# Master Public Administration - September 2021 and February 2022

## General structure (all level 500)

#### Coordinator MPA: Rik de Ruiter

| Block 1          | Block 2         | Block 3             | Block 4       |                |         |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Public           | Public Policy   | Thesis              | Thesis        |                |         |
| Institutions     | and Values      |                     |               |                |         |
|                  |                 |                     |               |                |         |
| Track course 1   | Research Design | Track course 3      | Thesis        |                |         |
|                  |                 |                     |               |                |         |
| Track course 2   | Elective        | Track course 4      | Thesis        |                |         |
|                  |                 |                     |               |                |         |
| September intake |                 | Block 3             | Block 4       | Block 1        | Block 2 |
|                  | February intake | Public Institutions | Public Policy | Thesis         | Thesis  |
|                  |                 |                     | and Values    |                |         |
|                  |                 | Track course 3      | Research      | Track course 1 | Thesis  |
|                  |                 |                     | Design        |                |         |
|                  |                 | Track course 4      | 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 course Research Design. In addition, students take the 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 (20 ECTS).

# International and European Governance (Coordinator: Rik de Ruiter)

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

# Public Management and Leadership (Coordinator: Joris van der Voet )

| Block 1             | Block 2         | Block 3             | Block 4           |                         |         |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Public Institutions | Public Policy   | Thesis              | Thesis            |                         |         |
|                     | and Values      |                     |                   |                         |         |
| Strategic Public    | Research        | Leadership and      | Thesis            |                         |         |
| Management and      | Design          | Organisational      |                   |                         |         |
| Collaboration (10   | Elective        | Behaviour (10 ECTS) | Thesis            |                         |         |
| ECTS)               |                 |                     |                   |                         |         |
| September intake    |                 | Block 3             | Block 4           | Block 1                 | Block 2 |
|                     | February intake | Public Institutions | Public Policy and | Thesis                  | Thesis  |
|                     |                 |                     | Values            |                         |         |
|                     |                 | Leadership and      | Research Design   | Strategic Public        | Thesis  |
|                     |                 | Organisational      | Elective          | Management and          | Thesis  |
|                     |                 | Behaviour (10 ECTS) |                   | Collaboration (10 ECTS) |         |

| Economics & Governance (Coordinator: Olaf van Vliet) |                   |                      |                   |                   |         |  |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--|
| Block 1  | Block 2           | Block 3              | Block 4           |                   |         |  |
| Public Institutions                                  | Public Policy and | Thesis               | Thesis            |                   |         |  |
|  | Values            |                      |                   |                   |         |  |
| Research   | Research Design   | Economics of         | Thesis            |                   |         |  |
| Methods: Applied                                     |                   | Regulation           |                   |                   |         |  |
| Empirical  |                   |                      |                   |                   |         |  |
| Welfare State  | Elective          | Political Economy in | Thesis            |                   |         |  |
| Economics  |                   | International        |                   |                   |         |  |
|  |                   | Perspective          |                   |                   |         |  |
| September intake                                     |                   | Block 3              | Block 4           | Block 1           | Block 2 |  |
|  | February intake   | Public Institutions  | Public Policy and | Thesis            | Thesis  |  |
|  |                   |                      | Values            |                   |         |  |
|  |                   | Economics of         | Research Design   | Research Methods: | Thesis  |  |
|  |                   | Regulation           |                   | Applied Empirical |         |  |
|  |                   |                      |                   |                   |         |  |
|  |                   |                      |                   |                   |         |  |
|  |                   | Political Economy in | Elective          | Welfare State     | Thesis  |  |
|  |                   | International        |                   | Economics         |         |  |
|  |                   | Perspective          |                   |                   |         |  |

## Economics & Governance (Coordinator: Olaf van Vliet)

# Block 2 electives:

- Markets and Competition Policy
- EU Policymaking and Implementation
- Data-driven Policymaking
- Comparative Public Management
- Markets in the Welfare State

# Block 4 electives:

- Managerial Economics, Business and Politics
- States, Markets and Politics
- Data-driven Policymaking