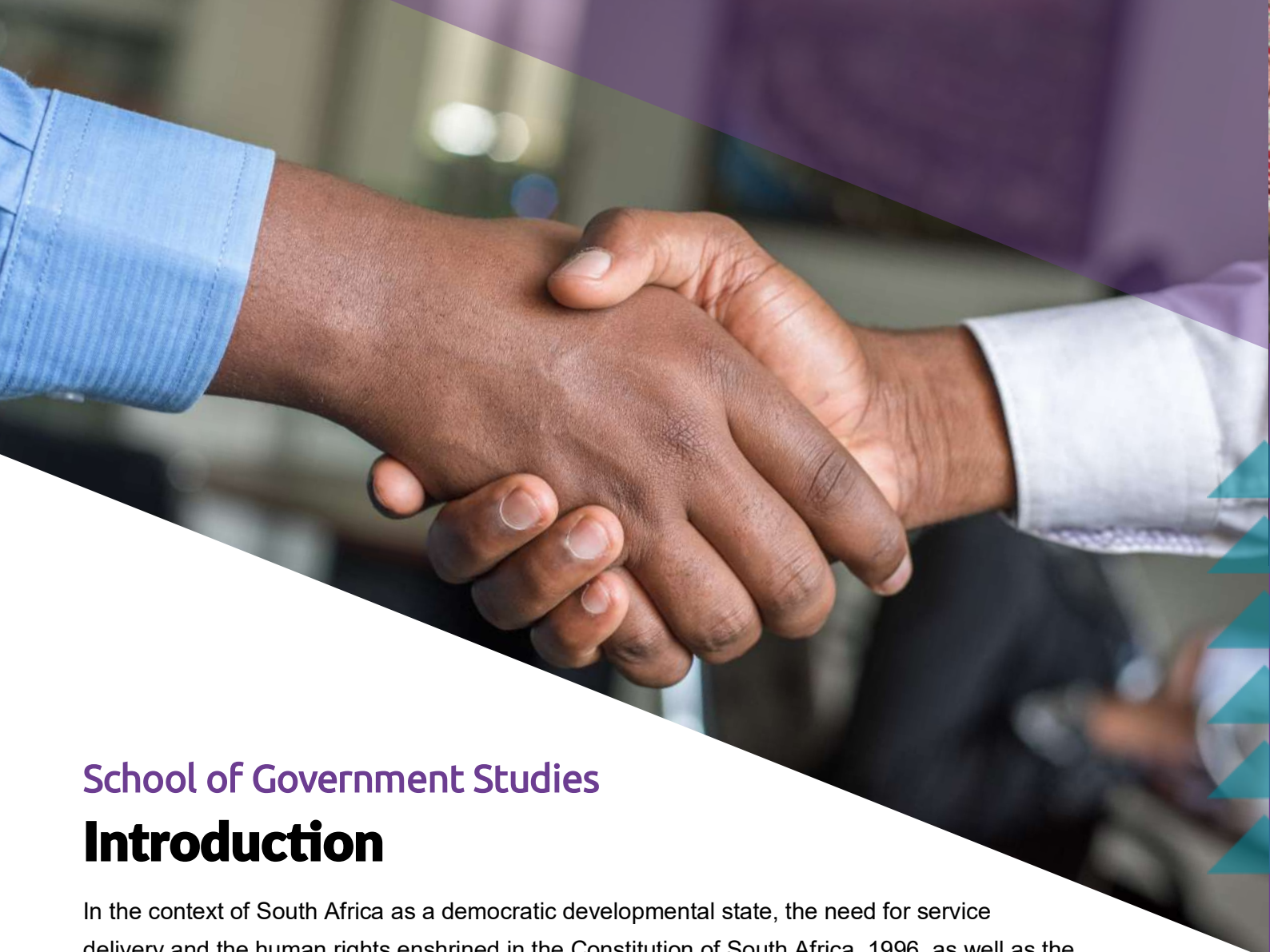




School of
Government Studies
Programmes



School of Government Studies

Introduction

In the context of South Africa as a democratic developmental state, the need for service delivery and the human rights enshrined in the Constitution of South Africa, 1996, as well as the challenges and priorities outlined in the National Development Plan: Vision for 2030, the government faces an array of socio-economic challenges. In addition, service delivery protests in the local sphere of government, political uncertainty and widespread corruption paint a picture that is detrimental to the fulfilment of the social contract. Within this framework, the **School of Government Studies** aims to scholarly approach these societal issues through an academic lens in our teaching and learning, research and innovation, community engagement and stakeholder relations.



Our vision is to instil exemplary scholarly knowledge in our students, as well as outstanding research skills and intellectual curiosity, but also to develop and encourage them to be socially conscious, service-oriented, ethical, and to exhibit leadership in their communities.



