

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

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ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

The elective subjects listed are available to domestic Graduate Diploma and Master of Public Administration students.

Students select one elective subject as part of the GDPAdmin. Those considering on upgrading to the MPAdmin may wish to consider choosing an elective subject towards an area of specialisation. Eligible students may also select a research unit as an elective; either as part of a specialisation or as a stand alone subject.

Subjects outside of this list may be taken with the approval of the Director, GSG. To request permission please complete our [Elective Approval Form](#)(http://sydney.edu.au/arts/gsg/postgrad_coursework/enrol.shtml) , which can be completed online.

Specialisations

Accounting
Business and Marketing
Criminology
Economics
Education
Health Sciences/Public Health
Information Technologies
International Security
Law
Media and Communication
Mediation
Organisational Studies
Project Management
Public Policy and Administration
Research
Strategy
Sustainability
Transport and Logistics Studies

GSG Elective List for 2014

Prerequisites

Many units have either prerequisites or require permission from the unit co-ordinator prior to enrolment. Prerequisites may be waived due to previous study or work experience. To request permission please complete our [Elective Approval Form](#)(http://sydney.edu.au/arts/gsg/postgrad_coursework/enrol.shtml) , which can be completed online.

For subjects of 2 or 4 credit point value - permission is required from Director, GSG, before enrolling in any of these subjects

For LAWS UoS - Students are required to hold an undergraduate degree in law.

For criminology units - Students will be assessed on an individual basis prior to enrolment.

Specialisation or Elective units of study

Masters degree candidates may choose up to three and Graduate Diploma candidates may choose up to one of the following elective units:

ARTS7000 Academic Communication for Postgraduates	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
		<i>It is strongly advised that all students enrolling in this elective complete it during their first semester of study, or in Summer or Winter school when available. ARTS7000 is recommended for two main groups: 1) International postgraduate students who have not completed their Bachelor award at a university where English was the medium of instruction. 2) Domestic postgraduates who have not been in an academic environment for a prolonged period of time.</i>	
ACCT5001 Accounting Principles	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
CHSC6909 Government and Public Services in China	6	P CHSC6901 and CHSC6904 C CHSC6908	Semester 2
CISS6001 New Security Challenges	6		Semester 2
CISS6002 Strategy & Security in the Asia-Pacific	6		Semester 1
CISS6003 Business and Security	6	<i>Note: Department permission required for enrolment</i>	Semester 2
		<i>This unit of study is not available in 2014</i>	
CISS6004 Health and Security	6		Semester 2
CISS6006 Statebuilding and 'Fragile States'	6		Semester 2
CISS6008 Population and Security	6		Semester 2
CLAW5001 Legal Environment of Business	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
ECON5001 Microeconomic Theory	6	N ECON5003, ECON5000	Semester 1 Semester 2 Summer Main
ECON5002 Macroeconomic Theory	6	N ECON5003	Semester 1 Semester 2 Summer Main
ECON6001 Microeconomics Analysis 1	6	P ECON5001	Semester 1 Semester 2

ECON6002 Macroeconomics Analysis 1	6 P ECON5002	Semester 1 Semester 2
ECON6016 Trade and Development	6 P ECON5001 or ECON5002	Semester 1
ECON6018 Environmental Economics	6 P ECON5001 or ECON5002	Semester 1
ECOP6016 China in the World Economy	6	Semester 1
ECOP6103 Strategic Debates on Economic Change	6	Semester 1
EDPA5001 Organisational Theory, Managemnt & Admin	6	Semester 1
EDPA6016 Organisations as Learning Communities	6	Semester 1
EDPA6018 Social Policy Process	6	Semester 2
ENGL6946 Writing in Professional Contexts A	6	Semester 1
GOVT6116 International Organisations	6	Int August
GOVT6119 International Security	6	Semester 1 Semester 2
GOVT6119 International Security	6	Semester 1 Semester 2
GOVT6123 Globalisation and Governance	6	Semester 1
GOVT6135 Global Environmental Politics	6	Semester 1
GOVT6139 Research Design	6	Semester 1
GOVT6156 Governance and Civil Society	6	Semester 2
GOVT6301 Public Sector Ethics and Corruption	6	Semester 1

