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Start Date: Semester 1, 2027

Year 1 – 2027	Semester 1 Units 2027	CP	Winter	CP	Semester 2 Units 2027	CP
	GOV602 Governance, Public Policy and the Transforming State (core unit)	6			GOV605 Public Sector Management (core unit)	6
	GOV613 Public Policy Perspectives (core unit)	6			GOV603 Political Communication: Actors, Challenges and Digital Cultures (core unit)	6
	Total	12			Total	12
Year 2 – 2028	Semester 1 Units 2028	CP	Winter 2028		Semester 2 Units 2028	CP
	GOV606: Policy and Program Evaluation (core unit)	6	PHL600: Professional Ethics	3	Electives	6
	GOV610: Policy Research: Strategies, Methods and Design (required unit)*	3			Electives	6
	Total	9		3	Total	12

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 48

Semester 1 2027 notes	Winter 2027 notes	Semester 2 2027 notes
Commencing students must complete both GOV602 and GOV613 in S1 2027. <i>S1 is between 22 February until 14 June 2027.</i> GOV610 is a required unit for students undertaking the specialist knowledge pathway.	PHL600 is offered only in the Winter teaching period. <i>The Winter teaching period in 2027 is between the 21 June until the 19 July.</i> Students commencing in 2027 must enrol in PHL600 in Winter 2028.	Students must complete both GOV605 and GOV603 in their second semester of study. <i>S2 is between 26 July until 15 November 2027.</i>

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 20/10/2026