

# Master Public Administration - September 2020 and February 2021

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## General structure (all level 500)

Coordinator MPA: Rik de Ruiter

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

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	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		
Strategic Public Management and Collaboration (10 ECTS)	Public Policy and Values	Leadership and Organisational Behaviour (10 ECTS)	Thesis		
	Elective		Thesis		
<i>September intake</i>  <i>February intake</i>		Block 3	Block 4	Block 1	Block 2
		Public Institutions	Research Design	Thesis	Thesis
		Leadership and Organisational Behaviour (10 ECTS)	Public Policy and Values	Strategic Public Management and Collaboration (10 ECTS)	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		
<i>September intake</i>  <i>February intake</i>		Block 3	Block 4	Block 1	Block 2
		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:

- EU Policymaking and Implementation
- Markets and Competition Policy
- Data-driven Policymaking
- Comparative Public Management
- Regulation and Governance

Block 4 electives:

- Managerial Economics, Business and Politics
- Markets in the Welfare State
- Data-driven Policymaking
- Politicians and civil servants

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<i>February intake</i>	Block 3 (Feb)	Block 4	Block 1 (Sep)	Block 2
	Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods	Thesis
	Track course 3	Public Policy and Values	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 courses Research Design, and Research Methods (10 ECTS).  
 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 (15 ECTS).

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

<i>February intake</i>	Block 3 (Feb)	Block 4	Block 1 (Sep)	Block 2
	Public Institutions	Research Design	<a href="#">Research Methods</a>	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)

<i>February intake</i>	Block 3 (Feb)	Block 4	Block 1 (Sep)	Block 2
	Public Institutions	Research Design	<a href="#">Research Methods</a>	Thesis
	Leadership and Organisational Behaviour (10 ECTS)	Public Policy and Values	Strategic Public Management and Collaboration (10 ECTS)	Thesis
		Elective		Thesis

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

<i>September intake</i>	Block 3 (Feb)	Block 4	Block 1 (Sep)	Block 2
<i>February intake</i>	Public Institutions	Research Design	Research Methods: Applied Empirical	Thesis
	Economics of Regulation	Public Policy and Values	Welfare State Economics	Thesis
	Political Economy in International Perspective	Elective	<a href="#">Regulation and Governance</a> (February intake)	Thesis

Block 2 electives:

- EU Policymaking and Implementation
- Markets and Competition Policy
- Data-driven Policymaking
- Comparative Public Management
- Regulation and Governance