

Undergraduate Courses 2024

Public Policy



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WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



Nau mai, Haere Mai, ki Te Kura Kāwanatanga! Welcome to the School of Government! It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our school regardless if you are visiting us for the first time, or are returning after a break.

We are very proud of our contribution to the wellbeing of the people of New Zealand and the world through:

- equipping our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to articulate public policy challenges,
- contributing to knowledge and understanding in, and providing an independent forum for discussions on, public policy and management issues
- encouraging good governance

Whether it is through our undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes, our executive programmes, our affiliated research institutes or our sponsored Chairs, we seek to build bridges with both political and public sector leaders in a constructive way. Moreover, we are constantly hosting scholars and senior civil servants from jurisdictions around the world who are curious to learn more about the New Zealand public sector experience.

One of the true endowments that the School enjoys (and celebrates) is our location as part of being a capital city university. From our floor of Rutherford House we are overlooking some of the central institutions of the New Zealand State – the legislature, a Beehive shaped building housing our political executive (and their staff), three of the central government agencies, and a number of other government departments and entities. The proximity to the machinery of government is a constant reminder of the imperative of relevance, and the importance of encouraging a culture of responsibility. We work hard to offer courses and programmes that are relevant to the needs of learners, and the organisations they work with, or aspire to work with in the future.

This document presents you with information about our study programmes, including both core and elective courses, and some more general information about the different parts of the student journey.

The environment in the School of Government is characterised by critical thinking, curiosity and engagement where you will be part of a community of not only academics and fellow students, but with representatives from the broader community of practitioners working in or with the public sector. Looking forward to seeing you here in Rutherford house!

Noho ora mai,
Professor Karl Löfgren
Head of School

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INTRODUCTION

Victoria University of Wellington's location in the capital city of Wellington makes for an excellent place to study public policy.

This prospectus is designed to provide background information on the Undergraduate Programme offered by the School of Government. The information contained in this booklet complements other material available on the School of Government website (www.wgtn.ac.nz/sog) or issued by the university.

The courses offered by the University and listed in this prospectus may be cancelled by the University as a result of insufficient student demand or resources, or if other unforeseen circumstances arise.

What is Public Policy?

Public Policy is a field of study that focuses on what decisions governments must make on behalf of 'the people', and how they can best make these decisions. The field of Public Policy therefore extends to a wide variety of issues, from education and health, to economic development and environmental sustainability and the methods used to assist public policy decision makers.

The study of Public Policy also concerns governance issues, such as how governments raise their income, how they arrange their public administration, and how they inform the public about critical issues of the day. Many, if not most, decisions that governments have to make affect a wide range of interest-groups or 'stake-holders', and so the quality of public consultations and the transparency of decision-making are also topics for study.

Sometimes policy decisions require trade-offs between competing objectives, for example, economic growth and protection of the environment; providing assistance to the needy (sick, unemployed, etc.) and the deserving (pensioners) without creating overreliance or dependence on the state. There are also questions about the proper sphere of public activity. Whereas it was once thought that governments should provide all public goods such as roads, bridges, dams, and electricity, emphasis has shifted in recent years to privatisation of these and other services, including prisons, security, and health.

COURSE INFORMATION INDEX

Course Code	CRN	Title	Points	Trimester
Undergraduate				
FCOM 111	17242 (L1)	Government, Law and Business	15 pts	1/3
	17243 (L2)			
	28422 (L5)	Government, Law and Business	15 pts	3/3
PUBL 113 / SPOL 113	13094 / 9512	Social and Public Policy: Values and Change	20 pts	2/3
PUBL 201	2005	Introduction to Public Policy	20 pts	1/3
PUBL 203	2085	Introduction to Public Economics	20 pts	1/3
PUBL 205	2087	Development Policy & Management	20 pts	2/3
PUBL 209	18155	Introduction to Public Economics	15 pts	1/3
PUBL 210	28263	Policy Analysis Methods and Practice	20 pts	2/3
PUBL 211	28262	Public Management	20 pts	1/3
PUBL 303 / ECON 307	2092 / 19742	Economic Policy	20 pts	2/3
PUBL 304	2093	Cabinet Government	20 pts	2/3
PUBL 307	28290	Environmental Policy and Governance	20 pts	1/3
PUBL 311	28265	Critical Thinking in Policy and Management	20 pts	1/3

