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Graduate Certificate of Public Management (GCPM)

2025 Program Requirements

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About the GCPM

The Graduate Certificate of Public Management takes one semester full time and requires the completion of 24 units.

Part time students may take up to three years to complete the program.

On campus students attend classes at the ANU campus in Canberra.



Online students attend real-time classes via Zoom. This degree is not delivered as a work-at-your-own-pace mode. Classes are interactive and attendance with other online students is required.

About the Preparatory Summer/Winter School

Crawford School has designed a Summer/Winter School designed to give you the best possible start to your postgraduate studies. Learn how to study at a postgraduate level, learn about what public policy is and get the tools you need to succeed.

Program requirements

Compulsory pre-commencement Summer/Winter School

CRWF7900 Graduate Academic & Research Skills for Public Policy	January & June
CRWF7902 Graduate Preparatory Economics for Public Policy	January & June
POGO7901 Graduate Preparatory Economic, Social & Political Analysis	January & June

Foundational courses (6 units)

POGO8137 Public Administration Foundations	6 units	Not offered 2025
POGO8062 Public Sector Management	6 units	Semester 1

Public management electives (12 units)

POGO8057 Managing Government Finances	6 units	Semester 2
POGO8021 Public Sector Ethics	6 units	Semester 1
POGO8136 Participating in Public Policy: Citizen Engagement and Public Talk (prerequisite: POGO8062 or POGO8402)	6 units	Summer
POGO8016 The Economic Way of Thinking	6 units	Semester 1

POGO8138 Science, Technology and Public Policy	6 units	
POGO8402 The Political & Institutional Architecture of Public Policy	6 units	Semester 2

Applied management courses (6 units)

These are 3-unit intensive courses. Where a semester or session is not indicated the course is not currently on offer in 2025. Some scheduling may occur late - please refer to the course pages regularly up to the start of the semester/session to confirm availability.

Choose no more than two courses (6 units)

POGO8230 Gender Analysis in Public Policy	3 units	Winter
POGO8233 Policy Tools & Mixes	3 units	Summer
POGO8234 Unpacking Policy Capacity	3 units	Spring
POGO8237 Budgeting for Outcomes: Purposes, Programs and Performance	3 units	
POGO8238 Fundamentals of Intergovernmental Management	3 units	Autumn

Recommended Enrolment Pattern – Full-time 24 units – Complete in one study period

Scheduling is indicative only as changes can occur during the year, prior to the start of the semester/session.

Domestic students are able to study part-time. Part-time is 6 -12 units per study period. International students with a student visa must be enrolled in 24 units per study period.

Commencing Summer/Semester 1 (February)	Commencing Winter/Semester 2 (July)
POGO8062	POGO8057
3-unit Applied Mgt Course (Summer or Autumn)	3-unit Applied Mgt Course (Winter or Spring)
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Public Management Elective	Public Management Elective
Public Management Elective	Public Management Elective

Recommended Enrolment Pattern – Part-time 6-12 units per study period

Commencing Summer/Semester 1 (February)	Commencing Winter/Semester 2 (July)
POGO8062	POGO8057
Two 3-unit Applied Mgt Course (Summer or Autumn)	Two 3-unit Applied Mgt Course (Winter or Spring)
OR	OR
Public Management Elective	Public Management Elective
Second Semester	Second Semester
Two 3-unit Applied Mgt Course (Winter or Spring) – if not taken above	POGO8137 or POGO8062
OR	OR
Public Management Elective	Public Management Elective
	OR
	Two 3-unit Applied Mgt Course (Summer or Autumn) - if not taken in Sem 1