

## 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 qualification may also be considered, see Chapter 1 of Students' Rules and Regulations.

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 Students' Rules and Regulations.

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<br>(re-registration)                   | (9)   | (0)        |
| PUA119R                              | Dissertation: Public Affairs<br>(re-registration) (semester option) | (9)   | (0)        |
| TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE QUALIFICATION: |   |       | <b>180</b> |

