

BComHons (Public and Development Management)

Admission requirements

- A BA, BAdmin, BEcon or BCom degree with Public and Development Management on first-, second- and third-year level. You must have an average of at least 60% for the Public and Development Management module on third-year level.
- In addition to the abovementioned requirement, you must also pass **three** admission modules at NQF level 7, namely:
 - Administrative Law,
 - Orientation to Research Methods and Writing Skills for Public and Development Management, and
 - Computer Skills in Public and Development Management.

Selection

The number of students selected will be influenced by staff capacity, availability of resources within 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 in 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 for applications.

Duration of programme and starting date

Duration: One year.

Starting date: End of January.

Programme’s mode of delivery

Blended learning.

Enquiries

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Programme structure

This programme is presented by means of face-to-face block sessions and interactive telematics education. 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 telematics presentations,

you must 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. The lectures are presented on television from a studio at Stellenbosch and transmitted by satellite to the different study centres in southern Africa. You can interact telephonically with the lecturer during a transmission. For the remaining time, when you are not attending block or telematics sessions, you must do assignments and study at home.

Exams are not all written centrally on campus, but rather at the various 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	778	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 leader for BComHons (Public and Development Management) 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
60682	761	9	Information and Communication Technology for Management	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
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