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UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR AND COURSES

Requirements for Major

Public Policy for the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) Degree

Study in Public Policy is an essential component for a capital city Commerce degree. Public Policy can be studied as a major or as a very useful component in a BCom degree, regardless of a student's particular area of specialisation.

There are seven core courses for the BCom degree: ACCY 111 or 115 or 130, ECON 130, FCOM 111, INFO 101, MARK 101, MGMT 101 and QUAN 102.

The requirements for a Public Policy major in a BCom degree, in addition to the BCom core, are:

- (a) FCOM 111 or PUBL 113 or POLS 111
- (b) PUBL 201, 210; one further course from PUBL 200-299
- (c) PUBL 310; one further course from PUBL 300-399
- (d) One further course from PUBL 200-399

Public Policy for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree

As with the BCom degree, Public Policy can be studied as a major or as a very useful component in a BA degree, regardless of a student's particular area of specialisation.

The requirements for a Public Policy major in a BA degree are:

- (a) FCOM 111 or PUBL 113 or POLS 111
- (b) PUBL 201, 210; at least 15 further points from PUBL 200-299
- (c) PUBL 310; 20 further points from PUBL 300-399
- (d) At least 15 further points from PUBL 200-399

Public Policy as part of study in other areas and disciplines

Public Policy draws on a number of different disciplines and because of this, it is usefully combined with a wide range of other courses. While it is anticipated that some students will wish to major in Public Policy for the BCom/BA, others may study Public Policy as part of a programme involving detailed study in other disciplines.

Public Policy draws predominantly, but by no means exclusively, on economics and politics. The following areas also provide natural complements to study in Public Policy:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Criminology | <input type="checkbox"/> Māori Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Māori Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics and Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources and Industrial Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations | |

UNDERGRADUATE LECTURE TIMETABLE

TRIMESTER ONE COURSES

FCOM 111 – Government, Law and Business <i>Coordinator: TBC</i> <i>Note: 1 stream will be live streamed from the other – lecturer only in 1 room</i>		
CRN 17242 (L1) Tuesday & Thursday	10:00am – 10:50am	HM LT205, Kelburn (Tuesday) SU MT228, Kelburn (Thursday)
CRN 17243 (L2) Tuesday & Thursday	10:00am – 10:50am	MC LT103, Kelburn

PUBL 201 – Introduction to Public Policy <i>Coordinator: Dr Barbara Allan</i>		
CRN 2005 Monday & Thursday	1:40pm – 2:30pm	GB LT1, Pipitea

PUBL 203 / PUBL 209 – Introduction to Public Economics <i>Coordinator: TBC</i>		
CRNs 2085 / 18155 Friday	2:40pm – 4:30pm	GB LT3, Pipitea

PUBL 211 – Public Management <i>Coordinator: Dr Wonhyuk Cho</i>		
CRN 28262 Monday	10:30am – 12:20pm	RH 207, Pipitea

PUBL 307 – Environmental Policy and Governance <i>Coordinator: Assoc. Professor Valentina Dinica</i>		
CRN 28290 Monday	3:10pm – 5:00pm	FT 77 / 306, Kelburn

PUBL 311 – Critical Thinking in Policy and Management <i>Coordinator: Professor Michael Macaulay</i>		
CRN 28265 Tuesday	2:40pm – 4:30pm	Online
Thursday	2:40pm – 4:30pm	RH MZ03, Pipitea

