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Group**Course****Offerings****Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates**

Public Policy and Management	Master of Public Policy and Management (MPPM)	• Murdoch campus (internal)
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PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (MPPM)

Global Studies

Master of Public Policy and Management (MPPM)

Course Codes: M1194

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

Duration: 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)

The Master of Public Policy and Management (MPPM) equips students with the strategic, analytical and professional skills for a career in the government, non-profit, and private sectors both in Australia and internationally. It provides students with the knowledge and skills to analyse, design and implement policy in complex institutional and regulatory environments. The core units of the program cover public policy theory and practice, governance and public administration, public sector management, policy research and evaluation, and introductory economics.

Employment Prospects:

Suitable for students looking to work in the public sector, the not-for-profit sector and for professionals who work at the intersection between government and business.

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

Admission to the Master degree is available to students who have a Bachelor degree in any area.

Advanced Standing:

A student's advanced standing is assessed at the time of application, taking into account level of higher study and/or professional experience.

Up to 12 points (0.5 year) of advanced standing is available to students with:

- * A Bachelor degree with a major in a cognate discipline to the Masters course
- * Or, a Bachelor degree in an unrelated discipline and a Graduate Certificate or Diploma in a cognate discipline to the Masters course
- * Or, an Honours degree or equivalent in an unrelated discipline
- * Or, a Bachelor degree in an unrelated discipline and two years of relevant, documented professional experience

Up to 24 points (1 year) of advanced standing is available to students with:

- * An Honours degree or equivalent in a cognate discipline to the Masters course
- * Or, an Honours degree or equivalent in an unrelated discipline and at least two years of relevant documented professional experience

Course Structure - 48 credit points

Core Units - 15 to 24 credit points

Theory - 12 credit points

SWM613 Public Policy Perspectives - 6 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

SWM651 Comparative Governance and Public Administration - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM515 Public Sector Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

Capstone Experience - 3 to 12 credit points

Select one of the following options:

EITHER

SWM618 Social Science Research Design - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

and

SWM617 Supervised Research Thesis - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

This 10,000-12,000 word thesis can only be taken with the approval of the Academic Chair.

OR

SWM618 Social Science Research Design - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

and

SWM6171 Supervised Research Thesis - 9 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

This 12,000 - 15,000-word thesis can only be taken with the approval of the Academic Chair.

OR

SWM619 Research Internship - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Students may wish to use this unit (SWM619) to undertake In-Country Studies Indonesia - a 6 point program run during the summer period by ACICIS. Students interested in this option should consult the Capstone Coordinator for application and enrolment information.

Students undertaking an extended internship of 12 weeks/500 hours for 12 points should enrol in SWM619 Research Internship and

SWM6191 Internship Professional Placement - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

OR

SWM620 Supervised Case Study Project - 3 points

Specified Electives - 24 to 33 credit points

Select from the following lists or from core units not already selected:

Professional

SWM532 Financial Administration and Budgeting - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MBS589 Social Enterprise, Social Innovation And Profit For Purpose - 3 points

MBS684 Managing Strategic Risk and Projects - 6 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS687 Effective Leadership - 3 points
Not available this year

MBS555 Human Resource Management Perspectives - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS651 Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations - 3

points

MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM621 Ethics and Global Justice - 3 points

SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

TLC501 Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Policy

SWM645 Public Sector Economics - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

SWM514 Global Public Health - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM516 Policy Research and Evaluation - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

ENV616 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century - 3 points

MURDOCH:

S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-external (quota of 10 places)

SWM611 States, Social Forces and Development - 6 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

SWM628 Development and Sustainability - 3 points

MURDOCH: WSP3-internal

SWM646 Parliamentary Democracy - 3 points

Not available this year

SWM517 Health Policy and Governance - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM518 Health Economics and Finance - 3 points

MURDOCH:

S1-internal (quota of 150 places), S1-external, S2-internal (quota of 150 places), S2-external

SWM648 Corruption, Anti-corruption and its Discontents - 3 points

SWM647 Cultural and Communications Policy - 3 points

Not available this year

SWM612 Global Governance, Security and Economy - 6 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

SWM652 Private Sector and Development - 3 points

Not available this year

SWM635 Security, Conflict and Violence - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

SWM511 Critical Approaches to Development - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

PSY609 Changing Behaviour in Policy and Practice: The

Psychology of Influence - 3 points

Not available this year

EDN544 Tertiary and Adult Education Policy - 3 points

ENV556 Principles of Environmental Impact Assessment - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

Language

Students may take up to two language units in either Indonesian or Japanese. Placement in language units is at the discretion of the Academic Chair, following an assessment of the student's language skills. There may be restrictions for students completing the Masters in 24 points. Please refer to the Handbook for available units in Indonesian or Japanese.

