What does the MPA cost?

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How do you apply?

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Full Research Thesis (180 credits; only if a final mark of 65% was obtained for the Honours Degree) and Applied Research Methodology and Writing Skills.

**OR**

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• Comparative and Contemporary Public Management Innovation Studies
• Capita Selecta (Any other applicable module such as sector specific specialisation)
• Advanced Project Management
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• Integrating Political and Economic Governance for Sustained and Sustainable Growth and Development

What qualifications do you need?

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How is the MPA taught?

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