

100 Point Master of Social Policy

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Overview:	<p>The Master of Social Policy offers a curriculum that reflects cutting edge theory in a number of professional development fields. Graduates will be equipped with the skills necessary for advanced community sector management and policy making, including the skills to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # analyse key areas of contemporary social policy: governance, inclusion\exclusion, social capital, globalisation etc; # engage with the social dimensions of social policy: race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, disability, age etc; # understand social policy as a contested process and apply research skills to a range of organisational contexts; and # draw on a range of disciplines and take a comparative and global focus.
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who complete the Master of Social Policy should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # enhance their skills in research: through competent use of advanced information sources and retrieval of appropriate information; # have critical and theoretical thinking: through presentation of research papers, conceptualising theoretical problems, forming judgements and arguments from conflicting evidence, and by critical analysis; # develop time management and planning: through managing and organising workloads; and # enhance their skills in team work: through small group discussions.
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>100 point program</p> <p>Duration: 1 year full-time / up to 2 years part-time</p> <p>Coursework Only Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # four compulsory subjects (50 points) # elective subjects (50 points) <p>or</p> <p>Minor Thesis Option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # four compulsory subjects (50 points) # POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar (12.5 points) # PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public/Social Policy (37.5 points) <p>Capstone Requirements:</p> <p>All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (at least 25 points). Students must complete one capstone option:</p> <p>Capstone Stream 1: PPMN90002 Minor Thesis – Public/Social Policy</p> <p>Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills to address a research question; pathway to the PhD.</p>

Capstone Stream 2: PPMN90039 Executive Internship

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

Capstone Stream 3: PPMN90043 Project-based Policy Analysis

Purpose: An opportunity to work in a team-based project where knowledge and skills are applied to a practical project under the supervision of an academic and practitioner expert.

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:**Compulsory Subjects**

4 compulsory subjects (50 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
PPMN90044 Governance and Social Policy	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI90004 Contemporary Social Problems	April	12.50
SOCI90005 Social Research Design and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
SOCI90011 Foundations of Social Policy	February	12.5

Minor Thesis Option

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

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

- # students admitted into the 100 point program must have a GPA of 80% (H1) or above from the last one hundred points of previous study (or equivalent); and
- # 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; and
- # students enrolling in the minor thesis must also complete POLS40013 Social Sciences Research Seminar; and
- # the minor thesis must be completed over two consecutive semesters.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.5
PPMN90002 Minor Thesis - Public /Social Policy	Semester 1, Semester 2	18.75

Elective Subjects**Coursework Only Option**

- # elective subjects (50 points)

Please note:

The following elective subjects require subject coordinator approval to enrol:

- # MGMT90037 Conflict and Negotiation
- # MGMT90049 Strategy, Ethics & Governance
- # ECON90047 Macroeconomics 2

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ABPL90135 Analytical Methods	Semester 1	12.5
ANTH90004 Migration and Development	Semester 1	12.5
CRIM40002 Qualitative Research Methods	Semester 1	12.5
CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice	Semester 1	12.5
CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?	July	12.5
CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance	July	12.5
CRIM90020 Framing Crime	July	12.5
DEVT90035 Monitoring and Evaluation in Development	Semester 2	12.5
DEVT90039 Civil Society, NGOs and the State	Semester 2	12.5
ECON90029 Economics For Public Policy	Semester 1	12.5
ECON90047 Macroeconomics 2	Semester 1	12.5
ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.5
ENST90004 Climate Change Politics and Policy	Semester 2	12.5
FNCE90065 Fundamentals of Finance	Semester 1	12.5
GEND90006 Gender, Globalisation and Development	Semester 1	12.5
MGMT90037 Conflict and Negotiation	January, July	12.5
MGMT90048 Quant Analysis for Managerial Decisions	June	12.5
MGMT90049 Strategy, Ethics & Governance	February	12.5
MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.5
NRMT90003 Social Research Methods	Semester 1	12.5
PADM90011 Governing Challenges 1	September	12.5
PADM90012 Governing Challenges 2	Not offered 2016	12.5
PHIL90032 Inequality and Public Policy	Semester 1	12.5
POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	March, November	12.5
POLS90015 Business and Government	Not offered 2016	12.5
POLS90034 International Policymaking in Practice	Semester 1	12.5
POPH90058 Health Program Evaluation 1	March	12.5
POPH90088 Disability and International Development	September	12.5
POPH90090 Health Program Evaluation 2	Semester 2	12.5
POPH90093 Economic Evaluation 1	Semester 2	12.5
POPH90206 Health Policy	March	12.5
PPMN90003 Social Policy: Special Topics	April, May	12.5

	PPMN90035 Publics, Policy and Public Services	May	12.5
	PPMN90039 Executive Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
	PPMN90043 Project-based Policy Analysis	Semester 2	25
	SCWK90025 Ageing, Social Work & Social Policy	Not offered 2016	12.5
	SOCI40003 Understanding The Life Course	Semester 2	12.5
	SOCI90003 Comparative Social Policy	November	12.5
	SOCI90006 Ageing, Society And Social Policy	March	12.5
	SOCI90009 A Century of Australian Social Policy	Not offered 2016	12.5
	SOCI90010 International Migration	Semester 2	12.5
	SOTH90005 Social Inclusion, Politics, Recognition	Not offered 2016	12.5
	SOTH90006 Social Inclusion Policy and Practice	Not offered 2016	12.5
	ENST90032 Sustainability and Behaviour Change	Semester 1	12.5
	MULT90059 Social Enterprise Incubator	July	12.5
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/		
Related Course(s):	Master of Social Policy		