

## **MSc Politics, Public Policy and Management (January)**

**(MSc/PgDip/PgCert)  
57L4NJB1**

*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)  
BU5583 Research Practice (15 credit points)  
BU555A Managing Change (15 credit points)

Candidates must select 30 credits from the following:

PI5535 US Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (30 credit points)  
SL5512 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Social Science (30 credit points)  
PI5592 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**

PI5042 Approaches to Public Policy (30 credit points)  
BU501H The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)  
BU5072 Negotiation and Cross-Cultural Management (15 credit points)

### **PART TIME ROUTE**

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

#### **Year 1**

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
BU5583 Research Practice (15 credit points)  
BU555A Managing Change (15 credit points)

#### **Year 2**

PI5042 Approaches to Public Policy (30 credit points)

Candidates must select 30 credits from the following:

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

#### **Plus**

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

**PLEASE SEE OVER →**

### **Year 3**

BU501H The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)

BU5072 Negotiation and Cross-Cultural Management (15 credit points)

*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 Dissertation in Environmental Anthropology or Work Placement in Environmental Anthropology, irrespective of their performance in other courses.