

Master of Applied Economics (Public Policy)

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

1 Duration of Program

To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a program of study comprising three semesters of full-time study or equivalent part-time study. Except by special permission of the School, the maximum time permitted for completion of the program is not more than six semesters from the date of candidature accepted by the School.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the academic program for the degree of Master of Applied Economics (Public Policy) shall have qualified for:

a Bachelor of Economics at the University of Adelaide, or another institution accepted by the University for the purpose as equivalent

or

b Graduate Certificate in Economics or International Economics of the University of Adelaide.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to such conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not satisfy the requirements of Rule 2.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake the degree.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

2.3.1 No candidate shall be granted status for courses with a total value of more than 12 units on account of courses presented for any other award except with permission from the program coordinator.

2.3.2 Exemptions will be granted for up to 12 units of courses where, in the opinion of the program coordinator, the candidate has already presented a course/s for another award that contain(s) substantially the same material as any of the courses in the program. All exemptions granted must be replaced by courses chosen by the candidate from other parts of the program.

2.3.3 A candidate who has completed the Master of Applied Economics at the University of Adelaide and who applies for transfer to the Master of Applied Economics (Public Policy) may be granted full credit for the total units completed. A candidate who has been admitted to the Master of Applied Economics and who subsequently satisfies the requirements for the Master of Applied Economics (Public Policy) must surrender their initial Masters degree before being admitted to the award of Master of Applied Economics (Public Policy).

3 Enrolment

A candidate's program of study must be approved by the Head (or nominee) at enrolment each year.

4 Assessment and examinations

4.1 There shall be four classifications of pass in any course for the Masters degree: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

4.2 a A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b For the purpose of this Rule, a candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

4.3 A candidate who fails a course and wishes to repeat that course shall, unless exempted partially there from by the program coordinator or nominee, again complete the required work in the course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

4.4 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the School and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

5 Qualification Requirements

5.1 Academic program

To qualify for the degree of Masters of Applied Economics (Public Policy), a candidate shall satisfactorily complete courses to the value of 36 units including:

5.1.1 3 units of quantitative courses:

ECON 7001 Econometrics IIID* 3

5.1.2 12 units of public policy courses:

	ECON 7032 Public Economics IIID	3
	ECON 7115 Public Economics IV	3
	ECON 7220 Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers	3
	ECON 7205 Public Finance IIID	3
5.1.3	6 units of elective chosen from:	
	ECON 7016 Resource & Environmental Economics IIID	3
	ECON 7044 International Finance IIID	3
	ECON 7058 Development Economics IIID	3
	ECON 7062 Game Theory IIID	3
	ECON 7070 Labour Economics IIID	3
	ECON 7072 International Trade IIID	3
	ECON 7114 Money, Banking & Financial Markets IIID	3
	ECON 7219 Macroeconomics IIID	3
	ECON 7221 The Economics of Climate Change	3
	ECON 7227 Advanced Mathematical Economics IIID*	3
	ECON 7233 Managerial Economics IIID	3
	ECON 7217 Intermediate Microeconomics B IID	3
5.1.4	3 units of electives, not previously taken, chosen from:	
	ECON 7121 Microeconomic Theory IV#	3
	ECON 7102 International Trade IV	3
	ECON 7100 International Finance IV	3
	ECON 7122 Macroeconomics IV#	3
	ECON 7067 Economic Development IV	3
	ECON 7223 Advanced Time Series Econometrics IV	3
	ECON 7204 Econometrics IV	3
	ECON 7229 Behavioural Game Theory and Experiments IV	3
5.1.5	In addition, courses presented must include 12 units as follows:	
	<i>either:</i>	
	any combination of additional courses from 5.1.3 and 5.1.4 to the value of at least 12 units	12
	<i>or</i>	
	ECON 7230 Economics Dissertation	12
	<i>or</i>	
	ECON 7234A/B Economics Dissertation (Part-time)	12
	<i>or</i>	
	one additional course from 5.1.3 or 5.1.4	
	<i>and</i>	
	ECON 7231 Economics Dissertation	9
	* These courses are available for students with some mathematical and statistical background.	
	# These courses are requisites for students intending to transfer to the M. Ec. (Cswk) program.	
5.2	Candidates are permitted to substitute an approved non-Economics course for courses listed in 5.1.3 to the value of 3 units.	
5.3	Candidates are permitted to substitute an approved non-Economics course for courses listed in 5.1.3 to the value of 6 units, if undertaking the 'additional courses' option specified in 5.1.5. Note: The maximum number of approved non-Economics courses that may be taken towards the program is 6 units.	
5.4	In special circumstances, candidates may be given permission to substitute another course for courses listed in 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3 and 5.1.4 above.	
5.5	No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.	
5.6	Graduation	
	Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.	

6 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.