TRIMESTER TWO COURSES

PUBL 113 / SPOL 113 – Social and Public Policy: Values and Change

Coordinator: Dr Verna Smith

CRNs 13094 / 9512		
Friday	9:00am – 10:50am	CO LT122, Kelburn

PUBL 205 – Development Policy & Management

Coordinator: Dr Jaiki Desai

CRN 2087		
Monday	2:40pm – 4:30pm	GB LT3, Pipitea

PUBL 210 – Policy Analysis Methods and Practice

Coordinator: Dr Jaiki Desai

CRN 28263		
Thursday	2:40pm – 4:30pm	GB LT4, Pipitea

PUBL 303 / ECON307 – Economic Policy

Coordinator: TBC

CRN 2093		
Tuesday	1:40pm – 2:30pm	GB LT4, Pipitea
Friday	1:40pm – 2:30pm	GB LT3, Pipitea

PUBL 304 - Cabinet Government

Coordinator: Dr Jonathan Boston

CRN 2093		
Monday	9:30am – 11:20am	RH MZ03, Pipitea

TRIMESTER THREE COURSES

FCOM 111 – Government, Law and Business

Coordinator: TBC

CRN 28422 (L5)		
Tuesday & Thursday	2:10pm – 3:00pm	HM LT104, Kelburn

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE / GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCE

The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Commerce are flexible qualifications designed for Commerce graduates who want to move into a new area of specialisation, and for graduates in other disciplines who want to gain a Commerce qualification.

The **Graduate Certificate in Commerce (GCertCom)** is equivalent to one trimester of full-time study. The courses selected for the Certificate must total at least 60 points at 200-level or above, including at least 40 points at 300-level or above. A specialisation will be awarded if the courses all come from a particular commerce subject area.

The **Graduate Diploma in Commerce (GDipCom)** is equivalent to two trimesters of full-time study, although it may take longer depending on the sequencing of the courses chosen and the possible need to take prerequisites first (graduates are sometimes allowed to enrol in a course without the stated prerequisites – talk to the Undergraduate Coordinator about this possibility).

The courses selected for the Diploma must total at least 120 points from courses at 200-level or above, including at least 75 points at 300-level or above.

Your course of study can follow a specialisation within a Commerce subject area, as set out below, or you may choose your own combination of courses as long as it is approved by the Associate Dean (Students) as a coherent programme of study.

These programmes are open to graduates, though students near the end of their degree may take some courses for the Certificate or Diploma as long as their degree is completed before the Certificate or Diploma is awarded.

Diploma Specialisations

If you have already passed one or more of the courses required for a specialisation, you may substitute an approved course of equal or greater value if necessary to meet the total points requirements; for approval, contact the Undergraduate Coordinator.

Public Management

- (a) PUBL 211, 311; and
- (b) At least 80 further points, of which at least 60 are at 300-level, in courses selected from PUBL 203, PUBL 205, PUBL 300-399, MGMT 200-399

Public Policy

- (a) PUBL 201, 210
- (b) PUBL 310; three further courses from PUBL 300-399

If you are putting together your own programme, talk to the Undergraduate Coordinator and see the Associate Dean (Students) for approval of your programme before you enrol.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARTS

The **Graduate Diploma in Arts (GDipArts)** is a qualification enabling students to specialise at an advanced level in areas not included in their BA. It may be used as a transitional qualification providing a pathway from a BA to the BA (Hons) degree in a specific area.

The Diploma is a one year full-time or up to four years' part-time programme of study. Courses within the specialisation of Public Policy are chosen in consultation with the Undergraduate Coordinator.

For more information on programme requirements and how to enrol, contact the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (www.wgtn.ac.nz/fhss).

COURSE INFORMATION

A list of Public Policy courses offered at the Undergraduate level follows, including these details:

- Course code, CRN (Course Reference Number), title, points value, period taught (see note below)
- Coordinator (academic staff in charge of the course)
- Prerequisites (a course you must have passed before you may enrol into this course)
- Restrictions (if you have passed a course listed as a restriction, then you can't take this course)
- Timetable (lecture days and times)
- Location (room and campus)
- Assessment (what coursework counts towards your final mark and how much of your final mark each is worth)
- Set Texts (books or sets of student notes needed for your course)

Note: The period in which the course is offered is indicated at the end of the title line.

