



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		Next start date
Online	(more)	Trimester 2, 2022 (more)
Duration		Applications close
1 to 1.5 years full-time 3 years part-time		Monday, 4 July 2022 Apply Now
Credit points		
120		
Indicative fee		
\$25,000.00* per year (more) * 2022 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2022

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

- 70 credit points for core courses; and
- 50 credit points for listed electives or dissertation courses.

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Public Administration (MPA)*, students admitted with **40 credit points of advanced standing** must acquire 80 credit points including:

- 80 credit points from the listed courses.

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 60 credit points of core courses and 20 credit points of electives. 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 - 2022

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

Students must complete the following courses:

Students articulating from the [Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis \(3210\)](#) or [Graduate Certificate in Integrity and Anti-Corruption \(3349\)](#) must complete the remaining courses as part of the 80 credit points:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7001EHR		Principles of Human Resource Management and Employment Relations	10
Tri 1	7023GIR		The Political, Legal and Governance Environment	10
Tri 1	7025GIR		Policy Advice: Evidence, Argument and Persuasion in Policy-Making	10
Tri 2	7024GIR		Evaluating Policy and Measuring Performance	10
Tri 2	7027GIR		Implementation and Service Delivery	10
Tri 2	7033GIR		Prudence, Ethics and Accountability	10
Tri 2,3	7509IBA		Developing Values-based Leadership	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed Electives	50
			OR	
Tri 1,2			Dissertation courses	50

Exit point: [Graduate Diploma of Public Administration \(4200\)](#). To exit (after completing 70 credit points of core courses and 10 credit points of electives), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Dissertation courses

Students should advise the Program Director about their intention to enrol in dissertation courses at least one trimester in advance of their expected enrolment.

Eligibility to undertake a Dissertation will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to 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 eligible to undertake the Dissertation must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
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

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7115IBA		Managing Complex Projects	10
Tri 1	7010GIR		Public Participation and Social Impact Assessment	10
Tri 1	7021GIR		International Law and Organisations	10
Tri 1	7007GIR		Australian Foreign Policy	10
Tri 1	7118IBA		Information Policy and Governance	10
Tri 1	7920IBA		Sustainability and Systems Thinking	10
Tri 2	7924IBA		Negotiation Strategy and Skill	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7009GBS		Industry Project (not offered in Tri 1- 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	7012EHR		Leading Policy and Organisational Change	10
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
Tri 1,3	7057ENV		Policymaking and Planning for Climate Change	10
Tri 2	7326AFE		Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy	10
Tri 2	7112IBA		Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility	10
Tri 2,3	7002GIR		Business and Government	10
Tri 1,2	7006EHR		The Purpose and Future of Work	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10

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.