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Start Date: Semester 2 2026

Year 1 – 2026	Semester 1 Units		CP	Semester 2 Units		CP
				GOV605 Public Sector Management [core]		6
				GOV603 Political Communication [core]		6
		<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>	12
Year 2 - 2027	Semester 1 Units		CP	Semester 2 Units		CP
		GOV613 Public Policy Perspectives [core]	6	GOV600 Policy Research: Strategies, Methods and Design [required elective]		6
		GOV602 Governance, Public Policy and the Transforming State [core]	6	Electives [see specified electives list]		6
		<b>Total</b>	12		<b>Total</b>	12
Year 3 - 2028	Semester 1 Units		CP	Semester 2 Units		CP
		GOV606 Policy and Program Evaluation [core]	6			
		Electives [see specified elective list]	6			
		<b>Total</b>	12		<b>Total</b>	
		<b>Total</b>	24		<b>Total</b>	24

**TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 48**

Semester 1 notes	Semester 2 notes
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**Please note:** This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the [Handbook](#). Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 12/05/2026.