

## MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Qualification code: MDPA18 - NQF Level 9 (180 credits)

SAQA ID: 96921, CHE NUMBER: H16/10766/HEQSF

Campus where offered:

Soshanguve South Campus

### REMARKS

a. *Admission requirement(s):*

A Baccalaureus Technologiae, or a Postgraduate Diploma, or an Honours, or any equivalent qualification in the field of Public Administration, or related discipline, from an accredited university.

Candidates with a Baccalaureus Technologiae will be considered, but will be required to complete a bridging module, Social Theory and Research. Registration for the master's degree and this bridging module may be undertaken concurrently. Candidates with other qualifications, who have not previously completed a module on Research Methodology (at NQF Level 8), will also be required to register for the bridging module.

Holders of any other equivalent South African or international qualifications may also be considered, but will have to apply about six months in advance for the recognition of such qualifications. Candidates will be required to submit an evaluation of their qualifications by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) with their application forms for admission. The Faculty reserves the right to assess these qualifications and the applicant's suitability/competence for admission to the programme. Proof of English proficiency may be required. Depending on the nature of such an equivalent qualification, the completion of certain additional subjects may be required.

b. *Selection criteria:*

Admission is subject to an interview with the applicant. During the interview, the candidate's ability to defend the research proposal will be evaluated.

c. *Duration:*

A minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.

d. *Presentation:*

Research.

e. *Intake for the qualification:*

January and July.

f. *Rules on postgraduate studies:*

See Chapter 8 of the Students' Rules and Regulations for more information.

g. *Module credits:*

Module credits are shown in brackets after each module.

### CURRICULUM

CODE	MODULE	NQF-L	CREDIT
PUA109M	Dissertation: Public Affairs	(9)	(180)
PUA109R	Dissertation: Public Affairs (re-registration)	(9)	(0)
PUA119R	Dissertation: Public Affairs (re-registration) (semester option)	(9)	(0)
TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE QUALIFICATION:			<b>180</b>

