

Program Structure - Content

	Master	credits
Compulsory courses	Democracy Collective Action and Governance	9
	Public Policy Analysis	9
	Methodology	9
	Research Seminar	9
	Elective course 1	9
	Elective course 2	9
	subtotal	54
	Master Thesis	48
	Total credits	102

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Program for Public Policies Postgraduate Studies

Objectives

- To qualify and capacitate researchers and technicians to work in the field of public policy;
- To train students for careers as analysts, managers and leaders at various levels of government, non-profit organizations and corporations, domestically and internationally;
- To promote interdisciplinary knowledge production and circulation about public policies, especially with regard to the challenges of the region in which the program is inserted;
- To establish technical and scientific exchange with educational and research institutions from other regions of the country and abroad, aiming at the development of common academic activities;
- To contribute, in cooperation with public and private agents, to create knowledge concerning the development of strategies to solve problems affecting the ABC region;
- To create and develop effective coordination mechanisms to integrate graduate and undergraduate studies, seeking the expansion and improvement of scientific and teaching activities at UFABC.

The Program pursues an interdisciplinary approach within two main research areas:



Democracy, institutions and governance

This area is intended to embrace, in its various dimensions and possible outcomes, research on public policies in democratic regimes. It includes studies on the process of policy making in political institutions, on the local, state and federal level, and their mutual relations (organizational structure, internal processes and external relations of State authorities; agenda-setting power of different political stakeholders; characteristics and dynamics of the decision-making processes in the context of increased decentralization and deliberative arenas and practices); practices of interaction and cooperation between social and state agents; patterns of state intervention in society, including regulatory mechanisms and processes of economic and social activities.

Public policy analysis

This area aims to encompass research in the field of public policy analysis, emphasizing the material dimension of sectoral policies (programs, plans and sector-specific actions proposed and implemented by governmental agents); institutional and procedural patterns in different policy fields considering the different levels of government involved; the processing of public policies at the different stages of the policy cycle; mechanisms of funding public policies; instruments of policy making, implementation, and evaluation; political participation in policy making and implementation; theoretical and methodological approaches of policy analysis, including comparative methods; critical analysis about the constraints and limitations of public policies in the presence.

Professors – fields of interest and research

Adalberto Mantovani Martiniano de Azevedo: Management and policies of science and technology; public institutions; evaluation of programs in science and technology; innovation management in public and private organizations.

Artur Zimerman: comparative politics; civil war; quantitative methodologies; land conflicts and violence; social inclusion in education policies.

Gabriela Spanghero Lotta: implementation and evaluation of public policies; bureaucracy and policy implementation; management of public policies; public administration.

Klaus Frey: urban and metropolitan governance and management; democracy and public participation; policy analysis; sustainable development; public administration.

Lúcio Nagib Bittencourt: local public policies and public management with focus on state-society relations; qualitative research methodologies; cultural policies.

Marcos Vinicius Pó: State reform; bureaucracy and public administration; regulation; accountability; social control and consumer rights.

Pedro C. Chadarevian: political economy and development; syndicalism and labour; higher education and labour market; policies of affirmative action

Reginaldo Carmello Corrêa de Moraes: Contemporary political theory; development theory; political processes and public policies; higher education policy; international relations.

Sérgio Rodrigo Marchiori Praça: bureaucracy and public administration; public budgeting; corruption; political parties; executive-legislative relations.

Sidney Jard da Silva: State and government; political institutions; public policies; decision-making process; social classes; interest groups.

Simone Diniz: executive and legislative power; international agreements and cooperation; decision-making process; foreign policy.

Vera Schattan P Coelho: political analysis; social policies, specially public health policies; citizen participation in political processes and decision-making processes.

Vanessa Elias de Oliveira: judicialization of public and social policies; local policies and politics; institutional analysis.

Vitor Emanuel Marchetti Ferraz Junior: State and government; constitutional control; judiciary and politics; democratic institutions; electoral governance.