My Course **Study Plan**

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2026 HANDBOOK

42580 Master of Public Policy, Specialisation: Economics (72 point – 1.5 year)

Commencing: Semester 2

Core units
Economics specialisation
Option units

2026	SEM 2	**LAWS5260 (NS)** Intersections of Law, Policy and Governance	**ECON5519** Public Economics	**Economics Specialisation option**	**Elective or 2nd Specialisation unit**
2027	SEM 1	**ECON5516** The Economics of Public Policy	**POLS5501 (NS)** The Politics of Public Policy	**ECON5514** Economics Research and Evaluation Methods	**Economics Specialisation option**
	SEM 2	**Elective or 2nd Specialisation unit**	**Elective or 2nd Specialisation unit**	**Elective or 2nd Specialisation unit**	**Elective**

NS Non-standard teaching period

THIS IS A GENERIC STUDY PLAN AND SHOULD BE USED AS A GUIDE ONLY

For individualised course advice, please contact the Business School Student Advising Office.

Notes

- Information about unit availability should be checked at the beginning of each semester and can be found in the Handbook .
- Plan ahead! Look at prerequisite requirements in the Handbook.
- Dissertation components can only be completed with the Public Administration and Governance Specialisation. Students wishing to complete Public Administration and Governance with Dissertation and Economics Specialisation, must opt for the 2-year (96 credit) course structure.
- Work Integrated Learning units– Group 1: Students can take up to 6 credits.
- This study plan outlines the requirements for the Economics Specialisation (24 credits). Students wishing to focus heavily on Economics can select additional Group 1.B units as their 'Electives' .

Next Steps…

- Enroll on Student Connect and plan your timetable on the Class Allocation System (CAS)

This is a generic study plan for this course and does not consider individual circumstances. 2 year study plans include no credit towards the conversion units of the course. 1.5 year study plans include credit towards the conversion units of the course. If you have alternate credit arrangements, this will impact your study plan. Contact your Student Advising Office for assistance with an individualized study plan. Information in this study plan is correct at the time of publication and is subject to change. The University reserves the right to change the unit availability and unit rules, please refer to the Handbook each semester.