



## Master of Public Policy and Leadership (International students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5762	Any Bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
<b>Available at</b> Online	(more)	<a href="#">Apply Now</a>
<b>Duration</b> 1 to 2 years full-time 2 to 4 years part-time		
<b>Credit points</b> 160		
<b>Indicative fee</b> <a href="#">Find out more</a>		

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

#### Pathway 1 - 1 year program (80CP)

For the award of *Master of Public Policy and Leadership (MPublicPolicy&Lead)*, if eligible to complete this program in 1 year, you must successfully complete 80 credit points made up of:

- 80 credit points for the Core Module

#### Pathway 2 - 1.5 year program (120CP)

For the award of *Master of Public Policy and Leadership (MPublicPolicy&Lead)*, if eligible to complete this program in 1.5 years, you must successfully complete 120 credit points made up of:

- 80 credit points for the Core Module
- 40 credit points for the Flexible Module

#### Pathway 3 - 2 year program (160CP):

For the award of *Master of Public Policy and Leadership (MPublicPolicy&Lead)*, if eligible to complete this program in 2 years, you must successfully complete 160 credit points made up of:

- 40 credit points for the Foundation Module
- 80 credit points for the Core Module
- 40 credit points for the Flexible Module

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 Certificate in Public Policy award, a student must acquire 40 credit points for the foundation module.

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 1 - 2025

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

Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

#### Program Options

Students must complete one of the following pathways:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2			Pathway 1 (1 year - related degree and work experience)	80
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2			Pathway 2 (1.5 years - related degree)	120
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2			Pathway 3 (2 years - any degree)	160

### Majors (4 available)

#### Administration and Management

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7901AFE		Accounting for Accountability	10
Tri 2,3	7916EHR		Leading for Sustainable People Outcomes	10
Tri 2,3	7509IBA		Developing Values-based Leadership	10
Tri 2	7326AFE		Government Budgeting and Fiscal Policy	10

#### Analysis, Policy Design and Impact

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7011GBS		Quantitative Methods	10
Tri 2	7027GIR		Achieving Policy Outcomes: Implementation	10
Tri 2	7024GIR		Evaluating Policy and Measuring Performance	10
Tri 1	7123IBA		Innovation for Impact	10

#### Integrity and Regulation

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7340AFE		Financial Crime Regulation and Compliance	10
Tri 2	7013GIR		Integrity Professional Foundations	10
Tri 2	7012GIR		Democracy and Governance in Asia	10
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10

#### Strategy and Change

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7115IBA		Managing Complex Projects	10
Tri 1,2	7012EHR		Leading Policy and Organisational Change	10
Tri 1,2	7920IBA		Sustainability and Systems Thinking	10
Tri 2	7127IBA		Entrepreneurial Leadership	10

### Pathways (3 available)

#### Pathway 1 (1 year - related degree and work experience)

##### Core module

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7025GIR		Policy Advice: Evidence, Argument and Persuasion in Policy-Making	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
Tri 1	7010GIR		Policymaking, Public Participation and Human Rights	10
Tri 1	7007GIR		Foreign Policy	10
Tri 2	7033GIR		Ethics, Leadership and Judgement	10
Tri 1,2,3			Major courses	40

#### Pathway 2 (1.5 years - related degree)

##### Core module

You must complete the following:

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Tri 1	7025GIR		Policy Advice: Evidence, Argument and Persuasion in Policy-Making	10
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##### Flexible module

You must complete one of the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3			Second major	40
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2,3			Electives	40
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2,3			Dissertation	40

##### Dissertation courses

**You should advise the Program Director about your intention to enrol in dissertation courses at least one trimester in advance of your 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
- completed 7010GBS Research Design and
- lodged a completed Nomination of Dissertation Topic and Supervisor form
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision

If eligible to undertake the Dissertation must complete the following:

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

### Pathway 3 (2 years - any degree)

#### Foundation module

You must complete the following:

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 1,2	3013GIR		Power and Policy Making	10
Tri 2,3	7002GIR		Government-Business Relations in Global Context	10

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### Electives (1 available)

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You can complete 40 credit points of elective courses from the list below AND/OR from the other majors in the program.

Elective courses may be available at multiple campuses and during a different trimester. Click on the course code to find out more information on where and when the course is offered.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7053HSV		Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities	10
Tri 1	7118IBA		Information Policy and Governance	10
Tri 1	7021GIR		International Organisations and Peacebuilding	10
Tri 1,2,3	7009GBS		Co-Design Incubator	10
Tri 2	7907ICT		IT and Cyber Security Governance, Policy, Ethics and Law	10
Tri 1,2,3	7230ICT		Big Data Analytics and Social Media	10
Tri 2	7226LHS		Understanding Human Error and Just Culture	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10