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MAdmin Public Management and Policy (07251162)

Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	180
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Admission requirements

- Subject to the provisions of General Regulations G.1.3 and G.54, a related BAdmin Honours degree or equivalent with an average of at least 65% is a requirement for admission to the master's degree study. A research proposal must be submitted. Note: Students to choose topics only from the research focus of the School of Public Management and Administration. See template on SPMAi Website.
- A candidate may be refused admission to a master's degree by the head of the department if he/she does not comply with the standard of competence in the subject as determined by the department - a candidate who does not comply with the required level of competence may be admitted, provided that he/she completes additional study assignments and/or examinations.
- The head of department or director of the school concerned may set additional admission requirements.
- Specific departments have specific requirements for admission.
- The number of students will be determined in line with the growth strategy of the University of Pretoria as approved by the Executive.
- Allowance will be made for the diversity profile of students.

Examinations and pass requirements

The pass mark for a dissertation is 50% in line with the provision contained in General Regulation G.12.2.

Research information

Dissertations, curricula and modules

1. The degree programme requires that a dissertation must be submitted in a field of study chosen from the fields covered for the honours degree, provided that the Dean may, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department/Postgraduate Committee, approve the replacement of the required dissertation by the successful completion of a prescribed number of module credits and a mini-dissertation/research article.
2. Information on modules, credits and syllabi is available, on request, from the relevant head of department/Postgraduate Committee.
3. A module in Research Methodology is compulsory in all programmes. The Dean may, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department/Postgraduate Committee, waive the prerequisites.
4. Sufficient number of bound copies of the dissertation must be submitted to the Head: Student Administration

for examination, after permission is granted by the supervisor.

Article for publication
The Dean may require, before or on submission of a dissertation, the submission of a draft article for publication to the supervisor. The draft article should be based on the research that the student has conducted for the dissertation and be approved by the supervisor concerned. The supervisor should then have the opportunity to take the paper through all the processes of revision and resubmission as may be necessary and/or appropriate in order to achieve publication.

Submission of dissertation
A dissertation is submitted to the Head: Student Administration/departmental Postgraduate Office, before the closing date for the various graduation ceremonies as announced annually.

For examination purposes, a student must, in consultation with the supervisor, submit a sufficient number of bound copies and/or e-copies of the dissertation, printed on good quality paper and of good letter quality, to the Head: Student Administration/departmental Postgraduate Office. Permission to submit the dissertation in unbound form may be obtained from the supervisor concerned on condition that a copy of the final approved dissertation is presented to the examiners in bound format or electronic format.

In addition to the copies already mentioned, each successful student must submit a bound paper copy as well as two electronic copies of the approved dissertation to the Head: Student Administration/departmental Postgraduate Office in the format specified by the faculty and in accordance with the minimum standards set by the Department of Library Services, before 15 February for the Autumn graduation ceremonies and before 15 July for the Spring graduation ceremonies, failing which the degree will only be conferred during a subsequent series of graduation ceremonies.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Dissertation: Public management and policy 890 (PAD 890) - Credits: 180.00

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