

Master Public Administration - September 2018 and February 2019

General structure (all level 500)

Coordinator MPA: Maarja Beerkens

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4		
Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods	Thesis		
Track course 1	Public Policy and Values	Track course 4	Thesis		
Track course 2	Elective	Track course 5	Thesis		
<i>September intake</i> <i>February intake</i>		Block 3	Block 4	Block 1	Block 2
		Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods	Thesis
		Track course 4	Public Policy and Values	Track course 1	Thesis
		Track course 5	Elective	Track course 2	Thesis

Every student of Public Administration takes two substantive core courses: Public Institutions, and Public Policy and Values (10 ECTS).

Besides the core courses, each student takes the skills oriented courses Research Design, and Research Methods (10 ECTS).

In addition, students take four substantive specialization courses (20 ECTS) and one elective (5 ECTS).

Students conduct original research on a topic of their choice within their specialisation and present their results in a thesis (15 ECTS).

International and European Governance (Coordinator: Caelesta Braun)

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4		
Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods: International and European Governance	Thesis		
Architectures of International and European Governance	Public Policy and Values	Management in International Administrations	Thesis		
Global Challenges and Public Policies	Elective	Decision-Making in Multi-Level Governance Systems	Thesis		
<i>September intake</i> <i>February intake</i>		Block 3	Block 4	Block 1	Block 2
		Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods: International and European Governance	Thesis
		Management in International Administrations	Public Policy and Values	Architectures of International and European Governance	Thesis
		Decision-Making in Multi-Level Governance Systems	Elective	Global Challenges and Public Policies	Thesis

Public Management (Coördinator: Joris van der Voet)

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4		
Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods: Public Management	Thesis		
Networking for Performance	Public Policy and Values	Change Management and Leadership	Thesis		
Co-Production and Citizen Engagement	Elective	Human resources and organizational behavior	Thesis		
<i>September intake</i> <i>February intake</i>		Block 3	Block 4	Block 1	Block 2
		Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods PM	Thesis
		Change Management and Leadership	Public Policy and Values	Networking for Performance	Thesis
		Human resources and organizational behavior	Elective	Co-Production and Citizen Engagement	Thesis

Economics & Governance (Coordinator: Olaf van Vliet)

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4		
Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods: Applied Empirical Economics	Thesis		
Regulation & Governance	Public Policy and Values	The Economics of Regulation	Thesis		
Welfare State Economics	Elective	Political Economy in International Perspective	Thesis		
<i>September intake</i>		Block 3	Block 4	Block 1	Block 2
	<i>February intake</i>	Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods: Applied Empirical Economics	Thesis
		The Economics of Regulation	Public Policy and Values	Regulation & Governance	Thesis
		Political Economy in International Perspective	Elective	Welfare State Economics	Thesis

Block 2 electives:

- EU Policymaking and Implementation
- Markets and Competition Policy
- Data-driven Policy Making
- Comparative Public Management
- Politicians and civil servants

Block 4 electives:

- Future Proof Regulation
- Markets in the Welfare State
- Data-driven Policy Making