## **DEGREE: Master of Public Policy 42580 (2 Years) – Law (No law background)**

**2025 HANDBOOK**

Handbook: <https://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/coursedetails?code=12540#course-structure>

3 x CORE UNITS

4 x SPECIALISATION UNITS (Law)

1 x Optional Internship unit or option unit

4 x Dissertation units or 9 x OPTION UNITS

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| **2025** | SEM 1 | **POLS5501** The Politics of Public Policy  *Intensive Unit* | **LAWS4227**  Foundations of Law  and Legal Institutions  *Intensive Unit* | **ECON5516**  The Economics of Public Policy | **SOCS4100 or OPTION UNIT** |
| SEM 2 | **LAWS5260\*** Intersections of Law, Policy and Government  *Intensive Unit* | **Law Group 3A Option** e.g. LAWS5577 Governing the Commons: Oceans, ice and outer space | **OPTION UNIT** | **SOCS5551 or OPTION UNIT** |
| **2026** | SEM 1 | **Law Group 3A Option** e.g. LAWS5167 Comparative Legal Method | **Group 1 or OPTION UNIT** PARL5599/SVLG5001/SVLG5003/WILG5001 | **OPTION UNIT** | **SOCS5552 or OPTION UNIT** |
| SEM 2 | **Law Group 3A Option**  e.g. LAWS5223 Theories for Contemporary Criminal Justice  *Non-Standard Teaching Period* | **OPTION UNIT** | **OPTION UNIT** | **SOCS5553 or OPTION UNIT** |

*\* LAWS5260 is taught in hybrid mode – students have 7 modules to complete online before the intensive dates and therefore are expected to commence work in early August.*

**Notes**

* Course Coordinators: Dr Ky Gentry (PAG Stream),Dr Girish Bahal (Economics Stream) and Professor Erika Techera (Law Stream)
* UWA Non-Standard Teaching Periods (Intensive Units): <https://www.uwa.edu.au/students/My-course/Non-standard-teaching-dates>
* Students can complete a maximum of ONE Work Integrated Learning unit