

3.2 BPubAdminHons

Admission requirements

- A BAdmin degree in Public and Development Management with an average of 60% for the Public Administration modules on third-year level;
or
- An Advanced Diploma in Public Accountability, Public Management or Public Administration (NQF Level 7) with an average of 60%;
or
- Any university or BTech degree with an average of 60% and preferably three years of working experience;
and
Six admission modules that you must have passed at NQF level 7 (see the list below);
or
- Any four-year tertiary diploma with an acceptable study record and at least five years of appropriate work exposure. Your qualifications and experience must comply with the recognition of prior learning (RPL) regulations of the University, the Faculty and the School of Public Leadership, respectively (for more on RPL and links to the regulations, see the chapter "General Information" at the beginning of this book).
and
Six admission modules at NQF level 7 that you must pass (see the list below).
Admission modules at NQF Level 7:
 - Administrative Law,
 - Orientation to Research Methods and Writing Skills for Public and Development Management,
 - Orientation to Public Management,
 - Orientation to Development,
 - Orientation to Public Policy, and
 - Computer Skills in Public and Development Management.

Selection

The number of students selected will be influenced by staff capacity and the availability of resources in the School, as well as academic merit and University transformation objectives. As staff capacity and resources can fluctuate from year to year, the number of students selected can also differ from year to year.

Should the number of applicants that meets the admission requirements exceed the available capacity of the School, the criteria in the admission requirements will be used to rank the applicants in order of suitability, and to finalise the list of selected applicants.

Application procedure and closing date

Contact the School of Public Leadership directly at the details under "Enquiries" below to find out about the application process and closing date.

Duration of programme and starting date

Duration: One year.

Starting date: End of January.

Programme's mode of delivery

Hybrid learning

Enquiries

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Programme structure

This programme is presented by means of face-to-face block sessions and interactive online sessions. The block contact sessions consist of one to two weeks of lectures in February and June and take place on the Bellville Park campus or in Tshwane. For the interactive online sessions, you may be required to gather at an electronic study centre near your place of residence. These lecture sessions happen once a term for each module and take a whole day. These lectures are presented using appropriate interactive e-learning platforms. You can interact with the lecturer during a transmission. For the remaining time, when you are not attending block or online lectures, you must do assignments and study at home.

Examinations are not all written centrally on campus, but rather in the different study centres.

Programme content

Programme module

You must earn a total of at least 120 credits for this programme.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
48003	788	120	Public and Development Management	Both

Compulsory modules (120 credits)

All modules are compulsory, except where you must choose between the module Governance: Politics and the module Local Governance.

Please note:

You may substitute any module of nine credits with a postgraduate module of equivalent credit value from another discipline. Consult the programme administrator for BPubAdminHons at the School of Public Leadership if you want to do this.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
60674	761	9	Financial Management and Cost Accounting	2
12586	761	9	Governance: Economics	1
12587	761	9	Governance: Politics <i>or</i>	1
11648	761	9	Local Governance	1
58661	761	9	Leadership and Change Management	2
60682	761	9	Information and Communication Technology for Management	1
12529	761	9	Organisation Design	1
59250	761	9	People Management	1
51993	761	9	Project Management	2
12229	761	9	Public Policy Management	2
11345	761	30	Research Assignment: Public and Development Management	Both
58718	761	9	Sustainable Development	1

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