

Master of Health Economics and Policy

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

Overview

This program is designed to provide specialisation in the related fields of health economics, health policy and health care management. Graduates will develop the capacity to design health reform programs, analyse policy effectiveness, perform economic evaluations of health care interventions, and identify challenges for policy implementation and governance issues by combining management skills with a sound knowledge of economics and public health policies. The flexible structure of the course allows students to tailor their studies according to their educational background or career aspirations, focussing on the economic, health policy or management aspects of health care delivery and planning in countries at different stages of development.

An applicant for admission to the academic program for the Master of Health Economics and Policy shall have either qualified for:

- an undergraduate degree of the University or a degree of another institution accepted for the purpose as equivalent to a degree of the University, that contains a major in Economics, *or*
- a Graduate Certificate in Economics, *or*
- a Graduate Diploma in Health Economics

1 Qualification requirements

1.1 Academic program

To qualify for the degree of Masters of Health Economics and Policy shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 36 units including:

1.1.2 Public Health Qualifying course

Candidates without adequate training in Public Health (an undergraduate medical or health sciences degree, or a graduate certificate or higher in public health) must complete the following course:

PUB HLTH 7100HO Foundations of Public Health 3

1.1.3 All of the following compulsory courses

PUB HLTH 7014 Introduction to Biostatistics 3

PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology 3

PUB HLTH 7081 Health Economics 3

PUB HLTH 7082 Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making 3

ECON 7001 Econometrics IIID* 3

ECON 7220 Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers 3

ECON 7228 Thinking Strategically 3

ECON 7032 Public Economics IIID 3

1.1.4 *Either*

Four elective courses (12 units) not previously or otherwise completed to be chosen from the following list:

or

if undertaking the Foundations of Public Health option in 5.1.2, three elective courses (9 units) not previously or otherwise completed, to be chosen from the following list:

Economics

ECON 7016 Resource & Environmental Economics IIID 3

ECON 7044 International Finance IIID 3

ECON 7050 International Economic History IIID 3

ECON 7058 Development Economics IIID 3

ECON 7062 Game Theory IIID 3

ECON 7067 Economic Development 3

ECON 7072 International Trade IIID 3

ECON 7100 International Finance IV 3

ECON 7102 International Trade IV 3

ECON 7110 Advanced Mathematical Economics IV* 3

ECON 7114 Money, Banking and Financial Markets IIID	3
ECON 7115 Public Economics IV	3
ECON 7121 Microeconomic Theory IV.....	3
ECON 7122 Macroeconomics IV.....	3
ECON 7204 Econometrics IV*.....	3
ECON 7205 Public Finance IIID*	3
ECON 7219 Macroeconomics IIID.....	3
ECON 7229 Behavioural Game Theory and Experiments IV	3
Public Health	
PUB HLTH 7104 Biostatistics	3
PUB HLTH 7078 Social Science Research Methods for Public Health	3
PUB HLTH 7147HO Health Technology Assessment.....	3
PUB HLTH 7076 Health Policy and Public Health Interventions	3
PUB HLTH 7073 Indigenous Health	3
Management	
COMMGMGT 7008 Management Practice (M)	3
ACCTING 7019 Accounting Concepts and Methods (M)	3
COMMGMGT 7006 Organisational Behaviour	3
COMMGMGT 7007 Strategic Management	3
COMMGMGT 7014 Strategic Compensation Management (M).....	3
COMMERCE 7036 Knowledge Management & Measurement (M)	3
COMMGMGT 7013 Strategic Evaluation & Control (M)	3
<i>or</i>	
Students who have achieved a Distinction average in the courses in 1.1.3, may undertake the following options.	
PUB HLTH 7119HO Dissertation in Health Economics and Policy (full time)	12
<i>or</i>	
PUB HLTH 7120HO Dissertation in Health Economics and Policy (part time).....	12
* Students are reminded that some mathematical and statistical background is desirable for these courses.	