

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (BPM)

Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Public Management (BPM) degree will help you to address complex challenges facing the public and development sectors. The BPM degree will benefit candidates interested in pursuing a career in the public and development sectors, as well as those working in the public service who wish to obtain a degree in this field.

Core Modules

- Public Management I, II, III
- Public Human Resource Management I, II, III
- Public Finance Management I, II, III
- Public Policy Management I, II, III
- Public Strategic Management I, II
- Economics I, II, III

Electives

(Choice of two, based on student numbers)

- Public Procurement
- Local Government Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Public Ethics
- Quality and Customer Management
- Labour Relations
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Health Management
- Project and Programme Management

The emphasis of the module assessment is on practical application. Students may be required to work as individuals or in teams/syndicates and will be required to address work-based challenges or relevant case study-based questions.

Organisation-specific projects and presentations may also be used to assess the module outcomes in an integrated manner.

Exit Level Outcomes

Upon completion of this programme, you will be able to:

- Evaluate and apply the core management competencies in the public sector context
- Analyse a public and development sector department's human capital requirements using relevant models and theories
- Assess the management of public finances and examine relevant legislation
- Evaluate the formulation and application of public policy
- Develop and apply a strategic plan using relevant strategic management theories and models
- Explore economics in the context of public and development sector organisations

Entry Requirements

- NQF Level 4 qualification (e.g. Matric exemption)
- Regenesys Higher Certificate in Public Management (HCPM)

Programme Structure

The BPM is an NQF Level 7 qualification, with 360 credits.

The qualification is offered over a minimum of 3 years.