

University of Mumbai



Department of Civics and Politics

Master's in Public Policy

Today's Students Tomorrow's Policy Makers.

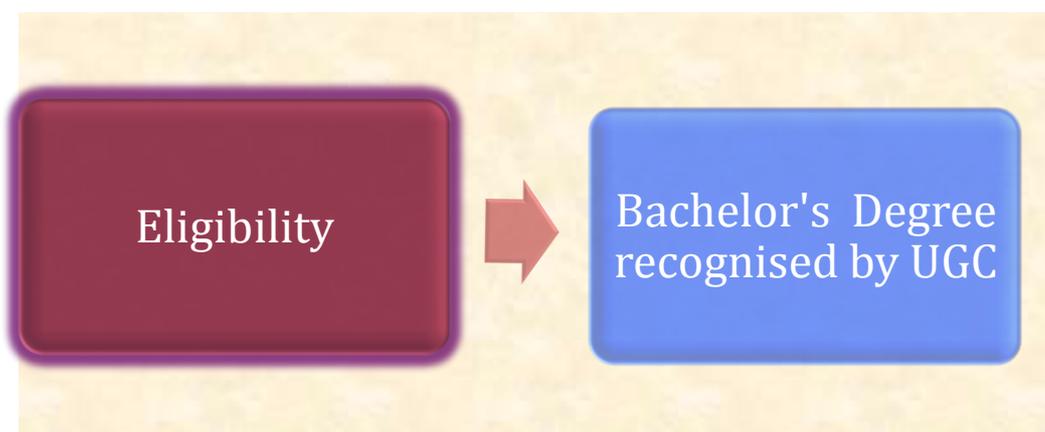
Governments are increasingly facing complex social, scientific and technological challenges. They call for carefully considered policy solutions. At another level, the corporate and non-governmental sectors also need highly-skilled, well-trained policy analysts who can dissect a problem, analyse and interpret data, and evaluate and create alternative courses of action. Therefore there is an urgent need to train professionals well versed in policy analysis. This multi-disciplinary two-year programme is an innovative step in that direction.

The course is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in public service, including government agencies, international organisations, corporate sector, and non-profit sector.

Objectives:



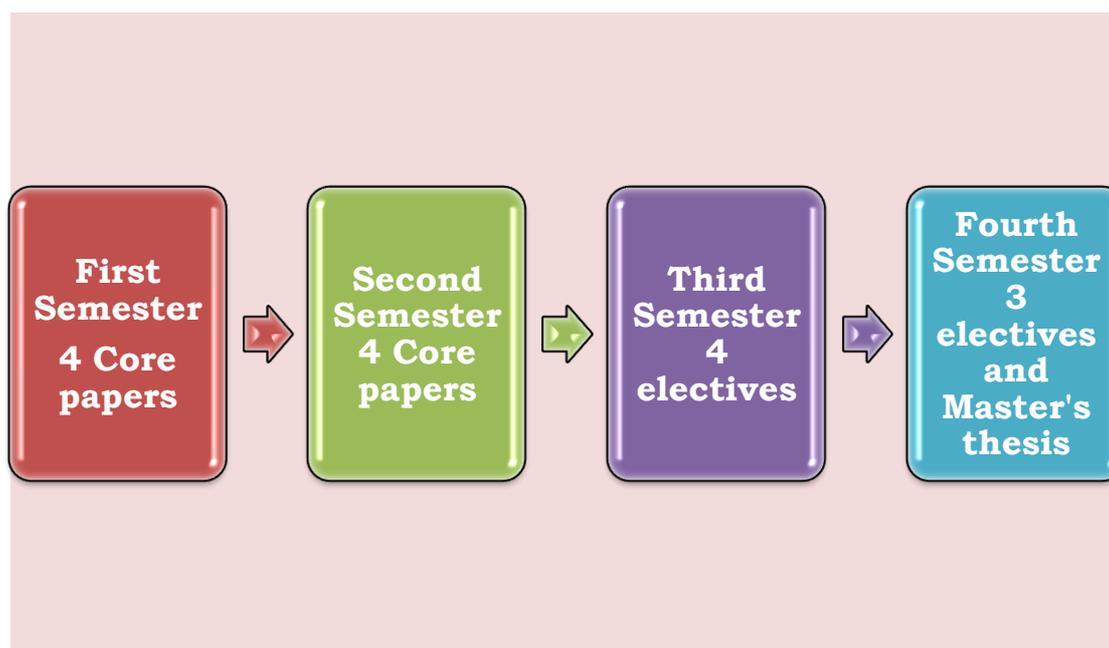
Eligibility:



Applicants to the course must be a graduate from any university in India or abroad that is recognised by the University Grants Commission.

Structure of the Course

1. The credit-based semester system shall be a full-time, two year, four semester course.
2. A student shall have to acquire 96 credits to qualify for the degree of MPP, 48 of which shall be obtained from core courses while the other 48 shall be obtained from electives.
3. Each semester is roughly of fifteen weeks duration.



Core: In the first year of study, students attend eight core courses to build a strong disciplinary and methodological foundation. These are:

- Foundations to Politics and Public Policy
- Constitution, Law and Public Policy
- Economics for Public Policy
- Basic Statistics and Analytical Method
- Public Policy Process
- Social Context of Public Policy
- International and Global Affairs
- Research Methods and Designing Public Policy.

The first four papers will be covered in Semester I and the next four in Semester II.

Specialisation: Specialisation component of the curriculum is where students will acquire in-depth knowledge and sophistication in their selected areas of policy expertise. Students will be encouraged to explore different areas that interest them and ultimately asked to choose to specialise in any one of the following areas:

- Economic Policy and Analysis
- Politics and International Relations
- Social Policy
- Sustainable Development
- Public Management

Samples of Electives (Please note that some electives will be offered in one semester only)

- New Public Management
- Health Policy
- Education Policy
- Indian Foreign Policy and Security
- Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management.
- Alternative Development
- Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy
- Media, Internet and Governance

Students wishing to graduate with a specialisation will be required to declare their chosen specialisation by the end of their second semester. Students may opt to graduate without a specialisation.

Students may, with the approval of the course coordinator, cross-register for courses offered in other postgraduate programmes.

Master's Thesis During the second year of study, students will work on a thesis under the guidance of a faculty member. In Semester IV the learner will submit the thesis of a minimum 12,000 words.

Internship

Students with little or no prior experience in professional public policy or management circles will be strongly encouraged to opt for internship. The internship will allow students to apply their knowledge to significant problems in the public, private, or non-profit sectors and thus develop hands-on skills. The internship will also enable students to reflect on their career direction and thus make a more informed selection of second-year electives. It will assist students in establishing networks that will enhance chances of securing employment after graduation.

Pedagogy

The course will draw on teaching from across the University, from the Department of Politics, Economics, Sociology to Philosophy as well as from policy professionals from the public, private and voluntary sectors.

Teaching will be through traditional lectures, case studies and student seminars. Course material is to be given at the beginning of the semester and students will be expected to read as prescribed and come prepared to class.

How to Apply:

The Application form available in the Department Office has to be filled. The following documents will have to be submitted:

1. Certified copies of Marksheets of all years of graduation (two copies)
2. Ration Card photocopy (proof of address)
3. Gap certificate.
4. Photographs (two)

Students from universities other than University of Mumbai will have to:

1. Fill up the form for Eligibility
2. Two Sets of following Marksheets:
 - SSC,
 - HSC,
 - First to Final Year of Graduation
3. Photographs (5)

Fees : (tentatively)

- Indian Students : Rs. 34,405
- Foreign Students: Rs. 54,405.

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