

## COURSES

### I. Required Courses

Governance, Politics and Public Policy  
Public Economics  
Economics of the Welfare State  
Research Methods and Quantitative Techniques  
Public Expenditure Policy for Social Sectors

### II. Area Elective Courses

Education Economics and Policy  
Economics of Health Policy  
Applied Econometrics  
Competition and Regulation  
Local Government in Turkey and the European Union  
Essentials of Project and Infrastructure Finance

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## Public Policy

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
Graduate Programs

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The Public Policy MA Program aims to equip students with the theoretical and practical skills required to design, implement, and evaluate public policies. Graduates will acquire the necessary knowledge on the needs, grounds, and spheres of government intervention in economic and social life in modern states as well as institutional and technical skills for devising and assessing public policies in specific areas.

Positive impact of public policies on social welfare requires consistency in defining the grounds and goals of policies, and clear explanations of the specific economic and social problems as well as the market deficiencies for which the policy has been designed to solve. In this sense, specialization in public policies necessitates an interdisciplinary approach inspired by political science, public management, and economics. Furthermore, a competent program also needs to cover advanced econometric methods that are being used to assess the impact of public policies on social welfare. Sabancı University Public Policy MA Program offers an interdisciplinary approach and provides students with the latest tools of policy assessment. Graduates will have the expertise to work in the public as well as the private sector, the rapidly expanding think-tank and consultancy industries, or to pursue doctoral degrees in public policy or related fields of the social sciences.

The duration of the program is one year.

## FACULTY

İzak Atiyas

*Industrial Organization and Regulation; Competition Law*

Abdurrahman Aydemir

*Labor Economics; Applied Microeconomics; Econometrics*

Mehmet Baç

*Microeconomics; Law and Economics; Industrial Organization*

Nimet Beriker

*Conflict Resolution; Public Policy and Dispute Resolution; Processes of Negotiation; Mediation*

Esra Durceylan Kaygusuz

*Applied Microeconomics; Industrial Organization; International Trade*

Alpay Filiztekin

*Economic Growth; Productivity Dynamics; Regional Growth*

Korel Göymen (Emeritus Professor)

*Public Administration; Governance; Public Policy; Local Government; European Union*

Gürol Irzık

*Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Science and Society; Science Education*

Eren İnci

*Public Economics; Industrial Economics; Urban Economics; Economics of Entrepreneurship*

Fuat Keyman

*Civil Society Development; Globalization; Democratization; International Relations; Turkey-EU Relations*

Şerif Sayın

*Public Management; Public Expenditure Review; Budget Policies for Social Sectors*

Hakkı Yazıcı

*Macroeconomics; Public Economics; Contract Theory*

