

MAGISTER TECHNOLOGIAE: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (Structured)

Qualification code: MTLGS0/MTPAS2 - NQF Level 8

Campus where offered: Soshanguve South Campus (block-mode classes and research)
Last year of new intake: 2017
Teach-out (phase-out) date: 31 December 2019

Students registered for this qualification should complete their studies according to the teach-out date prescribed for the qualification, subject to the stipulations of Regulation 3.1.11 and 3.1.13 in the Students' Rules and Regulations.

Information on phased-out programmes can be obtained from the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za.

CURRICULUM

Consult the 2017 Faculty Prospectus for the full contents of the qualification.

Students must complete any one of the following options:

OPTION 1: LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MTLGS0)

ATTENDANCE

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT
RML500T	Research Methods in Local Government V	(0,100)

FIRST OR SECOND SEMESTER

ALG501T	Advanced Local Government Management V	(0,080)
LGM501T	Research Report: Local Government V	(0,500)
LGM501R	Research Report: Local Government V (re-registration)	(0,000)

plus four of the following subjects:

CIL501T	Contemporary Approaches and Issues in Local Government V	(0,080)
FMF501T	Financial Management for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
IFU501T	Information Studies for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
ODV501T	Organisation Development for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
PLY501T	Policy Studies for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
POJ501T	Project Management for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
RES501T	Human Resource Management for the Public Sector V	(0,080)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR OPTION 1: **1,000**

OPTION 2: PUBLIC SERVICE (MTPAS2)

ATTENDANCE

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT
RMI500T	Research Methods in Public Management V	(0,100)



FIRST OR SECOND SEMESTER

APU501T	Advanced Public Management V	(0,080)
PUN501T	Research Report: Public Management V	(0,500)
PUN501R	Research Report: Public Management V (re-registration)	(0,000)

plus four of the following subjects:

CIA501T	Contemporary Issues and Approaches in Public Management V	(0,080)
FMF501T	Financial Management for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
IFU501T	Information Studies for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
ODV501T	Organisation Development for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
PLY501T	Policy Studies for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
POJ501T	Project Management for the Public Sector V	(0,080)
RES501T	Human Resource Management for the Public Sector V	(0,080)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR OPTION 2: **1,000**

SUBJECT INFORMATION (OVERVIEW OF SYLLABUS)

The syllabus content is subject to change to accommodate industry changes. Please note that a more detailed syllabus is available at the Department or in the study guide that is applicable to a particular subject. On 14 September 2018, the syllabus content was defined as follows:

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ADVANCED LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT V (ALG501T) 1 X 4-HOUR PAPER (OPEN BOOK)
(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)

A comprehensive in-depth study of the new system of local government and its implementation through integrated development planning. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)

ADVANCED PUBLIC MANAGEMENT V (APU501T) 1 X 4-HOUR PAPER (OPEN BOOK)
(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)

A comprehensive in-depth study of the new system of local government and its implementation through integrated development planning. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)

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CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES AND ISSUES IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT V (CIL501T) 1 X 4-HOUR PAPER (OPEN BOOK)
(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)

Various selected contemporary issues, such as local economic development, key performance indicators and targeted procurement are studied. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND APPROACHES IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT V (CIA501T) 1 X 4-HOUR PAPER (OPEN BOOK)
(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)

Various selected contemporary issues, such as local economic development, key performance indicators and targeted procurement are studied. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)



F**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC
SECTOR V (FMF501T)****CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Sector Finance)**

The implications for and the responsibilities of the public manager in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999), including the compilation and management of budgets. The particular aim is to enable students to manage their areas of responsibility in order to reach higher levels of efficiency and effectiveness. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)

H**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC
SECTOR V (RES501T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)**

The strategic approach to public personnel management and the effect of external and global environments, human resource planning, job analysis and job design. Affirmative action, equity and performance management are some of the key issues. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)

I**INFORMATION STUDIES FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR V (IFU501T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)**

The emphasis is on obtaining, processing and analysing data, the processing of data in various systems, and the interaction that takes place between such systems. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)

O**ORGANISATION DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC
SECTOR V (ODV501T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)**

South African managers often lack critical knowledge of the behavioural dynamics that exist in organisations. One of the most important reasons for this is the inability to present subject matter holistically; in other words, to create an understanding of the interrelated nature and need for support between the different components and the modules of which they form part. The approach in this subject is to present and explain the dynamics in organisations, while allowing students to apply those dynamics in their own organisations. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)

P**POLICY STUDIES FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR V (PLY501T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)**

The emphasis is on policy-making and the processes that precede the approval and adoption of defined policy as a policy or documentation. Implementation is discussed and the infrastructure of the country is examined to determine whether such a policy can be executed. Finally, the outcome is evaluated to determine whether the process and implementation have been successful. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC
SECTOR V (POJ501T)****1 X 4-HOUR PAPER (OPEN BOOK)****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)**

The outcomes of programme and project management focus on planning programmes and projects, estimating for control, programme and project organisation, and programme and project control, with the emphasis on applying programme and project management in the public sector. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)



RESEARCH METHODS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT V (RML500T)**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT*****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)***

An extension of the methodology that was covered in the Baccalaureus Technologiae studies pertaining to topics, such as concepts and processes, quantitative and qualitative approaches, and observation and survey techniques. This will equip students with the necessary skills to submit research proposals and write research reports in the context of local government. (Total tuition time: ± 200 hours)

RESEARCH METHODS IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT V (RMI500T)**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT*****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)***

An extension of the methodology that was covered in the Baccalaureus Technologiae studies pertaining to topics, such as concepts and processes, quantitative and qualitative approaches, and observation and survey techniques. This will equip students with the necessary skills to submit research proposals and write research reports in the context of local government. (Total tuition time: ± 100 hours)

RESEARCH REPORT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT V (LGM501T/R)**MINI-DISSERTATION ASSESSMENT*****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)***

Mini-dissertation on any topic within the field of local government management. It adds to the taught modules for the candidate to complete the qualification. (Total tuition time: no formal tuition)

RESEARCH REPORT: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT V (PUN501T/R)**MINI-DISSERTATION ASSESSMENT*****(Subject custodian: Department of Public Management)***

Mini-dissertation on any topic within the field of public management. It adds to the taught modules for the candidate to complete the qualification. (Total tuition time: no formal tuition)

