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Group	Course	Offerings
Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates		
Health Administration Policy and Leadership	Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership (MHAPL)	• Murdoch campus (internal)

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND LEADERSHIP

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, POLICY AND LEADERSHIP (MHAPL)

Employment Prospects:

Health is one of Australia's largest industries, with over 1 million people employed nationally. It is also WA's largest single employment sector.

International trends suggest that the increasing demand for executives, managers, professionals, administrators and analysts working in the healthcare industry will require specialised multidisciplinary skills and qualifications in health administration, policy, management, economics, law, epidemiology, informatics and communications. Individuals already in the workforce will increasingly need to develop these skills to progress in their career. It is expected that the main employment prospects for graduates of this course will be in the local, national and international health industry, including pharmaceutical and medical devices firms, NGOs, health insurers, regulatory agencies, hospitals and integrated care organisations, health ministries, departments, and other governmental agencies, as well as universities and commercial research organisations.

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

A Bachelor's degree (AQF Level 7 or equivalent) in any field.

The Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership (HAPL) is a multidisciplinary program providing specialised skills in health policy, administration, management, economics, law, epidemiology, informatics and analytics for future health-industry leaders. HAPL is a pan-University program drawing together every School's core expertise in research and teaching. Students will be connecting with the health industry's future employers locally, nationally and internationally. Scholarships, internships and international exchanges are part of the degree, the only one of its kind in Australia.

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

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. A student admitted with 24 points of advanced standing may not be able to complete a full specialisation.

Course Codes: M1267

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)

Main Research Areas:

Health policy, systems, administration, economics, management & leadership, law, informatics, public health.

Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership (MHAPL)

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

Management

Course Structure - 48 credit points

Core Units - 12 credit points

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

LLM614 Health Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

VET656 Public Health and Epidemiology - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

Specialisation - 12 credit points

Select from one of the following specialisations, or combine units listed in any specialisation:

Administration and Leadership Specialisation

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

MBS651 Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MBS538 Organisational Behaviour and Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

Informatics and Analytics Specialisation

Students seeking to complete the Informatics and Analytics Specialisation are to contact the Chair of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership for enrolment advice.

ICT583 Data Science Applications - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

VLS683 Advanced Research Methods for Scientists - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1S-internal, S1S-external, S2N3-internal, S2N3-external

MBS603 Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MCM507 Health Communication - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

Policy and Evaluation Specialisation

SWM516 Policy Research and Evaluation - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

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

Capstone Experience - 3 to 12 credit points

Select one option from the following:

Option 1- Supervised Project

MBS520 Research Preparation for Business - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS643 Applied Research Practicum - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Option 2 - Supervised Thesis

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

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

OR

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

Option 3 - Research Internship

MBS520 Research Preparation for Business - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

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

Option 4 - Case Study

SWM620 Supervised Case Study Project - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, W-internal

Specified Electives - 12 to 21 credit points

Select from the following units where not already selected for chosen specialisation.

Recommended for Administration and Leadership Specialisation

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

MBS535 Managing, Evaluating and Developing Human Resources - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MBS589 Social Enterprise, Social Innovation And Profit For Purpose - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MBS687 Effective Leadership - 3 points
Not available this year

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

MBS568 Organisational Change, Management and Consultancy - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS663 Leading the Engaged Enterprise - 6 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MBS664 Strategies for Growth and Excellence - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS673 Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

VET655 One Health Management and Leadership - 3 points

PSY611 Work and Well-being - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MBS603 Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM514 Global Public Health - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

TLC501 Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Recommended for Informatics and Analytics Specialisation

MBS664 Strategies for Growth and Excellence - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

PSY609 Changing Behaviour in Policy and Practice: The Psychology of Influence - 3 points
Not available this year

SWM645 Public Sector Economics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

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

SWM516 Policy Research and Evaluation - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

VET655 One Health Management and Leadership - 3 points

SWM514 Global Public Health - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

TLC501 Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Recommended for Policy and Evaluation Specialisation

VET655 One Health Management and Leadership - 3 points

SWM645 Public Sector Economics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

MBS603 Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM511 Critical Approaches to Development - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLM601 International Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

SWM612 Global Governance, Security and Economy - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

ENV616 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal (quota of 30 places), S1-external (quota of 10 places)

SWM621 Ethics and Global Justice - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

PSY609 Changing Behaviour in Policy and Practice: The Psychology of Influence - 3 points
Not available this year

BIO639 Global Biosecurity - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SWM628 Development and Sustainability - 3 points
MURDOCH: W-internal

SWM514 Global Public Health - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

TLC501 Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

PREREQUISITES

Advanced Research Methods for Scientists (VLS683)

Enrolment in Honours or a graduate-level (AQF level 9) course or Bachelor Environmental Science.

Applied Research Practicum (MBS643)

Enrolment in a Master's Program, completion of at least 24 points of Masters units. Completing MBS520 Research Preparation for Business is recommended prior to enrolling in this unit.

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

Nil.

Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study (TLC501)

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.

Data Science Applications (ICT583)

Enrolment in an IT graduate course or permission of the Academic Chair.

Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics (MBS603)

Nil

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.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management (MBS673)

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 Biosecurity (BIO639)

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 Communication (MCM507)

Enrolment in graduate-level study.

Health Economics and Finance (SWM518)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Health Law (LLM614)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course or enrolment in the LLB(Hons) or enrolment in LLB (only available to students in their final 24 points of the LLB).

Health Policy and Governance (SWM517)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Human Resource Management Perspectives (MBS555)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

International Law (LLM601)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations (MBS651)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Leading the Engaged Enterprise (MBS663)

Enrolment in a Post-graduate course

Managing Strategic Risk and Projects (MBS684)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Managing, Evaluating and Developing Human Resources (MBS535)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

One Health Management and Leadership (VET655)

Enrolment in Master of Health Policy and Leadership or Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership.

Organisational Behaviour and Management (MBS538)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Organisational Change, Management and Consultancy (MBS568)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Policy Research and Evaluation (SWM516)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Public Health and Epidemiology (VET656)

Enrolment in: Master of Health Policy and Leadership; Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership; Master of Wildlife Health and Conservation; Master of Business Administration (Global); Master of Veterinary Studies (Conservation Medicine); Graduate Certificate in Health Administration, Policy and Leadership; Graduate Certificate in One Health; or permission of the Unit Co-ordinator.

Public Policy Perspectives (SWM613)

Enrolment in postgraduate degree program.

Public Sector Economics (SWM645)

Enrolment in a graduate level award.

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.

Research Preparation for Business (MBS520)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

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, 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. Co-requisite: SWM617 Supervised Research Thesis.

Strategic Health Leadership and Management (SWM519)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Strategies for Growth and Excellence (MBS664)

Enrolment in a postgraduate course.

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.

Work and Well-being (PSY611)

Enrolment in the Graduate Diploma in Safety Science, MBA(PP), MBA (Global) MHRM, or Masters of Health Administration, Policy, and Leadership