“There’s no greater challenge and there is no greater honor than to be in public service”

- Condoleezza Rice



Therefore, in all our endeavours, we encourage our students to actively engage in societal issues, in consideration of their social responsibilities and with a commitment to social justice, democracy, human rights and socio-economic development. Our programme offerings are scholarly and theory-based. In addition, we capacitate our students to apply scholarly theory to find practice-based solutions and aim to prepare them not only for the workplace, but also to become engaged citizens with a passion for service and social justice. The emphasis of our efforts pertaining to teaching and learning, research and innovation, community engagement and stakeholder relations, is on being locally and regionally relevant, yet internationally competitive.

The School of Government Studies' Footprint

The School of Government Studies offers aligned programmes on all three sites of learning of the North-West University (NWU):

- Mahikeng Campus (MC)
- Potchefstroom Campus (PC) and
- Vanderbijlpark Campus (VC)

The School of Government Studies comprise of the subject groups:

- Political Studies and International Relations
- Public Administration.

The different fields of study covered in our programmes are indicated as follows:



Mahikeng Campus (MC)	Potchefstroom Campus (PC)	Vanderbijlpark Campus (VC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Studies• International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Studies• International Relations• Public Administration• Municipal Management and Leadership• Policing Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Studies• International Relations• Public Administration



Programmes offered

Undergraduate Programmes

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Public Governance

Qualification	Specialisation	Mode of delivery	Campus	NQF level
1GE H01	Public Administration L301P/V	Contact	PC/VC	7
1GE H02	Politics and Public Administration L301P/V	Contact	PC/VC	7
1GE H03	Municipal Management and Leadership L301P	Contact	PC	7
1GE H04	Public Administration and Social Studies L301P/V	Contact	PC/VC	7
1GE H05	Public Administration Geography L301P/V	Contact	PC/VC	7
1GE H06	Public Administration and Labour Relations Management L301P/V	Contact	PC/VC	7
1DU H01	Policing Practice L302P	Distance	PC	7

“ Education is the most powerful weapon one
can use to change the world ”

- Nelson Mandela



Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc)

Qualification	Specialisation	Mode of delivery	Campus	NQF level
1GG H28	Political Studies and International Relations L301M	Contact	MC	7
1GG H30	Development Studies L301M	Contact	MC	7
1GG H34	Population Studies L301M	Contact	MC	7

Please refer to the NWU Yearbooks for detailed information related to specific modules.



Bachelor of Arts in Public Governance with Public Administration

Qualification Code:	1GE H01 L301P/V
Prerequisites:	APS of 25
Campus:	Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark
Delivery mode:	Full-time





In addition to the general entrance requirements as specified in General Rule A.2.2, a student must have an APS of at least 25.



- a) have basic training in Public Administration which will enable them to function in a problem-solving capacity within the workplace and to contribute through **personal initiative** and job creation;
- b) be **equipped** to perform functions and apply skills **that would enable them to investigate and manage** political phenomena within the work context.



Compilation of programme 1GE H01 L301P/V: Public Administration

Year level 1			Year level 2			Year level 3		
First semester			First semester			First semester		
Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr
PADM111	H	12	PADM211	H	16	PADM311	H	16
POLI112	H	12	POLI213	H	16	PADM312	H	16
HIST112	X	12	HIST213	X	16	POLI313	H	32
SOCY111	X	12	SOCY211	X	16	POLI314	H	16
ENLS112	X	12				WVLS317	X	12
ALDE/A111	A	-						
Total 1 st semester		60	Total 1 st semester		64	Total 1 st semester		76
Year level 1			Year level 2			Year level 3		
Second semester			Second semester			Second semester		
Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr
PADM121	H	12	PADM221	H	16	PADM321	H	16
POLI123	H	12	POLI223	H	16	PADM322	H	16
SOCY121	X	12	HIST223 OR	X	16	POLI323	H	16
HIST123	X	12	SOCY221			POLI324	H	16
ALDE/A122	X	12	WVCS223	X	12			
Total 2 nd semester		60	Total 2 nd semester		60	Total 2 nd semester		64
Total year level 1		120	Total year level 2		124	Total year level 3		140
Total credits for the programme								384



Bachelor of Arts in Public Governance with Politics and Public Administration

Qualification Code: 1GE H02 L301P/V

Prerequisites: APS of 25

Campus: Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark

Delivery mode: Full-time



Duration

The minimum study period for this degree is three years and the maximum duration is four years.



Admission requirements for the qualification

In addition to the general entrance requirements as specified in General Rule A.2.2, a student must have an APS of at least 25.



