Crawford School of Public Policy

Master of Public Administration

1-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.

Eligibility for this degree program

- Degree structure for students given credit for Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline, or
- Credit for a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline [possible 24 units (one semester)] PLUS, credit for extensive relevant work experience (in addition to the minimum three years working experience needed to meet the standard admission requirements).

Program requirements

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