

Option Courses 2023/24

MPA Year 1

Both terms (1.0 unit course)

PP4X6 Welfare Analysis and Measurement

Autumn Term (0.5 unit courses)

PP411A Political Entrepreneurship

PP414 Policy-making: Process, Challenges and Outcomes

PP418 Globalisation and Economic Policy*

PP423 Anticipatory Policymaking

PP425 Strategic Policymaking: Economic Analysis, Narrative Development, Political Feasibility and Implementation

PP426 Public Policy for Blockchains and Digital Assets

PP448 International Political Economy and Development

PP4G3 Designing and Managing Change in the Public Sector

PP4J5 Fiscal Governance and Budgeting

Winter Term (0.5 unit courses)

PP410 Public Economics for Public Policy*

PP411W Political Economy Applications for Public Policy

PP412 Cold War II? Public Policy Implications of US-China Relations in the 2020s

PP413 Growth Diagnostics in Development: Theory and Practice

PP415 Technology, Data Science and Policy

PP417W The Practice of Effective Climate Policy

PP424 Happiness and Public 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

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

This list indicates the option courses that were available to MPA Year 1 in 2023/24. Please be aware that changes in circumstances may lead to courses being changed, suspended, or withdrawn before

the start of each academic year and that places are limited on some courses so there can be no guarantee of a place on particular courses.

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.