1/3 means the course is offered in Trimester 1 (26 February – 23 June)

2/3 means the course is offered in Trimester 2 (08 July – 3 November)

3/3 means the course is offered in Trimester 3 (11 November – 18 February 2025)

100-LEVEL COURSES

FCOM 111 CRN 17242 GOVERNMENT, LAW AND BUSINESS 15 POINTS [1/3]	
17243	
28422 [3/3]	
Coordinator:	Trimester 1: To Be Confirmed Trimester 3: To Be Confirmed
Timetable and Location:	L1 (1/3, CRN 17242): Tuesday & Thursday, 10.00am – 10.50am, in HM LT205 (Tuesday) & SU MT228 (Thursday), Kelburn L2 (1/3, CRN 17243): Tuesday & Thursday, 10.00am – 10.50am, in MC LT103, Kelburn Note for Trimester 1 streams: 1 stream will be live streamed from the other – lecturer only in 1 room. L5 (3/3, CRN 28422): Tuesday and Thursday, 14.10pm – 15:00pm, in HM LT104, Kelburn
Restrictions:	FCOM 110

This course sets the context for the BCom degree acquainting students with the legal and governmental environment that New Zealand firms operate in.

NOTE: This course includes the written communication module which is required to be completed by all students completing the BCom degree.

PUBL 113 CRN 13094 SOCIAL AND PUBLIC POLICY: 20 POINTS [2/3]	
VALUES AND CHANGE	
Coordinator:	Dr Verna Smith
Timetable:	Friday, 9.00am – 10:50am
Location:	CO LT122, Kelburn
Restrictions:	SPOL 111 and 112 or SPOL 113

This course focuses on the values and ideologies that underpin social policy and public policy in New Zealand. The course will examine the economic, political, and institutional arrangements within New Zealand which impact upon policy development and implementation.

NOTE: This course is taught jointly with SPOL 113.

200-LEVEL COURSES

PUBL 201	CRN 2005	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY	20 POINTS	[1/3]
Coordinator:	Dr Barbara Allan			
Timetable:	Monday & Thursday, 13.40pm – 14.30pm			
Location:	GB LT1, Pipitea			
Prerequisites:	FCOM111 or PUBL 113 or POLS 111			

An introduction to the study of public policy and policy analysis, models of policymaking and the policy process and the contribution of economics and politics to the study of public policy.

PUBL 203	CRN 2085	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ECONOMICS	20 POINTS	[1/3]
Coordinator:	To Be Confirmed			
Timetable:	Friday, 14.40pm – 16.30pm			
Location:	GB LT3, Pipitea			
Prerequisites:	ECON 130 or PUBL 113			
Restrictions:	PUBL 209			

Analysis of the roles of government in a modern economy. Topics include contemporary market failures including imperfect competition, externalities, missing information, destructive strategic behaviour, and inefficient saving; decision-making in the public sector; taxation, income distribution and labour market incentives.

NOTE: This course is offered for BA students, and is taught jointly with PUBL 209. The course prescription will also draw elements from the course prescription for PUBL 209.

PUBL 205	CRN 2087	DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	20 POINTS	[2/3]
Coordinator:	Dr Jaikishan Desai			
Timetable:	Monday, 14.40pm – 16.30pm			
Location:	GB LT3, Pipitea			
Prerequisites:	PUBL 201 or 210 or at least 60 pts from the BCom or BA schedules			

An introduction to the concepts, methods and theories of development policy. The course focuses upon the problems facing third world countries today arising from external influences, including globalisation. Consideration is given to the design and implementation of policies aimed at raising living standards, improving social equity and maintaining environmental sustainability.

