

Master Public Administration - September 2022 and February 2023

General structure (all level 500)

Coordinator MPA: Rik de Ruiter

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

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

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4		
Public Institutions	Public Policy and Values	Thesis	Thesis		
Collaborative Governance (5 EC) & Citizen-State Interactions (5EC)	Research Design	Politicians and Public Managers (5 EC) & Leadership in Organizations (5 EC)	Thesis		
	Elective		Thesis		
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		Public Institutions	Public Policy and Values	Thesis	Thesis
		Politicians and Public Managers (5 EC) & Leadership in Organizations (5 EC)	Research Design	Collaborative Governance (5 EC) & Citizen-State Interactions (5EC)	Thesis
			Elective		

Economics & Governance (Coordinator: Olaf van Vliet)

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

Block 2 electives:

- Markets and Competition Policy
- EU Policymaking and Implementation
- Data-driven Policymaking
- Comparative Public Management
- Markets in the Welfare State
- Regulation and Governance
- Lobbying and Public Affairs in Theory and Practice

Block 4 electives:

- Managerial Economics, Business and Politics
- States, Markets and Politics
- Data-driven Policymaking
- Public Leadership Across Borders (course name is maybe subject to change)