

2018 POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

TAKE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT FLINDERS.

From enhancing your career prospects to developing new skills and knowledge, postgraduate study can open doors to many exciting opportunities. Our postgraduate programs draw on research that matters and give you access to the latest thinking across a wide range of fields. Flinders provides a stimulating and supportive environment to help you make the most of what postgraduate study has to offer.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

8 PT ON

SATAC CODE 2GD084

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

2 PT EX ON

SATAC CODE 2CM235

OVERVIEW

The Graduate Diploma in Public Administration and Master of Public Policy and Management are offered as part of Flinders University's graduate program in public administration. Located within the College of Business, Government and Law, the program has been taught at Flinders since 1986 and in 2015 was re-designed for online delivery by our three-times nationally-awarded teaching team.

The online degrees were designed to build on the quality of our prestigious face-to-face postgraduate program. As an online student you will receive the same high standard of education as an on-campus student supported by additional online resources specifically created for this new program. These degrees provide current and aspiring public-sector and non-government organisation managers, policymakers and policy workers with the opportunity to enhance their understanding, knowledge and skills in public administration, policy and management in an accelerated study format.

You will study a mixture of core and elective topics, as well as undertake individual research in an innovative online mode with a high level of engagement with our lecturers and tutors.

The online program has been designed to meet the needs of current and future public sector employees in more flexible ways and enables you to complete the program of study in a shorter time. Candidates with suitable qualifications may commence at graduate diploma or masters levels.

STUDY PROGRAM

Graduate Diploma in Public Administration

The Graduate Diploma in Public Administration consists of 36 units.

The program provides an opportunity to explore major issues in public administration, management and policy through 18 units of core topics and 18 units of elective topics. The online graduate diploma can be completed in eight months of full-time study or two years of part-time study. Additional credit can be given to those in possession of a graduate certificate or equivalent qualifications.

Master of Public Policy and Management

The Master of Public Policy and Management consists of 72 units.

The degree provides a thorough grounding in public administration, management and policy and includes a compulsory research project. It comprises 49.5 units of core topics and 22.5 units of elective topics. Depending on your commencement status, the masters online can be completed in as little as eight months of full-time study or part-time equivalent.

Both online programs aim to provide you with a thorough understanding of public administration, policy and management and to develop your qualitative and quantitative skills in policy analysis, governance, implementation and evaluation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must normally hold an approved bachelor degree or equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution.

CREDIT

Up to 18 units of credit may be granted 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. Students who have completed one of the graduate certificates or an approved equivalent but not an undergraduate degree must have achieved an acceptable GPA.

Up to 36 units of credit may be granted 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 of the University in a field acceptable to the Board.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

FURTHER STUDY

The courses articulate, enabling progress from the graduate diploma to the masters upon successful completion of each course.

HOW TO APPLY

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

FIND OUT MORE

More information on this program can be found on our postgraduate study page: flinders.edu.au/postgrad

CONTACT US

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