GOVT6311 Issues in Public Policy	6		Semester 1
GOVT6319 Governance and Public Policy Making	6		Semester 2
GOVT6331 Public Management and Governance	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
GSOG6007 Research Project	6	<i>Students who are not enrolled in the GCPA, GDPA or MPAdmin must have the permission of the Director, Graduate School of Government, to undertake this unit of study.</i>	Semester 1 Semester 2
HPOL5000 Introduction to Health Policy	6		Semester 1
HPOL5001 Economics and Finance for Health Policy	6		Semester 1
HPOL5003 Analysing Health Policy	6		Semester 2
HPOL5007 Global Health Policy	6		Semester 2
IBUS5002 Strategy, Innovation & Entrepreneurship	6	N IBUS5001	Semester 1 Semester 2
IBUS6001 International Business Strategy	6		Semester 1 Semester 2 Summer Early
IBUS6002 Cross-Cultural Management	6		Semester 1 Semester 2 Summer Early
IBUS6016 Social Entrepreneurship	6	A IBUS5002, or completion of at least 24 credit points	Semester 1 Summer Late
IBUS6018 Business Negotiations	6	A IBUS5002 or IBUS5003 <i>Note: Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions: Semester 1</i>	Semester 1 Semester 2
IBUS6019 Strategy and Emerging Markets	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
INFO5990 Professional Practice in IT	6	A Student's enrolled in INFO5990 are assumed to have previously completed a Bachelor's degree in some area of IT, or have completed a Graduate Diploma in some area of IT, or have many years experience as a practising IT professional.	Semester 1 Semester 2

The main focus of the subject is to provide students with the necessary tools, basic skills, experience and adequate knowledge so they develop an awareness and an understanding of the responsibilities and issues associated with professional conduct and practice in the information technology sector.

INFO5991 Services Science Management and Eng	6	A INFO5990 Students are expected to have a degree in computer science, engineering, information technology, information systems or business.	Semester 1 Semester 2
INFO5992 Understanding IT Innovations	6	A INFO5990. Students are expected to be fluent in English and capable of participating in group discussions, and capable of producing an individually written paper of 5-9 pages (double spaced) of high quality and clarity. Although some work experience is ideal in adding value to the case discussions, allowing students to pull from their personal experiences, those students with no work experience will be expected to do appropriate research on the discussion topics in order to contribute. N PMGT5875	Semester 1 Semester 2
<i>A variety of learning situations will be employed during the unit of study, including lectures, recommended reading, a few short exercises during class, and discussions of cases. To benefit fully from this unit it is necessary to participate fully in all aspects of the unit of study.</i>			
INFO6007 Project Management in IT	6	A Students enrolled in INFO6007 are assumed to have previously completed a Bachelor`s degree in some area of IT, or have completed a Graduate Diploma in some area of IT, or have three years experience as a practising IT professional. Recent work experience, or recent postgraduate education, in software project management, software process improvement, or software quality assurance is an advantage. N PMGT5871	Semester 1 Semester 2
INFO6007 Project Management in IT	6	A Students enrolled in INFO6007 are assumed to have previously completed a Bachelor`s degree in some area of IT, or have completed a Graduate Diploma in some area of IT, or have three years experience as a practising IT professional. Recent work experience, or recent postgraduate education, in software project management, software process improvement, or software quality assurance is an advantage. N PMGT5871	Semester 1 Semester 2
INFS5001 Project Management	6	N INFS6014	Semester 1 Semester 2 Summer Early
INFS6001 Managing Information and Systems	6		Semester 2
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LAWS6011 Administrative Law	6	A MALP and Environmental Law students must either have completed or be concurrently enrolled in LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System (core) before undertaking this unit. <i>Core unit for MALP students.</i>	Int March
LAWS6856 Anti-Terrorism Law	6	N CISS6011 <i>This unit replaced LAWS6856 Terrorism & Counterterrorism Policy and Law.</i>	Int August
LAWS6044 Environmental Law and Policy	6	A LAWS6252 or law degree from a common law jurisdiction <i>Environmental Law students must complete LAWS6252 and this core unit prior to enrolling in other law elective units.</i>	Int August Int March

