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Undergraduate Bachelor Degree Programmes

Public and Development Management

2024

Public and Development Management Overview

Public and Development Management (PDM), with its triple focus on Public Management, Public Policy Analysis and Development Management, is offered as a major or ancillary subject in a variety of degrees within Stellenbosch University.

Undergraduate studies in BA or BCom Public and Development Management aim to equip students with professional knowledge about the required techniques and skills to join the public sector, non-governmental sector or the development sector.

The course also includes a strong focus on civic life and the rights and duties of citizens and helps students develop their own independent judgment in making political and administrative choices.

Like many other developing countries, South Africa faces complex developmental and public policy challenges. These demand collaborative action by the public, business and voluntary sectors, along with broader civil society at local, provincial, national and global levels.

These complexities include social, economic, environmental developmental and public policy challenges; for example, poverty, unemployment, inequality, the climate emergency, and the perils and possibilities associated with the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Public and Development Management provides exposure and insight into these challenges, specifically in southern developing countries. It helps future practitioners develop embodied policy responses and manage such responses effectively, efficiently and equitably.

Programme options with Public and Development Management

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

For admission to degree programmes within the jurisdiction of Economic and Management Sciences, such as BCom, full Matriculation exemption, an average pass mark of at least 50% and a pass mark of 40% (higher grade) or 50% (standard grade) in mathematics is required.

As a major in:

BCom (Management Sciences)

- focus area Public and Development Management
- focus area Human Resources Management

BCom (Economic Sciences)

- focus area Economics (Public Sector)

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

For admission to degree programmes within the jurisdiction of Arts, like the BA in Socio Informatics, the BA in Human Resource Management and the BA Development and Environment, full matriculation exemption and an average pass mark of 50% are required

As a Major in:

BA (Human Resource Management)

BA (Development and Environment)

As Ancillary up to Second Year Level in:

BA (Social Work)

BA (Politics, Philosophy and Economics)

More information

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

BCom (Management Sciences)

Focus area:

Human Resource Management

PDM



BCom (Economic Sciences)



Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

BA

Focus area:

Development and Environment



Social Work



Politics, Philosophy and Economics

