy Instruments	Semester 2	12.5
ENST90032 Sustainability and Behaviour Change	Semester 1	12.5
FNCE90065 Fundamentals of Finance	Semester 1	12.5
FOOD90026 The Politics of Food	Semester 1	12.5
FOOD90027 Nutrition Politics and Policy	Semester 2	12.5
HPSC90012 Trust, Credibility and Expertise	Semester 2	12.5
HPSC90013 Science, Controversy and Public Policy	Semester 1	12.5
MECM90010 Strategic Political Communication	January, February	12.5
MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.5
MULT90059 Social Enterprise Incubator	July	12.5
PADM90011 Governing Challenges 1	September	12.5
PADM90012 Governing Challenges 2	Not offered 2016	12.5
PHIL90004 Ethical Theory and Practice	Semester 1	12.5
PHIL90010 Global Justice	Semester 1	12.5
PHIL90027 The Moral Limits of Markets	Semester 2	12.5
PHIL90029 Sustainability and Environmental Ethics	Semester 2	12.5

PHIL90032 Inequality and Public Policy	Semester 1	12.5
POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	March, November	12.5
POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance	February	12.5
POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Not offered 2016	12.5
POLS90015 Business and Government	Not offered 2016	12.5
POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice	Semester 1	12.5
POLS90037 Corruption in Today's World	August	12.5
POLS90038 Human Rights	Semester 2	12.5
POLS90045 Governing Money and Finance	Not offered 2016	12.5
POPH90256 Ageing in Society	Term 1	12.5
POPH90257 Body of Ageing	Term 3	12.5
POPH90258 Economics of Ageing	Term 2	12.5
POPH90259 End of Life Issues	Term 2, Term 3, Term 4	12.5
POPH90260 Ethics of Ageing	Term 4	12.5
POPH90263 Technology and Ageing	Term 4	12.5
POPH90264 Global Population Ageing	Term 4	12.5
POPH90267 Ageing Health & Human Services	Term 1, Term 3	12.5
PPMN90003 Social Policy: Special Topics	April, May	12.5
PPMN90010 Professional Practice in Policy	August	12.5
PPMN90030 Public Policy in the Asian Century	Not offered 2016	12.5
PPMN90031 Public Policy Lobbying Strategies	Semester 2	12.5
PPMN90032 Managing Change and Leading Innovation	September	12.5
PPMN90033 Public Budgets and Financial Management	August	12.5
PPMN90035 Publics, Policy and Public Services	May	12.5
PPMN90036 International Public Management	November	12.5
PPMN90039 Executive Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
PPMN90041 Commissioning Public Services	February	12.5
PPMN90045 Government Today 1	July	12.5
PPMN90046 Government Today 2	Not offered 2016	12.5
SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.5
SOCI90006 Ageing, Society And Social Policy	March	12.5
SOCI90009 A Century of Australian Social Policy	Not offered 2016	12.5
SOTH90006 Social Inclusion Policy and Practice	Not offered 2016	12.5

Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/
Related Course(s):	Master of Public Policy and Management