Griffith UNIVERSITY

Master of Public Administration (Domestic students)

Program code	**Admission requirements**	**Commencing in**
5580	Related Bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA)	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Available at

Online

(more)

Next start date

Trimester 2, 2024 (more)

Duration

1 to 1.5 years full-time

3 years part-time

Applications close

Monday, 24 June 2024

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Credit points

120

Indicative fee

$27,500.00* per year (more)

* 2024 indicative annual fee

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2020

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Public Administration (MPA)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain a minimum 60 credit points and a maximum of 80 credit points for core courses and
- gain 40 credit points for listed electives or the dissertation pathway and
- gain a maximum of 20 credit points of additional listed electives.

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Public Administration (MPA)*, a student admitted with **40 credit points of advanced standing** must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 40 credit points for core courses and
- gain 40 credit points for listed electives or the dissertation pathway and
  gain a maximum of 20 credit points of additional listed electives.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Exit point

To be eligible to exit this Masters program with the Graduate Diploma of Public Administration award, a student must acquire 80 credit points of core courses. Note: Students who exit with the Graduate Diploma will not be eligible for re-admission to complete the Master of Public Administration.

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2020

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Standard pathway	120
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Dissertation pathway	120

Standard pathway

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7023GIR		Machinery and Principles of Policymaking	10
Tri 1	7025GIR		Policy Advice: Evidence, Argument and Persuasion in Policy-Making	10
Tri 1	7028GIR		Research Methods for Policy Makers (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Elective	10
Tri 1	7008GIR		Strategic Approaches to Integrity and Anti-Corruption (not offered from 2022)	10
			OR	
Tri 1			Elective	10
Tri 2	7024GIR		Evaluating Policy and Measuring Performance	10
Tri 2	7027GIR		Achieving Policy Outcomes: Implementation	10
Tri 2	7033GIR		Ethics, Leadership and Judgement	10
Tri 2,3	7509IBA		Developing Values-based Leadership	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7036GIR		From Policy to Delivery: Commissioning Public Services (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7212GIR		Making Federation Work: Structures, Politics and Skills in the Age of Crisis Response (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Electives	40

Exit point: Graduate Diploma of Public Administration (4200). To exit (after completing 80 credit points of core courses), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Dissertation pathway

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7023GIR		Machinery and Principles of Policymaking	10
Tri 1	7025GIR		Policy Advice: Evidence, Argument and Persuasion in Policy-Making	10
Tri 1	7028GIR		Research Methods for Policy Makers (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design OR FutureLearn Program (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	7008GIR		Strategic Approaches to Integrity and Anti-Corruption (not offered from 2022)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Elective	10
Tri 2	7024GIR		Evaluating Policy and Measuring Performance	10
Tri 2	7027GIR		Achieving Policy Outcomes: Implementation	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7036GIR		From Policy to Delivery: Commissioning Public Services (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 2	7212GIR		Making Federation Work: Structures, Politics and Skills in the Age of Crisis Response (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 2,3	7509IBA		Developing Values-based Leadership	10
Tri 2	7033GIR		Ethics, Leadership and Judgement	10
Tri 1,2	7318AFE		Business Data Analytics	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7011GBS		Quantitative Methods	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7012GBS		Qualitative Methods	10
Tri 1,2			Dissertation courses	40

Exit point: Graduate Diploma of Public Administration (4200). To exit (after completing 80 credit points of core courses), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Note 1: For more information, please visit the FutureLearn Program: Research Methods website.

Dissertation courses

To be eligible to undertake the **Dissertation pathway**, a student must have met the following criteria:

- attained a minimum GPA of 5.5 across the core courses and
- lodged a completed *Nomination of Dissertation Topic and Supervisor for Coursework Masters Dissertation* form.
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P1		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P2		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P3		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P4		GBS Dissertation	10

Electives (1 available)
Listed electives

Students must complete 40 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7115IBA		Managing Complex Projects	10
Tri 1	7010GIR		Policymaking, Public Participation and Human Rights	10
Tri 1	7920IBA		Sustainability and Systems Thinking	10
Tri 1	7039GIR		Managing Whistleblowing: New Rules, New Policies, New Vision (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7009GBS		Co-Design Incubator	10
Tri 1,2	7006EHR		The Purpose and Future of Work	10
Tri 1,3	7057ENV		Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change	10
Tri 2,3	7509IBA		Developing Values-based Leadership	10
Tri 2,3	7003GIR		Reading Seminar (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 2	7326AFE		Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy	10
Tri 1,2	7012EHR		Leading Policy and Organisational Change	10
Tri 2,3	7112IBA		Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10
Tri 3	7007GBS		PG Global Mobility Internship II	20

Note: Students may also choose electives from other parts of the university including work-integrated learning courses that are relevant to their program of study. This option requires prior consultation with (and approval from) the Program Director.