



Master of Public Administration (International students)

| Program code | Admission requirements | Commencing in |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| 5580 | Related Bachelor degree or higher (4.5 GPA) | Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 |
| Available at | | Apply Now |
| Online | (more) | |
| Duration | | |
| 1 to 1.5 years full-time | | |
| 3 years part-time | | |
| Credit points | | |
| 120 | | |
| Indicative fee | | |
| \$34,000.00* per year (more) | | |
| * 2024 indicative annual fee | | |

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

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 70 credit points of core courses and 10 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 - 2024

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)** 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 | | Machinery and Principles of Policymaking | 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 | | Achieving Policy Outcomes: Implementation | 10 |
| Tri 2 | 7033GIR | | Ethics, Leadership and Judgement | 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 | | Policymaking, Public Participation and Human Rights | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7021GIR | | International Law and Organisations | 10 |
| Tri 1 | 7007GIR | | 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 | | Co-Design Incubator | 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 2,3 | 7112IBA | | Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility | 10 |
| Tri 2,3 | 7002GIR | | Government-Business Relations in Global Context | 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.