

Master Public Administration - September 2024 and February 2025

General structure (all level 500)

Coordinator MPA: Rik de Ruiters

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4		
Public Institutions	Research Design	Thesis	Thesis		
Track course 1	Public Policy and Values	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	Research Design	Thesis	Thesis
		Track course 3	Public Policy and Values	Track course 1	Thesis
		Track course 4	Elective	Track course 2	Thesis

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- In addition, students take the substantive specialization courses (20 ECTS) and one elective (5 ECTS).
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September 2024 cohort

International and European Governance (Coordinator: Rik de Ruiter)

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4		
Public Institutions	Research Design	Thesis	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	Thesis	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 and Leadership (Coordinator: Joris van der Voet)

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4		
Public Institutions	Research Design	Thesis	Thesis		
Citizen-state interactions		Leadership and Organisational Behaviour			
Collaborative governance	Public Policy and Values	Politicians and Public Managers	Thesis		
	Elective		Thesis		
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		Public Institutions	Research Design	Thesis	Thesis
		Leadership and Organisational Behaviour		Citizen-state interactions	
		Politicians and Public Managers	Public Policy and Values	Collaborative governance	Thesis
			Elective		Thesis

Economics & Governance (Coordinator: Olaf van Vliet)

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4		
Public Institutions	Research Design	Thesis	Thesis		
Research Methods: Applied Empirical	Public Policy and Values	Economics of Regulation	Thesis		
Welfare State Economics	Elective	Political Economy in International Perspective	Thesis		
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		Public Institutions	Research Design	Thesis	Thesis
		Economics of Regulation	Public Policy and Values	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
- Institutional Foundations of Good Government and Governance
- Regulatory policy: Theory and Practice
- Lobbying and Public Affairs in theory and practice
- International Environmental Governance

Block 4 electives:

- Managerial Economics, Business and Politics
- Markets in the Welfare State
- Lobbying and Public Affairs in theory and practice
- Public Leadership Across Borders
- Data-driven policymaking

February 2025 cohort

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	Track course 4	Elective	Track course 2	Thesis

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	Elective		Thesis	

Economics & Governance (Coordinator: Olaf van Vliet)

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