

Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program (EPP)

Purpose of the Program

The Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program aims to develop human resources who will contribute to good governance and economic development in Indonesia. The program focuses on developing the core skills needed for future jobs in economics, political science, international relations, public policy, and public administration, while allowing students to choose from a number of disciplines and a wide range of subjects to suit their individual needs. Graduates will receive a master's degree from a university in Indonesia and from GRIPS.

Diploma Policy

This program confers a degree in Public Policy (Master of Public Policy) on students who have been enrolled for at least 1 year; have acquired 30 credits based on the curriculum of the program; have written and given a presentation on research papers on specific subjects, and have passed that process.

In this program, students should acquire the following qualities and abilities:

1. The ability to conduct policy analysis to resolve problems based on academic analysis from multiple perspectives, supported by a broad knowledge of public policy.
2. The ability to make policy recommendations for practical solutions based on a deep understanding of the current state of theory and practice.
3. The ability to analyze related data, etc. on an issue, using tools in economics, political science, public administration, etc., to compile and present research papers and policy proposals.
4. The ability to act as a balanced leader with a deep understanding of diversified values and systems in a global society.

Curriculum Policy

【Basic Policy】

This program is designed to that students acquire the core skills needed for future jobs in economics, political science, public policy, and public administration, while allowing students to choose from a number of disciplines and a wide range of subjects to suit their individual needs. Graduates will receive a master's degree from a university in Indonesia and from GRIPS.

【Structure of the Curriculum】

This is a two-year joint program; the first-year master's course is conducted at a leading national university in Indonesia (University of Indonesia, University of Gadjah Mada, University of Brawijaya, University of Padjajaran), and the second-year course is conducted at GRIPS. Graduates will receive a master's degree from a university in Indonesia and from GRIPS.

(Required Courses)

In the required course "The World and the SDGs", students will broaden their perspective as a future leader of their country by learning the basics of policy research as well as policy issues that should be tackled across countries, and how to solve them.

(Elective Courses)

Taking into account the diverse backgrounds of the students, elective courses allow students to choose freely so that they can learn subjects that are relevant to their field of interest. The program director and designated supervisors will advise the students on their course design.

(Individual Research Guidance)

Individual research guidance is provided by multiple faculty members including the main and sub advisors.

【Policies on Education and Study Methods】

In this program, 1 out of 30 credits required to complete the master degree is required course. Taking into account the diverse backgrounds of the students,

each student is instructed to choose courses that suit his or her individual needs. In addition, up to 10 credits that they have taken in their first year of study can be transferred to GRIPS from their Indonesian universities if the courses are judged to be equivalent to those at GRIPS.

【Assessment Policy】

Course assessments include different forms depending on the nature of the course. They typically include contribution to the class, assignments, examinations, reports, and presentations. Student is given a grade independent of his or her classmates, but in principle, needs to satisfy the Grade Distribution Guidelines stated in our Assessment Policy. The thesis or policy paper (research paper on a specific policy issue) will be evaluated and pass/fail shall be determined in accordance with the “Degree Paper Review Structure and Evaluation Criteria”.

Admissions Policy

Target Students

This program accepts students who aim to contribute to good governance and economic development in Indonesia in the future.

Prior to admission, students must be a BAPPENAS scholar who have completed their first year of study in the relevant field at a partner university in Indonesia, and have good English ability.

Evaluation methods and standards

[Screening by documents]

We will conduct a screening based on the application documents.

The evaluation will be made based on a comprehensive judgment from the viewpoints of the work experience so far, the evaluation by two recommenders, the degree and study content and grades of the university (Faculty), the originality of the research plan and the relevance to realistic policy issues, the concreteness of the problem awareness, the content of the master's thesis, etc., and the maintenance of English proficiency with no problems in writing the thesis.

[Interview]

Faculty Members will conduct an interview. In the interview, students are asked to present their research themes and research plans, followed by a Q & A. In addition to the importance of research themes, new students, understanding of methodology, logic and accuracy of questions and answers, students are selected based on their desire to learn, clarity of career plans after completion, and communication ability in English.

Curriculum Map: Economics, Planning and Public Policy Program (EPP)

Category	Course No.	Course Name	Diploma Policy 1	Diploma Policy 2	Diploma Policy 3	Diploma Policy 4
			1. Ability to conduct policy analysis to resolve problems based on academic analysis from multiple perspectives, supported by a broad knowledge of public policy	2. Ability to make policy recommendations for practical solutions based on a deep understanding of the current state of theory and practice	3. Ability to analyze related data, etc. on a issue, using tools in economics, politics, administration, etc., to compile and present research papers and policy proposals	4. Ability to act as a balanced leader with a deep understanding of different values and systems in a global society
I Required Courses	GEN5020E	The World and the SDGs	○	○		○
II Recommended Courses	ECO1600E	Monetary Economics (Money and Banking)		○	○	
	ECO1800E	Economic Development of Southeast Asia	○	○	○	○
	ECO2000EA	Microeconomics II		○	○	
	ECO2020EB	Government and Market		○	○	
	ECO2060EA	Macroeconomics II		○	○	
	ECO2720EA	Introduction to Applied Econometrics		○	○	
	ECO2800E	Global Development Agendas and Japan's ODA		○	○	
	ECO2880E	Trade and Industrial Development		○	○	
	ECO3150E	Local Public Finance		○	○	
	ECO3160E	Reform of Economic Policy in Japan		○	○	
	DEV2500E	Nature Management and Infrastructure		○	○	
	ECO3400E	International Trade		○	○	
	ECO3530E	Resource and Energy Economics		○	○	
	ECO3600E	Contemporary Japanese Economy		○	○	
	ECO3610E	Japanese Economy		○	○	
	ECO3840EB	Development Economics		○	○	
	ECO3870E	Agricultural Development		○	○	
	EPP1010E	East Asian Economies	○	○	○	○
	EPP1400E	Social Policy and Development in ASEAN		○	○	
	GEN3000E	International Development Policy	○	○	○	
	GOV1900E	Comparative Development Studies of Asia	○	○	○	
	GOV2100E	Government and Politics in Japan		○	○	
	GOV2460E	State and Politics in Southeast Asia		○	○	
	GOV2580E	Structure and Process of Government		○	○	
	GOV3220E	Politics of Global Money and Finance		○	○	
	GOV3240E	Non-Traditional Security		○	○	
	GOV3310E	Comparative Political Economy	○	○	○	
	PAD2550E	Foreign Direct Investment		○	○	
	PAD2560E	Human Resources Management		○	○	
	PAD2670E	Public Expenditure Management		○	○	
	PAD2680E	Social Security System in Japan		○	○	
	PAD2740E	Small and Medium Enterprise and Technology		○	○	
	MOR1000E	Introduction to Quantitative Methods		○	○	
MOR1050EA	Introduction to Data Science I		○	○		
MOR2050E	Introduction to Data Science II		○	○		
REG2100E	Local Government System and Finance		○	○		
REG3010E	Local Governance in the Changing World		○	○		
		Selected Topics in Policy Studies I - IV	○			○
III Elective Courses		Courses not listed on this table				○
X Others	LAN0300E	Introduction to Academic Research		○	○	
	LAN0310E	Introduction to Academic Writing		○	○	
	LAN0320E	Policy Paper Tutorial	○	○	○	