

POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY (JANUARY START)

(MSc/PgDip/PgCert)
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Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time.

Content:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus 60 credit points from the following optional courses:

PI5535 US Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (30 credit points)
SL5512 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)
PI5592 The Far Right in Europe (30 credit points)
PI5541 The Political Psychology of Climate Change (30 credit points)

Stage 2

PI5910 Dissertation/Research Project in Politics and Public Policy (60 credit points)

Stage 3

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

PI5042 Approaches to Public Policy (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from following optional courses:

SL5011 Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)
SO5015 Policy Evaluation (30 credit points)
PI5030 Protest to Power: How to Campaign and Win (30 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over 3 years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. PD5506 must be taken in Year 1 and PI5042 and PI5910 must be taken in Year 2.

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Assessment: By written examination, essay work, class presentation, and project work as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in PI5901, irrespective of their performance in other courses.