PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (PPPM) SECOND MAJOR

We live in an era of rapid change and transformation. And this transformation has manifested itself in the lives of individuals, households, cities and entire states that are governed by public sector organizations and institutions working together with civil society and private actors to create public goods, foster a sustainable society and result in greater public well-being.

The PPPM second major is designed to provide students with a solid grasp of public policy topics in order to:
1) Prime students for future careers that require an exposure to national and international policy-relevant subject matters and a firm grasp of public sector relevant skills.
2) Build students' knowledge and expertise on topics related to contemporary global governance.

It is an ideal program for SMU students from all disciplines who want to complement their undergraduate work with a highly-relevant, public-sector focused specialization. By understanding topics related to how government systems and organizations have evolved and by becoming familiar with subjects linked with modern policy discourses about how governments of the future may function, students will gain a broad perspective about what goes on behind the workings of governments and how they bring policies to life.

Programme Structure

To fulfill the requirements of the Public Policy and Public Management second major, students must complete:

Cohort	
AY2016/17 and earlier	**AY2017/18 and later**
1. <u>Compulsory Courses</u> PPPM101 Public Sector Management PPPM301 Public Policy Task Force **2. <u>Electives</u>** **Decision Making and Organizational Management (Choose two)** OBHR201 Human Capital Management# OBHR.212 Cross-Cultural Management and Management of Diversity# COMM.330 Persuasion: The Business of Influence# LGST102 Legal System and Analysis MGMT342 Organisational Aspects of Sustainable Innovation PPPM106 Policy Design and Analysis PSYC105 Industrial and Organizational Psychology PSYC108 Social Psychology PSYC109 Psychology of Group Processes and Decision Making PSYC204 Psychology of Reasoning & Thinking PSYC207 Psychology of Motivation SOCG110 Deconstructing Singapore Society **Public Management (Choose two)** ACCT409 Auditing for the Public Sector ECON216 Economics of Ageing ECON211 Public Sector Economic ECON242 Political Economy Analysis of Institutions LAW304 Law and Regulation LAW.404 Public International Law	**1. <u>Compulsory Courses</u>** POSC101 Introduction to Public Policy PPPM101 Public Sector Management PPPM301 Public Policy Task Force **2. <u>Electives</u> (Choose five- at least 1 from each Category)** **Category 1: Public Sector Skills** ACCT409 Auditing for the Public Sector ECON211 Public Sector Economics ECON216 Economics of Ageing ECON242 Political Economy Analysis of Institutions GA205 Managing Diversity in Asia IDIS100 Research Methods in Sociology and Political Science LAW486 Privacy and Data Protection Law LGST102 Legal System and Analysis MGMT320 Innovations for Asia's Smart Cities MGMT342 Organisational Aspects of Sustainable Innovation MGMT343 Strategic Management of Public Issues and Campaigns OBHR.211 Governing, Managing and Protecting Knowledge in Organizations PPPM103 Understanding Government: Public Sector Change PPPM106 Policy Design and Analysis PPPM204 Political Participation and Policy **Category 2: Public Policy in Asia and Global Governance Thematic Issues**

LAW410/LGST227 World Trade Organization: Law, Economics and Policy*
LAW426 Law and Policy of Ethnic Relations in Singapore
MGMT320 Innovations for Asia's Smart Cities
MGMT343 Strategic Management of Public Issues and Campaigns
POSC101 Introduction to Public Policy
POSC217 Corporate Responsibility in the Global Era
POSC314 Global Issues and Institutions
PPPM103 Understanding Government: Public Sector Change
PPPM105 New Thinking in Governance
PPPM204 Political Participation and Policy
SOCG222 Nation Building in Asia
SOCG307 Governance and Development in the Global South

Issues, Policy Areas (Choose two)

ACM301 Cultural Policy and Practice
COR-PPPM2605 Sustainable Cities
ECON118 Economic Development in Asia
ECON213 Environmental Economics
ECON222 Economics of Privatization, Regulation and Competition Policy
ECON225 Health Systems and Policy
ECON226 Urban Economics and Policy
ECON230 Urban Economics and Real Estate
HUMN010 Governance of Ethnic Relations in Singapore
LAW.486 Privacy and Data Protection Law
LAW446/LGST230 International Law and Global Politics*
MGMT.235 Sustainability Governance and Management
POSC210 Political Economy of East Asia
POSC222 Chinese Foreign Policy
POSC308 Gender Politics: Exclusion and Empowerment
POSC310 Development, Underdevelopment and Poverty
POSC316 The Politics of Water in Asia
PPPM201 Environmental Politics and Policy
PPPM203 Education Policy - A Global Perspective
PPPM205 Religion and Policy in Asia
PSYC111 Subjective Well-Being
SOCG201 Social Stratification and Inequality
SOCG211 Sociology of Food
SOCG212 Population and Society
SOCG218 Social Problems in Asia
SOCG224 Sociology of Work
SOCG225 International Migration
SOCG227 Inter Asian Mobilities
SOCG309 Science, Technology and Public Policy

ACM301 Cultural Policy and Practice
COR-PPPM2605 Sustainable Cities
ECON113 Economics of Globalization
ECON117 Economic Globalisation and Asia
ECON118 Economic Development in Asia
ECON225 Health Systems and Policy
ECON226 Urban Economics and Policy
ECON227 Economics of Politics
ECON238 Political Economy of Globalization
GA002 Contemporary Asia: Power, Diversity and Change
HUMN010 Governance of Ethnic Relations in Singapore
COR2603 Singapore: Imagining the Next Fifty Years
LAW404 Public International Law
LAW410 WTO: Law, Economics and Policy
LAW426 Law, Policy and Ethnic Relations in Singapore
LAW483 Law and Regulation
MGMT.235 Sustainability Management and Governance
POSC222 Chinese Foreign Policy
POSC308 Gender Politics: Exclusion and Empowerment
POSC310 Development, Underdevelopment and Poverty
POSC316 The Politics of Water in Asia
POSC319 Political Economy of Development
POSC321 The Politics of Food Security
PPPM201 Environmental Politics and Policy
PPPM203 Education Policy - A Global Perspective
PPPM205 Religion and Policy in Asia
PSYC108 Social Psychology
SOCG110 Deconstructing Singapore Society
SOCG201 Social Stratification and Inequality
COR-SOCG2608 Globalization and Transnational Sociology
SOCG222 Nation Building in Asia
SOCG225 International Migration
SOCG227 Inter Asian Mobilities
SOCG307 Governance and Development in the Global South

Policy on double counting: BSocSc students are not allowed to double count any of the Social Science electives that are cross-listed under the PPPM second major. For example, a BSocSc student may take POSC310 as PPPM elective or Political Science elective, but not both.

Students can only count one of these courses towards fulfilling the PPPM second major.

*LLB students should take the LAW version while non-LLB students should take the LGST version. Either version may be counted towards the fulfillment of requirements for this major.

- Course codes may change; students refer to BOSS for the most updated information.

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