PUBL 209	CRN 18155	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ECONOMICS	15 POINTS	[1/3]
Coordinator:	To Be Confirmed			
Timetable:	Friday, 14.40pm – 16.30pm			
Location:	GB LT3, Pipitea			
Prerequisites:	ECON 130 or PUBL 113			
Restrictions:	PUBL 203			

This course explores the roles of government, community and the private sector in achieving economic, social and environmental well-being. Incentives, behaviour and the design of policies are analysed for selected topics, including taxation, public expenditure, and social and environmental issues.

NOTE: This course is offered for BCom students, and is taught jointly with PUBL 203. The course prescription will also draw elements from the course prescription for PUBL 203.

PUBL 210	CRN 28263	POLICY ANALYSIS METHODS AND PRACTICE	20 POINTS	[2/3]
Coordinator:	Dr Jaikishan Desai			
Timetable:	Thursday, 14.40pm – 16.30pm			
Location:	GB LT4, Pipitea			
Prerequisites:	PUBL 201			
Restrictions:	PUBL 306 in 2015 or earlier			

An introduction to key policy theories and methods underpinning problem formulation and policy design. Policy examples from New Zealand and overseas help students develop crucial skills for engaging with contemporary policy issues. The focus is on gathering and analysing evidence, investigating public values and stakeholder interests, assessing options, and presenting policy advice effectively.

PUBL 211	CRN 28262	PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	20 POINTS	[1/3]
Coordinator:	Dr Wonhyuk Cho			
Timetable:	Monday, 10.30am – 12:20pm			
Location:	RH 207, Pipitea			
Prerequisites:	PUBL 201 or at least 30 ECON, ENVI, GEOG, HRIR, IBUS, LAWS, MGMT, POLS, or SPOL points			

Public Management is concerned with the implementation of public sector programmes and policies. It is distinct from Public Policy. This course will develop fundamental skills of relevance for managing departments, programmes and interfaces with politics, citizens and organised groups. The course blends theoretical insights pertaining to performance, accountability, delivery and leadership, with professional practice examples from Aotearoa New Zealand and abroad.

300-LEVEL COURSES

PUBL 303	CRN 2092	ECONOMIC POLICY	20 POINTS	[2/3]
Coordinator:	To Be Confirmed			
Timetable:	Tuesday & Thursday, 2.40pm – 3.30pm			
Location:	RH LT2, Pipitea			
Prerequisites:	ECON 201 or PUBL 203/209			
Restrictions:	ECON 307			

Economic policy addresses a broad range of factors: the role of the state; the interplay of market failure and government failure; and how policy instruments are used to affect outcomes. The course covers all of these and has a specific focus on taxation, social security, and education, with examples from Aotearoa New Zealand and abroad.

This course satisfies part C of the requirements for the ECON major.

NOTE: This course is taught jointly with ECON 307.

PUBL 304	CRN 2093	CABINET GOVERNMENT	20 POINTS	[2/3]
Coordinator:	Professor Jonathan Boston			
Timetable:	Monday, 9.30am – 11.20am			
Location:	RH MZ03, Pipitea			
Prerequisites:	At least 20 200-level PUBL or POLS points			
Restrictions:	POLS 381			

Cabinet government is where politics, policy and public management intersect. While there is a clear theoretical dividing line between these activities, the reality is more complex. This course examines Aotearoa New Zealand's Westminster system of government in a comparative context. Particular attention is given to the process of government formation, the selection of ministers, the role of the cabinet in policymaking, constitutional conventions such as individual and collective responsibility, the leadership role and responsibilities of Prime Ministers, the relationship between ministers and their senior departmental advisers, and the role of political advisers. Comparisons are made, where relevant, with cabinet arrangements in other parliamentary systems.

PUBL 307	CRN 28290	ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE	20 points	[1/3]
Coordinator:	Associate Professor Valentina Dinica			
Timetable:	Monday, 3.10pm – 5.00pm			
Location:	FT77 / 306, Kelburn			
Prerequisites:	15 points from PUBL 201, 205, 210, 211, BIOL 222, ENVI 214, GEOG 214, 222, LAWS 318, 325, MGMT 206, SARC 233, TOUR 250			
Restrictions:	PUBL 207 in 2015 or before			

This course examines a wide range of environmental, biodiversity and sustainability challenges from policy and governance perspectives, with illustrations from New Zealand and overseas.