LAWS6045 Environmental Planning Law	6		Int August
LAWS6112 Law of Tax Administration	6		Semester 1
LAWS6161 International Human Rights	6	N GOVT6117	Semester 2
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LAWS6167 International Law II	6	A It is strongly advised that students complete LAWS6243 International Law I before enrolling in this unit <i>Compulsory core unit for MIL and GradDiplntLaw students. This unit replaced LAWS6167 International Law and Australian Institutions.</i>	Int October Semester 1
LAWS6243 International Law I	6	N LAWS5005 <i>This unit replaced LAWS6243 Public International Law. This unit is compulsory for MIL and GradDiplntLaw students who have not completed any previous study in international law and must be taken during the first semester of candidature. This unit is not available to MLawIntDev students who have been granted a reduced volume of learning.</i>	Int March Semester 2
LAWS6926 The Business of Tax Administration <i>This unit of study is not available in2014</i>	6		Int May
LAWS6032 Crime Research and Policy	6	<i>Core unit for MCrim and GradDipCrim students and co-requisite for other criminology units. The unit replaced LAWS6032 Crime Research and Policy 1.</i>	Semester 1
LAWS6034 Criminal Liability	6	<i>Core unit for MCrim students. This unit is an introduction to aspects of criminal law for non-lawyers and is therefore not available to students who have completed a law degree or completed criminal law at a tertiary level.</i>	Semester 2
LAWS6035 Criminal Procedures	6		Int March
LAWS6066 Discretion in Criminal Justice	6		Int August
LAWS6893 Environmental Criminology: Space & Place <i>This unit of study is not available in2014</i>	6	<i>This unit replaced LAWS6893 Environmental Criminology.</i>	Int March
LAWS6048 Explaining Crime	6	<i>Core unit for MCrim and GradDipCrim students and co-requisite for other criminology elective units.</i>	Semester 1
LAWS6970 Forensic Psychology	6		Semester 1

LAWS6985 Indigenous Peoples and Criminal Justice <i>This unit of study is not available in2014</i>	6		Int August
LAWS6877 Mental Illness: Law and Policy	6		Int Sept
LAWS6197 Policing Australian Society <i>This unit of study is not available in2014</i>	6		Int May
MECO6901 Dealing with the Media	6		Semester 2
MECO6912 Political Public Relations	6		Semester 2
MECO6913 Public Opinion, Policy and Public Sphere	6		Semester 2
MKTG5001 Marketing Principles	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
MKTG6003 Marketing Strategy	6	P MKTG5001	Semester 1b Semester 2
MKTG6005 Marketing Communications	6	P MKTG5001	Semester 1a
MKTG6206 Regulatory Environment and Ethics	6	A Good understanding of marketing principles and business management <i>This unit is only available to students enrolled in the Master of Marketing and Graduate Certificate of Marketing</i>	Semester 2
PACS6913 Conflict in Organisations	6	N SCWK6934	Summer Early
PACS6928 Community Mediation: Theory and Practice	6		Summer Main Winter Main
PMGT5871 Project Process Planning and Control	6		Int December Int July Semester 1 Semester 2 Summer Late

