



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title: MSc in Public Policy

Programme Code: MPP

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis: Part-time

Note: *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml>*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

None specified.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Progression

To progress to Year 2 of the programme, students must pass all core modules.

3.2 Exit Awards

Upon completion of 60 credits, students may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Public Policy.

Students undertaking the Education Policy pathway must complete the following modules to achieve the award of Graduate Diploma in Public Policy:

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
LG5003	Public Policy Analysis	10
LG5060	Political Theory and Public Policy	10
LG5025	Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences	10
PR9010	Educational Policy	10
PR9011	Qualitative Research Methods for Social Sciences	10
PR9012	Governance and Regulation – The Theory, Policy, and Practice of Educational Evaluation	10

Students on the Education Policy pathway may exit with a Graduate Certificate in Public Policy, on completion of the following 30 credits:

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
LG5003	Public Policy Analysis	10
LG5060	Political Theory and Public Policy	10
PR9010	Educational Policy	10

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award the following precision rules apply. Core modules must be included in the calculation of the precision mark. When a student has completed more ECTS credits than needed for the award, any remaining credits required for the calculation of the precision mark will be selected from the remaining modules taken, using the best marks obtained. All marks used in the calculation of the precision mark will be the marks obtained at first attempt.

4. Compensation

Marks and Standards apply.

5. Resit Categories

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=MPP&yr=23