Option Courses 2021/22

MPA Year 1

Both terms (1.0 unit course)

PP4X6 Welfare Analysis and Measurement

Michaelmas Term (0.5 unit courses)

PP411M Political Entrepreneurship
PP414 Policy-making: Process, Challenges and Outcomes
PP448 International Political Economy and Development
PP4G3 Designing and Managing Change in the Public Sector
PP4J4 Designing and Implementing Evidence-Informed Policies and Programmes
PP4J5 Fiscal Governance and Budgeting

Lent Term (0.5 unit courses)

PP406 Philosophy for Public Policy*
PP410 Public Economics for Public Policy**
PP411L Political Economy Applications for Public Policy
PP412 Global Social Protection Design and Delivery
PP413 Growth Diagnostics in Development: Theory and Practice
PP418 Globalisation and Economic Policy**
PP449 Comparative Political Economy and Development
PP450 Public Organisations: Theory and Practice
PP465 City-Making: the Politics of Urban Form
PP4E5 Innovations in the Governance of Public Services Delivery

*Subject to available spaces

** Only available to Year 1 students who gain exemption from PP440 Micro and Macroeconomics for Public Policy

It may be possible for students to take courses offered by other LSE Departments, but this cannot be guaranteed. Constraints may include timetabling clashes, pre-requisites and availability of spaces for students from outside the department offering the course.

The MPA curriculum and the process of registering for courses will be covered during Welcome at the start of the academic year. There is no advance registration for individual courses and the course selection system opens after first year MPA students arrive at LSE. There is nothing that you need to do in advance of your arrival with regard to course selection.