

POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY (SEPTEMBER START)

**(MSc/PgDip/PgCert)
57L43SB1**

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time.

Content:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

PD5006	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PI5042	Approaches to Public Policy (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from following optional courses:

PI5030	Protest to Power: How to Campaign and Win (30 credit points)
PI5038	Critical Climate Politics & Security (30 credit points)
SL5011	Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)
SO5015	Policy Evaluation (30 credit points)

Stage 2

Candidates must take 60 credit points from the following courses:

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

Stage 3

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

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year. PD5006 and PI5042 must be taken in Year 1 and PI5910 must be taken in Year 2.

Year 1

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PI5042	Approaches to Public Policy (30 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from following optional courses:

PI5535	US Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (30 credit points)
PI5541	The Political Psychology of Climate Change (30 credit points)
PI5592	The Far Right in Europe (30 credit points)
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Year 2

Candidates must take 30 credit points from following optional courses:

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PI5038	Critical Climate Politics & Security (30 credit points)
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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.