Faculty of Social Sciences in Warsaw
SWPS University

FACULTY: Faculty of Social Sciences
MAJOR: Public Policy Design
PROFILE: General Academic
DEGREE: Master
MODE: Weekday studies
RECRUITMENT: 2023/2024

SEMESTER 1

No	Course title	Course form	Hours count		ECTS credits	Form of credit
			Hours count	Contact hours		
I	Foundations of Public Policy	lecture	14	14	2	Credit with Grade
II	Policy Challenges in XXI Century		42		6	Credit with Grade
	Systems Theory	lecture		14		
	Development Paradigms	seminar		14		
	Megatrends and Foresight	workshop		14		
III	Determinants of Public Policy: Politics and Law		44		5	Credit with Grade
	Politics and Public Policy	lecture		14		
	Law and Public Policy	seminar		30		
IV	Determinants of Public Policy: Economy and Technology		44		6	Credit with Grade
	New Technologies and Public Policy	seminar		14		
	Economy and Public Policy	lecture		30		
V	Cognitive Mechanisms of Learning		28		4	Credit with Grade
	Life-long Learning	lecture		14		
	Project-Based Approach	workshop		14		
VI	Research Methods in Public Policy I		58		7	Credit with Grade
	Ethics	seminar		14		
	Critical Thinking and Writing	workshop		14		
	Research Designs	workshop		30		
			230	230	30	

SEMESTER 2

No	Course title	Course form	Hours count		ECTS credits	Form of credit
			Hours count	Contact hours		
I	Public Policy: Frameworks and Instruments		42		6	Credit with Grade
	Theory of Change	lecture		14		
	Tools of Public Policy	seminar		14		
	Public Policy Information Infrastructure	seminar		14		
II	Agency in Public Policy: Individual Mechanisms		60		7	Credit with Grade
	Reasoning and Decision-making	lecture		30		
	Habit Formation and Modification	seminar		30		
III	Agency in Public Policy: Collective Mechanisms		60		7	Credit with Grade
	Social Change	lecture		30		
	Collective Actions	workshop		30		
IV	Research Methods in Public Policy II		60		7	Credit with Grade
	Qualitative Methods	workshop		30		
	Quantitative Methods	workshop		30		
V	Elective 1[1]	project	14	14	3	Credit with Grade
			236	236	30	

SEMESTER 3						
No	Course title	Course form	**Hours count**		ECTS credits	Form of credit
			Hours count	Contact hours		
I	**Policy Design: Practical Applications[2]**		**44**		**8**	**Credit with Grade**
	Policy Design Process	lecture		14		
	Policy Design: Sectoral Applications	project		30		
II	**Public Finance and Budgeting**		**42**		**6**	**Credit with Grade**
	Financial Planning	seminar		14		
	Procurement Rules	workshop		14		
	Anti-Fraud and Audit	workshop		14		
III	**Grants and Procurement Toolbox[3]**	project	**30**	30	**6**	**Credit with Grade**
IV	**Elective 2[4]**		**30**	30	**3**	**Credit with Grade**
V	**Master's seminar 1[5]**	master's seminar	**30**	30	**7**	**Credit with Grade**
			176	**176**	**30**	

SEMESTER 4						
No	Course title	Course form	**Hours count**		ECTS credits	Form of credit
			Hours count	Contact hours		
I	**Policy Evaluation: Practical Applications[6]**		**44**		**8**	**Credit with Grade**
	Evaluation Process	lecture		14		
	Evaluation: Sectoral Applications	project		30		
II	**Cross-sector Partnership**		**44**		**6**	**Credit with Grade**
	Cross-sector Partnership	lecture		30		
	Coordination process	workshop		14		
III	**Management Information Systems**		**42**		**6**	**Credit with Grade**
	IT Architecture	lecture		14		
	IT Management	seminar		14		
	ICT Tools	workshop		14		
IV	**Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Policy Design**	seminar	**30**	30	**3**	**Credit with Grade**
V	**Master's seminar 2**	master's seminar	**30**	30	**7**	**Credit with Grade**
			190	**190**	**30**	

	Hours count		ECTS credits
	Hours count	Contact hours	
Number of hours and points	**832**	**832**	**120**

Additional information:
[1] multiple methodological workshops offered
[2] choice of sectoral topics offered
[3] topics offered: research grants or public tenders
[4] topics offered: serious games and documentaries
[5] multiple topics offered
[6] choice of sectoral topice offered