PUBL 311	CRN 28265	CRITICAL THINKING IN POLICY AND MANAGEMENT	20 POINTS	[1/3]
Coordinator:	Professor Michael Macaulay			
Timetable:	Tuesday, 2.40pm – 4.30pm - Online			
	Thursday, 2:40pm – 4:30pm – RH MZ03, Pipitea			
Prerequisites:	PUBL 211, 210, 211 or 30 200-level ECON, ENVI, GEOG, HRIR, IBUS, LAWS, MGMT, POLS or SPOL points			

Policy makers and public managers must exercise critical thinking and good judgment every day. This course explains what critical thinking skills are, how they can be improved, and how to apply them to policy and management in both theory and practice. It addresses key ethical issues and the very latest theoretical developments in public policy, public leadership, and strategic management.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Official notices of the School are communicated via your ITS email account and Blackboard.

COURSE MATERIALS

Course Readings

Textbooks may either be bought from the book shop at Kelburn Campus or from other bookshops. A second-hand book sale is also held by VUW Student Association. Course materials are also available from the Student Notes Distribution Centre in the Student Union Building or the Talis System in Nuku. Course Coordinators will advise you which outlet has the reading material for their course.

Course Outlines

At the beginning of each course students receive via Nuku an electronic Course Outline. This contains all the necessary information about the course including the number of class meetings, their types and times, booklists, assignments, tests and examinations and mandatory course requirements (minimum class work in order to complete the course).

Course outlines from previous years can be accessed on the course finder on the VUW website at: www.wgtn.ac.nz/study/programmes-courses/courses

CLASS FORMATS

Lectures

Each course usually includes weekly lectures at which new material is presented. In addition, courses usually also include discussion and reinforcement sessions, such as tutorials, seminars, or audio-visual classes. Some classes involve practical work such as fieldtrips or Noho Marae.

Tutorials

These generally last 50 minutes and involve small groups of students meeting with a staff member, or graduate student tutor. Tutorials provide the opportunity to discuss course content, course work and readings, and to exchange ideas and become acquainted with other course members. Oral tutorials focus on practising speaking skills.

Seminars

A seminar is a class discussion group that centres on set readings or on courses prepared and presented by students.

EXAMINATIONS / FINAL ASSESSMENTS

Please note that students enrolled in courses that have a final examination are expected to be available in the relevant examination / assessment period. Even courses who have a different format for their final assessment, will have it scheduled during this period. In 2024, these are: 7 – 22 June and 18 October – 02 November. Exam timetables are normally published in mid-April and mid-August.

Wellington Global Exchange (Overseas Exchange for Victoria University of Wellington Students)

As a Victoria University of Wellington student, you have the chance to complete part of your degree at a world-class institution overseas while paying domestic fees. Victoria University of Wellington has exchange agreements with a number of universities in other countries, including Canada, Greece, Japan, the Netherlands, Singapore, Sweden, Tahiti and the United States. Under these agreements it is possible to spend up to a year overseas taking courses that will be credited to your degree (Note that 300-level courses for any BCom major should normally be taken at Victoria University of Wellington unless authorisation is given by the School and approved by the Associate Dean (Students) or Faculty Manager).

Wellington Global Exchange students are expected to meet their own travel/living expenses, but are eligible for Study Link loans and allowances. The International students office will provide some grant funding to all successful applicants. For more information, please go to the Victoria Aboard website at: www.wgtn.ac.nz/exchange

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

For details on scholarships and awards, please consult the *VUW Awards Handbook* (available from the Scholarships Officer) and keep an eye on school noticeboards.

Students should also check out the Prizes and Scholarships database, accessible at: www.wgtn.ac.nz/study/student-finance/scholarships

Notes