

Course Requirements for the Class of 2027 (Student who enrolled in 2025)

Public Management and Policy Analysis Program

■ MA in Public Policy

Categories		Course ID	Course Title	Credit
Core Required Courses 22 credits	Basic 16 credits Note 1)	DCC5290	Cost Benefit Analysis	2
		DCC5263	Applied Econometrics or Econometrics (DCC5261)	2
		DCC5325	Introduction to Policy Analysis	2
		DCC5327	Introduction to Policy Modeling	2
		DCC5238	Microeconomics I: Price Theory	2
		DCC5320	Policy Evaluation	2
		DCC5342	Public Policy Process	2
		DCC5220	Statistical Methods	2
	Seminar 6 credits	SEM8010	Advanced Seminar I	2
		SEM8020	Advanced Seminar II	2
SEM8030		Advanced Seminar III	2	
Core Elective Courses At least 6 credits or 10 credits Note 2)	REC7040	Asian Perspective of Public Governance	2	
	ADC6755	Industrial Organization and Policy Analysis	2	
	ADC5032	Information Policy and Management	2	
	JDP5230	Japanese Government and Politics	2	
	ADC5040	Leadership in the Public Sector	2	
	DCC5345	Local Government and Public Service	2	
	DCC5245	Macroeconomics I: Income Theory	2	
	DCC5335	Managing Public Organization	2	
	DCC5213	Mathematics and Computational Methods	2	
	ADC5377	Performance Management	2	
	DCC5360	Public Administration	2	
	DCC5370	Public Finance and Budgeting	2	
	DCC5348	Political Institutions and Governance	2	
	ADC5012	Public Human Resource Management	2	
	ADC5000	Public Organization Theory	2	
	ADC6020	Qualitative Methods	2	
DCC5235	Research Methods	2		
ADC5034	Survey Data Analysis	1		
Elective Courses	GSIM course(s) at least 2 credits	At least 2 credits must be obtained from GSIM course(s).		
Elective Courses 10 credits	Select from all the courses offered at IUJ (including language courses) in consultation with faculty. The maximum number of credits for language courses which count towards graduation is 2. The extra credits students obtained from the courses listed in Core Elective category above can be counted as Elective course credits.			
Required Number of Credits for Graduation 40 credits (Thesis option) / 44 credits (Research Report option)				

In addition to the minimum credit requirement for each category mentioned above, students are required to obtain at least 30 credits from the courses which are offered by the school to which they belong.

Note 1) All the Basic Core Required courses (16 credits) must be taken in the first year.

Note 2) The required number of Core Elective course credits differs depending on whether a thesis or research report is to be undertaken. In the thesis option, 6 credits must be obtained while 10 credits must be obtained in the case of a research report option.

Course Registration Example (1st year PMPP)

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You must take at least 2 credits and no more than 12 credits in each term. The credits obtained from language and seminar courses are included in the maximum number of credits, while they are NOT included in the minimum number of credits. (Advanced Seminar (Thesis/Research Report supervising) courses will start from Spring 2026 term, after assigning a supervisor at the end of Winter 2025 term.)

Term	Fall term		Winter term		Spring term	
Categories	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Core Required Courses Note 1)	Introduction to Policy Analysis	2	Either Applied Econometrics or Econometrics Note 2)	2	Cost Benefit Analysis	2
	Microeconomics I: Price Theory	2	Public Policy Process	2	Introduction to Policy Modeling	2
	Statistical Methods	2			Policy Evaluation	2
					Advanced Seminar I	2
	Total (Core Required Courses only)	6	Total (Core Required Courses only)	4	Total (Core Required Courses only)	8
Core Elective / Elective Courses	You can take some core elective/ elective courses if you want. Note 3)	0~6	You can take some core elective/ elective courses if you want. Note 3)	0~8	You can take some core elective/ elective courses if you want. Note 3)	0~4
Total credits (per term)	Total (Core Required + Others)	6~12	Total (Core Required + Others)	4~12	Total (Core Required + Others)	8~12

Note 1) All the above core required courses must be taken in the first year. Advanced Seminar I is mandatory to take in Spring 2025 term.

Note 2) Applied Econometrics is designed for students who do not have strong mathematical and statistical backgrounds. If the students wish to take the advanced econometrics courses such as "Cross-sectional and Panel Data Analysis" and "Time Series Analysis", they are recommended to take "Econometrics" instead.