

## 2018 POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT & PUBLIC POLICY

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#### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

**.5** **PT** **IN** **EX**

##### SATAC CODE

PUBLIC POLICY	2GC038
PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT	2GC039
DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION	2GC093

#### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**1** **PT** **IN** **EX**

SATAC CODE	2GD026
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#### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**2\*** **PT** **IN** **EX**

##### SATAC CODE

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2CM032
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT)	2CM034
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (POLICY)	2CM035

\* Advanced entry at 1.5 years or 1 year is also available to those with relevant prior qualifications. See entry requirements on next page for more information.

#### OVERVIEW

Flinders University's postgraduate program in public administration provides opportunities for current and aspiring public and non-government managers and policy makers to enhance their understanding, knowledge and skills. This is achieved through a mixture of compulsory and elective topics, as well as individual research. The program is located within the College of Business, Government and Law, and postgraduate courses in public administration have been taught at Flinders University since 1986. The program is designed with the needs of current and future public sector employees in mind and is reviewed regularly. The articulated program comprises coursework degrees at graduate certificate, graduate diploma and masters levels.

Graduate certificates and diplomas are also available to enhance mid-career professional development and training. Candidates with suitable qualifications may commence at graduate diploma or masters levels.

Specialisations are available in:

- Development administration
- Public administration
- Policy
- Management.

#### STUDY PROGRAM

Teaching is offered in a number of flexible modes, including on-campus seminars, on- and off-campus intensives and fully online delivery.

Some electives can be incorporated from other graduate programs including international development, international relations, international business, environmental management, social work, Asian governance, applied population studies, public health and educational administration.

##### Graduate Certificates

The Graduate Certificate in Public Policy and Graduate Certificate in Public Sector Management each consist of 18 units.

These comprise 9 units of core topics and 9 units of electives and provide a broad introduction to an area of specialisation.

The Graduate Certificate in Development Administration consists of 18 units.

It comprises 4.5 units of core topic and the balance is made up from specified elective topics.

## **Graduate Diploma in Public Administration**

The Graduate Diploma in Public Administration consists of 36 units.

It provides you with an opportunity to address major issues in public administration, management and policy through 18 units of core topics and 18 units of electives.

The graduate diploma requires one year of full-time study or part-time equivalent.

### **Master of Public Administration**

The Master of Public Administration aims to provide you with a thorough understanding of public administration, policy and management, and to develop qualitative and quantitative skills in policy analysis, management, planning, implementation and evaluation. It prepares you for a career in the public and non-government sectors.

The Master of Public Administration consists of 72 units. It provides you with a thorough grounding in public administration, management and policy and includes a compulsory dissertation. For students considering future PhD studies this is a preparation pathway.

The Master of Public Administration (Management) and Master of Public Administration (Policy) each consist of 72 units. Each includes up to 49.5 units of core topics and balance in electives. The management stream emphasises applied management and the policy stream emphasises public policy and decision making.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The Master of Public Administration, requiring the completion of 72 units of work, is normally available to applicants who hold an approved degree or an equivalent qualification from an approved tertiary institution.

Advanced entry (1.5 years), requiring the completion of 54 units of work, is available to applicants who have completed the 18-unit Graduate Certificate in Public Sector Management or the 18-unit Graduate Certificate in Public Policy\*, or an approved equivalent. Credit may be granted on application for relevant work already completed in other approved programs. Progressive level entrants can undertake 18 units of the 54-unit program to complete the graduate diploma. Advanced entry (1 year), requiring the completion of 36 units of work, is available to applicants who have completed the Graduate Diploma in Public Administration or an approved equivalent with an acceptable GPA. Approved equivalents include an honours degree from the University in a field acceptable to the board.

\*Students who have completed one of the graduate certificates or an approved equivalent but not an undergraduate degree must have achieved an acceptable GPA.

## **CREDIT**

Each of these degrees is nested so if you complete one of the 18-unit graduate certificates you can complete another 18 units to qualify for the graduate diploma. Completion of the graduate diploma provides 36 units of credit towards the masters degrees.

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates are suitable for careers in management or administrative roles in the public service, local and national government or in private and nongovernment organisations.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications are made via the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) website: [satac.edu.au](http://satac.edu.au)

## **FIND OUT MORE**

More information on this program can be found on our postgraduate study page: [flinders.edu.au/postgrad](http://flinders.edu.au/postgrad)

## **CONTACT US**

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