PMGT5873 Project Economics and Finance	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
PMGT5875 Project Innovation Management	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
PMGT5876 Strategic Delivery of Change	6	N WORK6026	Semester 1 Semester 2
PMGT5877 Management of Project Organisations	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
PMGT5879 Strategic Portfolio & Program Management	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
PMGT5888 Global Project Management	6		Int January Semester 1 Semester 2 Summer Late
PMGT5889 Integrated Cost and Scheduling Control	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
PMGT5891 Project Risk Management	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
PMGT6869 Advanced Knowledge in Project Management	6	A PMBoK Guide <i>Note: Department permission required for enrolment</i>	Semester 1 Semester 2
PUBH5017 Public Health Program Evaluation	6	P PUBH5010 and PUBH5018 and PUBH5033 C PUBH5032	Semester 2
PUBH5114 Alcohol, Drug Use and Health	4	N PUBH5115	Semester 2
PUBH5302 Health Economic Evaluation	4	P (PUBH5010 and PUBH5018) or (HPOL5001 as a prerequisite and HPOL5003 as a co-requisite)	Int Sept
PUBH5416 Vaccines in Public Health	2	P PUBH5010 or PUBH5018 <i>Students who have not done the core units of study in epidemiology (PUBH5010) or biostatistics (PUBH5018) but have previous demonstrable experience in these study areas will be required to request permission from the unit of study coordinator to enrol in this unit of study. Permission is required to ensure that students have a basic grounding in epidemiology and biostatistics. The coordinator emails the Postgraduate Student Administration Unit to advise whether or not the student has permission to enrol.</i>	Semester 2

SCWK6902 Social Research	6		Semester 2
SUST5001 Introduction to Sustainability	6	A A three years Bachelors (pass) degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualifications/learning.	Semester 1 Semester 2
SUST5002 Food and Water Security	6	A A three year Bachelors (pass) degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualifications/learning. C SUST5001	Semester 2
SUST5003 Energy and Resources	6	A A three year Bachelors (pass) degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualifications/learning. C SUST5001	Semester 1
SUST5004 Populations and Health	6	A A three year Bachelors (pass) degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualifications/learning. C SUST5001	Semester 2
SUST5005 Policy and Sustainability	6	A A three year Bachelors (pass) degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualifications/learning. C SUST5001	Int Sept
SUST5006 Sustainability, Society and Change	6	A A three year Bachelors (pass) degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualifications/learning. C SUST5001	Semester 1
TPTM6240 Public Transport Policy and Planning <i>This unit of study is not available in2014</i>	6		Summer Main
TPTM6450 Transport Policy <i>This unit of study is not available in2014</i>	6	C TPTM6241 <i>This is the capstone unit for all transport management programs and should be completed in the last period of study.</i>	Semester 1 Semester 2
TPTM6470 Sustainable Transport & Logistic Systems <i>This unit of study is not available in2014</i>	6		Semester 1
WORK5002 People, Work and Employment	6	<i>Foundation Unit for MHRM&IR</i>	Semester 1 Semester 2a
WORK5003 Management and Organisations	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
WORK6001 Organisational Analysis and Behaviour	6		Semester 2
WORK6002 Strategic Management	6		Semester 1 Semester 2
WORK6017 Human Resource Strategies	6	<i>Core unit for the MHRM&IR</i>	Semester 1 Semester

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WORK6026 Organisational Change and Development	6		Semester 2a
WORK6030 Performance and Rewards	6		Winter Main
WORK6111 Management Consulting <i>This unit of study is not available in 2014</i>	6	A Knowledge is assumed in the areas of basic business strategy and organisational change. It is recommended that students enrolling in this Unit will have completed either or both of the following or similar Units: WORK6026 Organisational Change and Development, WORK6002 Foundations of Strategic Management.	Semester 2

Further Information

Timetable information

[University of Sydney Timetables](http://web.timetable.usyd.edu.au/)(<http://web.timetable.usyd.edu.au/>) page for details.

Unit of Study information

For unit of study information please check the [Unit of Study Handbook](https://ssa.usyd.edu.au/ssa/handbook/uossearch.jsp)(<https://ssa.usyd.edu.au/ssa/handbook/uossearch.jsp>) for details.

The Sydney Summer School - Summer and Winter School programs

For information relating to units of study in the Summer and Winter School programs, including timetable and assessment, refer to [The Sydney Summer School](http://sydney.edu.au/summer/)(<http://sydney.edu.au/summer/>) .

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