

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

TECHNOLOGY, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Master of Science in Technology, Policy and Management
Postgraduate Diploma in Technology, Policy and Management
Postgraduate Certificate in Technology, Policy and Management

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) applicants shall possess:
 - i. a first or second-class Honours degree in Social Science from a United Kingdom university; or
 - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the Senate to be equivalent to (i) above

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time study only.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits from the curriculum,
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits from the curriculum,
 - iii. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation.

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
CS819	Big Data Fundamentals	5	10
DM997	Systems Thinking and Modelling	5	10
DM998	Systems Engineering Concepts	5	10
CS821	Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in the Information Society	5	10
DM 999	Management of Innovation	5	10
CS 820	Business Analysis	5	10
EF931	Project Management	5	10

EV421	Environmental Impact Assessment	5	10
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Optional Modules

40 credits from the following:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2993	Comparative Political Institutions	5	20
L2945	Theories and Practices of Regulation and Governance	5	20
L2946	Levelling Up: A Guide to the New Regional and Industrial Policies	5	20
L29XX	Networked Institutions, Infrastructure and Policy	5	20

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Students for the degree of MSc only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L2933	Dissertation	5	60
Or			
L2974	Placement Dissertation	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- The final award will be based on performance in summative assessment and the Dissertation where undertaken.

Award

- Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Technology, Policy and Management, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 credits must have been awarded for the Dissertation L2933 or Placement Dissertation L2974.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Technology, Policy and Management, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the postgraduate Certificate in Technology, Policy and Management, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.