PREREQUISITES

Changing Behaviour in Policy and Practice: The Psychology of Influence (PSY609)

Nil.

Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study (TLC501)

Nil.

Comparative Governance and Public Administration (SWM651)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Corruption, Anti-corruption and its Discontents (SWM648)

Nil.

Critical Approaches to Development (SWM511)

Enrolment in Graduate Certificate in Policy and Development, Master of Development Studies, Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership, Master of Health Policy and Leadership, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of International Affairs or Master of Public Policy and Management or Master of Community Development.

Cultural and Communications Policy (SWM647)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Development and Sustainability (SWM628)

Enrolment in Master of Business Administration (Global) or Master of Business Administration Professional Practice or Master of Community Development or Master of Development Studies or Master of Food Security or Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership or Master of International Affairs and Security or Master of Public Policy and Management or Master of Veterinary Studies (Conservation Medicine) or Master of Wildlife Health and Conservation

Effective Leadership (MBS687)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Environmental Policy for the 21st Century (ENV616)

Enrolment in Master-level qualification or Graduate Diploma in Energy and the Environment.

Ethics and Global Justice (SWM621)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Financial Administration and Budgeting (SWM532)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Global Governance, Security and Economy (SWM612)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Global Public Health (SWM514)

Enrolment in a graduate level course

Health Economics and Finance (SWM518)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Health Policy and Governance (SWM517)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Human Resource Management Perspectives (MBS555)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Internship Professional Placement (SWM6191)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of International Affairs, Master of Health Policy and Leadership or Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership; completion of at least 24 credit points; concurrent enrolment in SWM619 Research Internship.

Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations (MBS651)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course. To enrol into the unit, student would need to have completed 9 credit points.

Managing Strategic Risk and Projects (MBS684)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Parliamentary Democracy (SWM646)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Policy Research and Evaluation (SWM516)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Principles of Environmental Impact Assessment (ENV556)

Enrolment in Bachelor Environmental Science or Bachelor Marine Science or Graduate Certificate in Environmental Assessment and Management or Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science or Graduate Diploma in Energy and the Environment or Master of Sustainable Development or Master of Public Policy and Management.

Private Sector and Development (SWM652)

Enrolment in a graduate level course

Public Policy Perspectives (SWM613)

Enrolment in postgraduate degree program.

Public Sector Economics (SWM645)

Enrolment in a graduate level award.

Public Sector Management (SWM515)

Enrolment a graduate-level course.

Research Internship (SWM619)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of International Affairs, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership or Master of Health Policy and Leadership Affairs; completion of at least 24 credit points; and minimum GPA of 2.00.

Security, Conflict and Violence (SWM635)

Enrolment in Master of International Affairs, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of Development Studies, or Master of Public Policy and Management.

Social Enterprise, Social Innovation And Profit For Purpose (MBS589)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Social Science Research Design (SWM618)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership or Master of Health Policy and Leadership. Completion of at least 24 credit points with 70+ grade average

States, Social Forces and Development (SWM611)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Strategic Health Leadership and Management (SWM519)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Supervised Case Study Project (SWM620)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of International Affairs, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership or Master of Health Policy and Leadership Affairs; completion of at least 24 credit points.

Supervised Research Thesis (SWM617)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of Health Policy and Leadership or Master of International Affairs; completion of at least 24 credit points (except in cases of Advanced Standing). Students are required to have at least a Distinction grade average in their Masters coursework units, and to have the permission of the School Dean with approval of the proposed thesis topic.
Co-requisite: SWM618 Social Science Research Design

Supervised Research Thesis (SWM6171)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of Health Policy and Leadership or Master of International Affairs; completion of at least 24 credit points (except in cases of Advanced Standing). Students are required to have at least a Distinction grade average in their

Masters coursework units, and to have the permission of the School Dean with approval of the proposed thesis topic.
Co-requisite: SWM618 Social Science Research Design.

Tertiary and Adult Education Policy (EDN544)

Enrolment in a Graduate qualification or permission of the Unit Coordinator.