



**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
MANAGEMENT GOVERNANCE
AND PUBLIC POLICY**

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

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Do you want to improve public management and governance in South Africa? Do you want to be a professional public sector manager?

Enroll for a professional post-graduate qualification in Public Management and Governance and pursue a career as a skilled professional public manager in a national or provincial department or agency, a municipality or a community organisation.



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NO OF CREDITS: 120

The purpose of this qualification is to equip graduates with a major in Public Management, Public Administration and Public Governance and mid-career public and development managers already in possession of a BA (Public Management and Governance). BA (Public Management and Development) and BA (Public Administration and Management) degree with public policy and management competencies at Honours level in order to establish and enhance good governance at local, provincial, national and regional public and development sectors.



Any student with a bachelor's degree with Public Administration or equivalent qualification with a major module in Public Administration/ Public Management/ Public Governance (including a BTech degree, or Advanced Diploma, majoring in Public Administration/ Public Management/ Public Governance) with an acceptable study record (average of 65% in Public Administration / Public Management / Public Governance) will be admitted to the BA (Public Management and Governance) Honours programme. For students with a bachelor's degree other than a degree in Public Administration/Public Management/Public Governance / Development Studies with Public Governance/Public Administration as a major the requirements are: students must have passed PMG 3 A, B, C & D with an average of 65%.

Masters Degree

MASTERS DEGREE

RESEARCH MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Research Master's degree programme comprises a dissertation written under supervision in the field of Public Management and Governance on a topic selected in consultation with the Director of the School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy.

Admission Requirements

A final mark of at least 65 % for the preceding Honours degree programme in Public Management / Public Administration / Public Governance, or an equivalent RPL qualification or compliance is required in order to be admitted to this programme, as well as a final mark of at least 65% for the preceding Honours level Research Methodology Module and Honours Research Project Essay. An application for this programme must be accompanied by a research proposal of approximately 15 pages, in a prescribed format available on request from the School, together with guidelines on how to draft the proposal. An article ready for publication in an accredited peer reviewed academic journal on the dissertation content or related field is required on completion of the dissertation.

COURSEWORK MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

The coursework Master's programme comprises one compulsory and three elective modules to be completed as well as a compulsory minor dissertation in the form of a research project.

Admission Requirements

A final mark of at least 65% for the preceding Honours degree programme in Public Management / Public Administration / Public Governance, or an equivalent RPL qualification or compliance is required in order to be admitted to this programme, as well as a final mark of at least 65% for the preceding Honours level Research Methodology Module and Honours Research Project Essay. Full-time students are allowed a maximum of two years to complete the full study programme, and part-time students three years. The coursework Master's degree structure provides for four specialised topical streams presented in block release format and/or after office hours, of which one stream must be selected. Not all streams and/or modules may be presented each year, while a module outside a stream may be selected with the approval of the Director of the School.

The alternative coursework Master's streams and modules are:



Sustainable African Governance Stream	Municipal Leadership and Governance Stream	Public Policy Evaluation Stream
Local Governance: Leading Sustainable Communities	Municipal Governance Theory and Research_ Methodology	Policy Evaluation Research Methodology
Africa and Sustainability: Governance Frameworks and Applications	Public Sector Risk Management	Policy Evaluation Theories, Models, Systems and Processes
Good Governance and Sustainable Development in Africa	Advanced Municipal Financial Management	Public Policy Indicator Development and Application
Towards a Green Economy: The African Experiment	Advanced Municipal Project Management and Performance Appraisal	Technologically Integrated Public Policy Management
Minor Dissertation	Minor Dissertation	Minor Dissertation
Internship for students who lack three years of practical experience	Internship for students who lack three years of practical experience	Internship for students who lack three years of practical experience

HONOURS DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Honours curriculum consists of five separate advanced modules in Public Management and Governance.

Admission Requirements

A Bachelor's Degree with Public Administration, Public Management, Public Governance or an approved equivalent as a major subject (including a BTech degree, a four-year tertiary Diploma or Advanced Diploma) with at least 65% in the final year for that major. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree other than a degree in Public Administration / Public Management / Public Governance / Development Studies with Public Governance / Public Administration as a major, must comply with the following requirements to be admitted to this programme. Successful completion of 5 HEQF level 6 admission modules in Public Administration, Public Management and/or Development Management (or the equivalent of 120 credits for similar modules at other universities) or meeting the RPL policy requirements of the University according to which the equivalent of 120 credits at HEQF level 6 are assessed and recognized before enrolment for the BA Hons degree in Public Management and Governance at UJ.

Doctoral Degree

The doctoral programme comprises a research thesis written under supervision that makes an original contribution to the field of Public Management and Governance on a topic selected in consultation with the Director of the School of Public Management, Governance and Public Policy.



Admission Requirements

A final mark of at least 65% on average for the preceding Master's degree programme in Public Management / Public Administration / Public Governance (or equivalent RPL compliance), as well as a minimum of at least 65% for the 50% or more dissertation required for that Master's programme. An application to enroll for this programme must be accompanied by a research proposal of approximately 20 pages, in a prescribed format available on request from the School, together with guidelines on how to draft the proposal. An article ready for publication in an accredited peer reviewed academic journal on the thesis content or related field is required on completion of the thesis.



Compulsory

Module 1: Public Management and Governance: Methodology

Module 2: Research Essay

Three Electives

Module 3: Advanced Public Policy Management

Module 4: Advanced Public Human Resource Management

Module 5: Advanced Public Financial Management

Module 6: Capita Selecta of Theoretical Perspectives

