

## What does the **MPA** cost?



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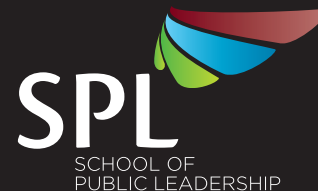
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# MPA programme (Masters in Public and Development Management)



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# Why study **Public and Development Management?**



The postgraduate Master's programme in Public and Development Management (MPA) has been designed to equip mid-career public and development managers with the knowledge and skills needed to face challenges in the public and non-profit sectors and to implement them in a developmental context.

The goal of the programme is to enhance good governance in the local, provincial, national and regional public and development sectors.

The MPA gives you the opportunity to:

- to broaden your horizons and enhance your creativity as a professional manager and leader
- to improve your skills in order to make a positive difference in the communities you serve
- to combine the demands of your studies with the demands of your workplace
- to gain a higher-education qualification that further progress in your career

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# What does the **MPA** consist of?



The programme provides for two options:

## **Option 1:**

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

## **Option 2:**

Course work (3 modules of 30 credits each), 50 % Thesis (90 credits) and Applied Research Methodology and Writing Skills.

Optional modules for Option 2: (each module requires a minimum of 10 registered students for the module to be presented. Please note that not all modules will be presented in a particular year):

- Integrated Public Management
- Integrated Community-based Development
- Integrated Public Policy Management and Analysis
- Municipal Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Public Management Law (compulsory module until 2016)
- Comparative and Contemporary Public Management Innovation Studies
- Capita Selecta (Any other applicable module such as sector specific specialisation)
- Advanced Project Management
- Anti Corruption
- Public Sector Risk Management
- Integrating Political and Economic Governance for Sustained and Sustainable Growth and Development

# What **qualifications** do you need?



A BHons degree or equivalent Level 8 qualification in Public Administration or Public Management with a final pass mark of 65% or proven evidence of advanced research and writing skills on Hons level for borderline cases with performance between 60% and 65%. Particular emphasis is placed on the quality and achievement in the Research Report component of the Level 8 qualification (HEQF 2007).

# How is the **MPA** taught?



The Master's degree is taught in what is known as "**blended mode**", i.e. the teaching is done through short-duration, direct, real-time interaction and uses telematics as well as electronic media.

Students must attend two weeks of classes or "**contact sessions**" at the Bellville Park Campus of Stellenbosch University in Cape Town.

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