Crawford School of Public Policy

Master of Public Administration

2-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.

Program requirements

The MPA requires the completion of 96 units. (6 units = 1 course)

Year 1

48 units comprising the completion of the following eight compulsory courses:

- POGO8012 Comparative Government and Politics
- POGO8016 The Economic Way of Thinking 1
- POGO8019 The Economic Way of Thinking 2
- POGO8024 Social Policy, Society and Change
- POGO8062 Public Sector Management
- POGO8072 Development Theories and Themes
- POGO8117 Program Management
- POGO8090 Making and Evaluating Policy

Year 2

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