
Master's Program 6703T020: Public and Social Policy (PASP)

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Public and Social Policy (PSP) is a two-year English-language Master's degree programme fully accredited by the Czech Ministry of Education, which aims to provide students with current relevant knowledge of policy-making process and cultivate their analytical skills. It is taught at Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences by members of the Institute of Sociological Studies (ISS).

The programme is developed in accordance with almost twenty years' experience with the Czech program on Public and Social Policy. It will, however, be supplemented by experience with already existing English courses and realized international research programs. Similarly, the comparative dimension will be enhanced. The theoretical grounds of the discipline will be covered especially in courses Public Policy a Social Policy. The knowledge about concrete policy domains will be provided in courses Educational Policy, Health Policy a Civil Society in Central Europe. Methodological knowledge and skills will be developed in courses Policy Analysis, Introduction to Social Research Methodology, Statistics in SPSS, Text, Narrative & Discourse Analysis a Diploma Seminar I a II. During the program, both individual and collective students work on concrete social and policy problems will be sustained.

The graduates of the programme will have current knowledge about policy-making process and they will be able to analyse these processes creatively and independently, using both quantitative and qualitative research methodology. Graduates of this program will attain the knowledge and skills required to gain employment as professionals not only in the public sector, but also in non-profit organizations and private companies.

To complete the programme the students must collect 120 ECTS credits, defend their Master's Thesis and pass the final state examination.

Study prerequisites. The PSP programme is open only to students who have already completed a Bachelors degree (or equivalent) in a related programme of study.

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Language of Instruction: English

Course Structure and Study Requirements:

Total number of all required credits (ECTS): 120 credits

Compulsory courses: 71 credits

Optional courses: 37 credits

Elective courses: 12 credits

Final state examination:

(JDIP01) Diploma thesis defence

(JSZ615) Social Policy

(JSZ616) Public Policy

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JSM406	Statistics in SPSS	Soukup	WS/SS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM518	Public Policy	Potůček	WS	2/1	Examination	9
JSM519	Social Policy	Kotrusová Angelovská	SS	2/1	Examination	9

JSM602	<u>Health Policy</u>	<u>Háva</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	8
JSM685	<u>Educational Policy</u>	<u>Kohoutek</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	8
JSM691	<u>Policy Analysis</u>	<u>Nekola Veselý</u>	SS	2/1	Examination	9
JSM692	<u>Introduction to Social Research Methodology</u>	<u>Remr</u>	WS	2/2	Examination	9
JSM694	<u>Diploma Seminar I</u>	<u>Frič</u>	WS	0/2	Course credit	5
JSM695	<u>Diploma Seminar II</u>	<u>Frič</u>	SS	0/2	Course credit	6

Compulsory Courses Total ECTS 71

WS = Winter Semester (Oct. - Feb.)

SS = Summer Semester (Feb. - June).

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Kód	Název předmětu	Prerekvizity	Korekvizity	Záměnnosti	Neslučitelnosti
JSM518	Public Policy				JSM699

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Code	Course title	Course leader	Semester	Hours per week	Course assessment	ECTS credit points
JEB025	Public Finance	<u>Švarcová</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	5
JMM530	<u>European Comparative Politics and Society</u>	<u>Rovná Mejstřík</u>	WS	1/1	Examination	6
JSB157	<u>Workshop Prague-Constance (Konstanz) Study Days: The Internet and the Policy Process in the Czech Republic and Germany</u>	<u>Novotný</u>	SS	0/2	Examination	7
JSM018	<u>Economic Sociology and European Capitalism for MA</u>	<u>Blokker</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	7
JSM019	<u>Sociology of European Integration for MA</u>	<u>Blokker</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	7
JSM032	<u>Applied Social Research</u>	<u>Remr</u>	WS	2/1	Examination	7
JSM037	<u>Sociology of European Integration for MA</u>	<u>Smith</u>	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM039	<u>Economic Sociology and</u>	<u>Blokker</u>	WS	2/0	Examination	8

	European Capitalism for MA					
JSM103	Academic Writing	Miller	WS	0/2	macc	6
JSM108	Writing research project and paper in English II	Blokker	SS	0/2	macc	6
JSM421	Contemporary social theory	Balon	WS	2/0	Examination	9
JSM437	Civil Society in Europe	Frič	SS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM477	Sociology of Critique	Blokker	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM480	Evaluation Research	Remr	WS	2/0	Examination	8
JSM579	Sociological theories of populism	Anselmi	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM628	European policies and practice towards ethnic minorities	Bernard Thompson Mikes	WS	1/1	Examination	9
JSM657	Welfare State, Political Parties, and the Policy Process	Novotný	WS	1/1	Examination	8
JSM693	Text, Narrative & Discourse Analysis	Hájek	SS	1/1	Examination	9
JSM701	Government-business interactions	Witz	SS	7/2	Examination	4
JSM703	Current Issues in Public Policy	Veselý	SS	12/0	Course credit	4
JSM704	Theoretical Approaches to the Policy Process	Novotný	SS	1/0	Examination	5
JSM706	Public Management for 21st Century	Kváča	SS	1/1	Examination	5
JSM709	Introduction to Social Policy	Esien	WS	1/1	Examination	4

Compulsory Courses Total ECTS 37

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Rekvizity

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JEB025	Public Finance	JEB003			

JSM018	Economic Sociology and European Capitalism for MA				JSB455 JSM039
JSM019	Sociology of European Integration for MA			JSM037	JSB456 JSM037
JSM037	Sociology of European Integration for MA				JSB456 JSM019
JSM039	Economic Sociology and European Capitalism for MA				JSB455 JSM018

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