Australian National University

Crawford School of Public Policy

Master of Public Administration

2-year degree program

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor degree or international equivalent, with at least three years' work experience in a public sector or related environment.
- Applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for 24 units (one semester) of credit.
- Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for 48 units (one year) of credit.
- Credit may also be available for relevant work experience.

Program requirements

The MPA requires the completion of 96 units. (6 units = 1 course)

Year 1

48 units comprising the completion of the following eight compulsory courses:

POGO8012 Comparative Government and Politics
POGO8016 The Economic Way of Thinking 1
POGO8019 The Economic Way of Thinking 2
POGO8024 Social Policy, Society and Change
POGO8062 Public Sector Management
POGO8072 Development Theories and Themes
POGO8117 Program Management
POGO8090 Making and Evaluating Policy

Year 2

48 units in accordance with the following requirements: (6 units = 1 course)

(a) 24 units comprising the completion of the following **four compulsory** courses:

CRWF8000 Government, Markets and Global Change
POGO8032 Comparative Public Sector Management
POGO8096 Research Methods
POGO8111 Public Sector Leadership

(b) 18 units or 24 units comprising the completion of **three or four** courses, respectively, from one or more of the following clusters of elective courses:

People & finance
POGO8056 People and Performance in Public Organisations
POGO8057 Managing Government Finances
POGO8048 Public Finance, Globalisation and Development
POGO8081 Economics for Government

Law & regulation
LAWS8034 Law and Regulation
POGO8021 Public Sector Ethics
POGO8076 Corruption and Anti-Corruption

Policy systems

POGO8082 Political Institutions and Policy Processes
POGO8055 Case Studies in Public Sector Management
POGO8083 Policy Advocacy

International governance
POGO8001 International Dimensions of Public Administration
POGO8029 Health Policy in a Globalising World
POGO8044 Global Social Policy

(c) 6 units comprising the completion of **one course** of the following electives (if 18 units rather than 24 units were completed from the above clusters of courses):

POGO8004 Poverty Reduction
POGO8015 Services and Investment Policy
POGO8025 Social Policy Analysis
POGO8035 Research Project
POGO8049 Planning and Policy (Population Policy)
POGO8023 Empirical Political Analysis 1: Public Opinion
POGO8050 Empirical Political Analysis 2: Political Economy
POGO8080 Organisational Finance and Budgeting
POGO8084 Principles of Social Policy
POGO8085 Implementing Social Policy
POGO8095 Development Policy and Practice
POGO8101 Policy Process and Analysis
POGO8102 Selected Themes in Public Policy: Urbanisation and Human Settlement
POGO8115 International Negotiations: Challenging the WTO's Food Trading Regime
CRWF8003 International Water Politics
CRWF8004 Case Studies in Economic Policy
CRWF8006 International Climate Change Policy and Economics
CRWF8011 The Global Trading System
CRWF8014 Domestic Climate Change Policy and Economics
CRWF8016 Food Wars: Food Security and Agricultural Policy
SOCY8004 Interest Groups, Advocacy and Public Policy
IDEC8007 Aid and Development Policy
IDEC8088 Applied Economics: Cost/Benefit Analysis
ANTH8009 Development in Practice
ANTH8028 Introduction to Social Impact Studies
ANTH8032 Law, Order and Conflict in the Pacific
EURO8003 The European Union: regional integrations in comparative perspective

POPH8103 Introduction to Health Policy and Administration
NSPO8007 National Security: Concepts and Challenges