Compilation of programme 1GE H02 L301P/V: Politics and Public Administration

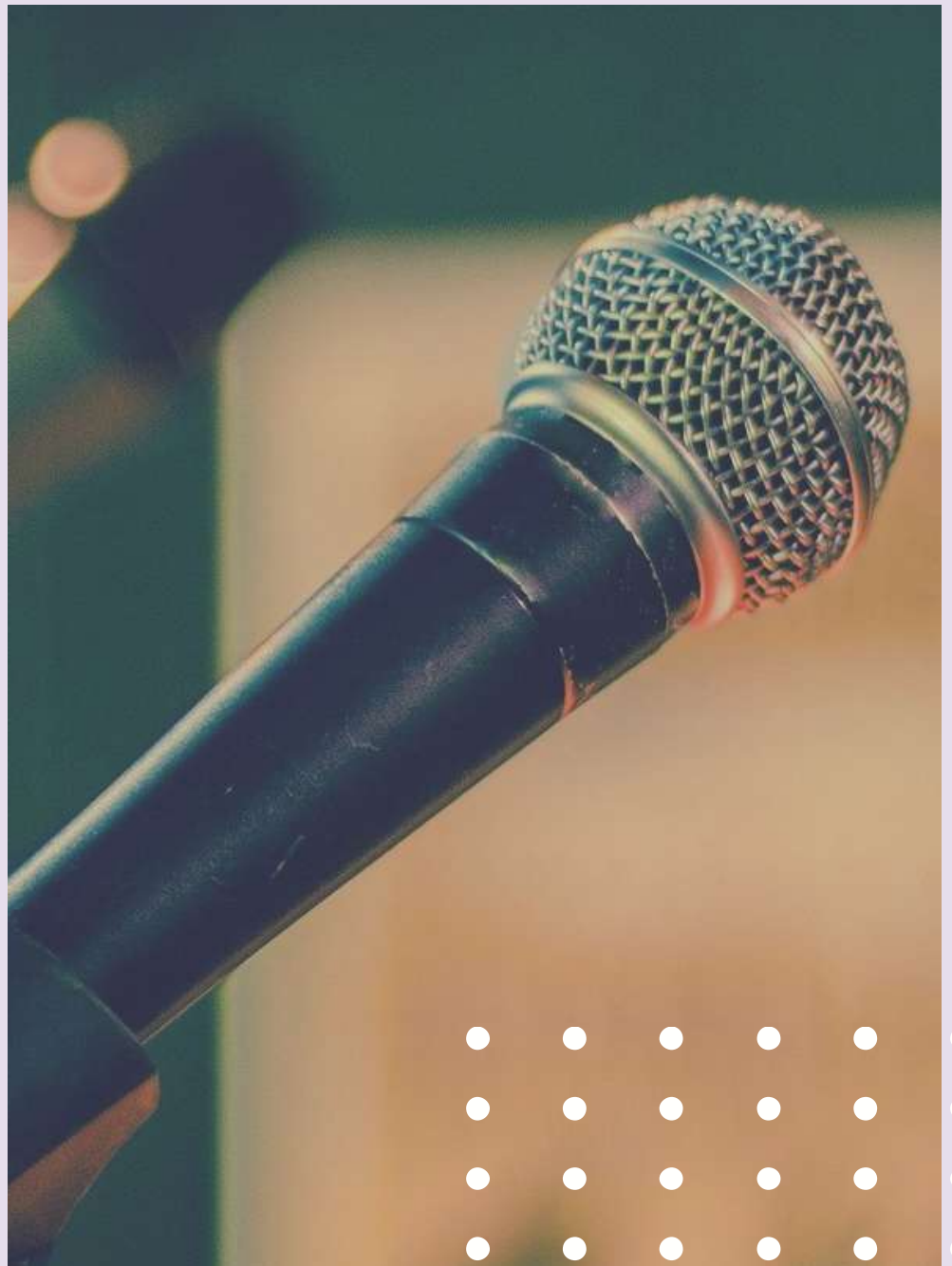
Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
First semester		First semester		First semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM111	12	PADM211	16	PADM311	16
POLI112	12	POLI213	16	PADM312	16
IURI171	16	IURI213	12	POLI313	32
SOCY111	12	IURI275	16	POLI314	16
HIST112	12			WVLS317	12
ALDE/A111	-				
Total 1st semester	64	Total 1st semester	60	Total 1st semester	76
Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
Second semester		Second semester		Second semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM121	12	PADM221	16	PADM321	16
POLI123	12	POLI223	16	PADM322	16
SOCY121	12	LLAW221	12	POLI323	16
HIST123	12	WVCS223	12	POLI324	16
ALDE/A122	12				
Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	68	Total 2nd semester	64
Total year level 1	120	Total year level 2	124	Total year level 3	140
Total credits for the programme					388



Programme outcomes

On completion of this programme, students should:

- a) have knowledge of the basic political government structures within a democratic establishment;
- b) have knowledge of public governance principles within the South African environment;
- c) have knowledge of the underlying legal aspects (legislation), which guide and determine the way of governance within South African government structures;
- d) understand the complex social development dynamics of South Africa;
- e) interpret and manage the abovementioned complex situations by means of acquired legal and political expertise;
- f) be equipped to perform managerial functions on middle management level.





Bachelor of Arts in Public Governance with Municipal Management and Leadership

Qualification Code:	1GE H03 L301P
Prerequisites:	APS of 25
Campus:	Potchefstroom
Delivery mode:	Full-time (limited contact)



Duration

The minimum study period for this degree is three years and the maximum duration is four years.



Admission requirements for the qualification

In addition to the general entrance requirements as specified in General Rule A.2.2. a student:

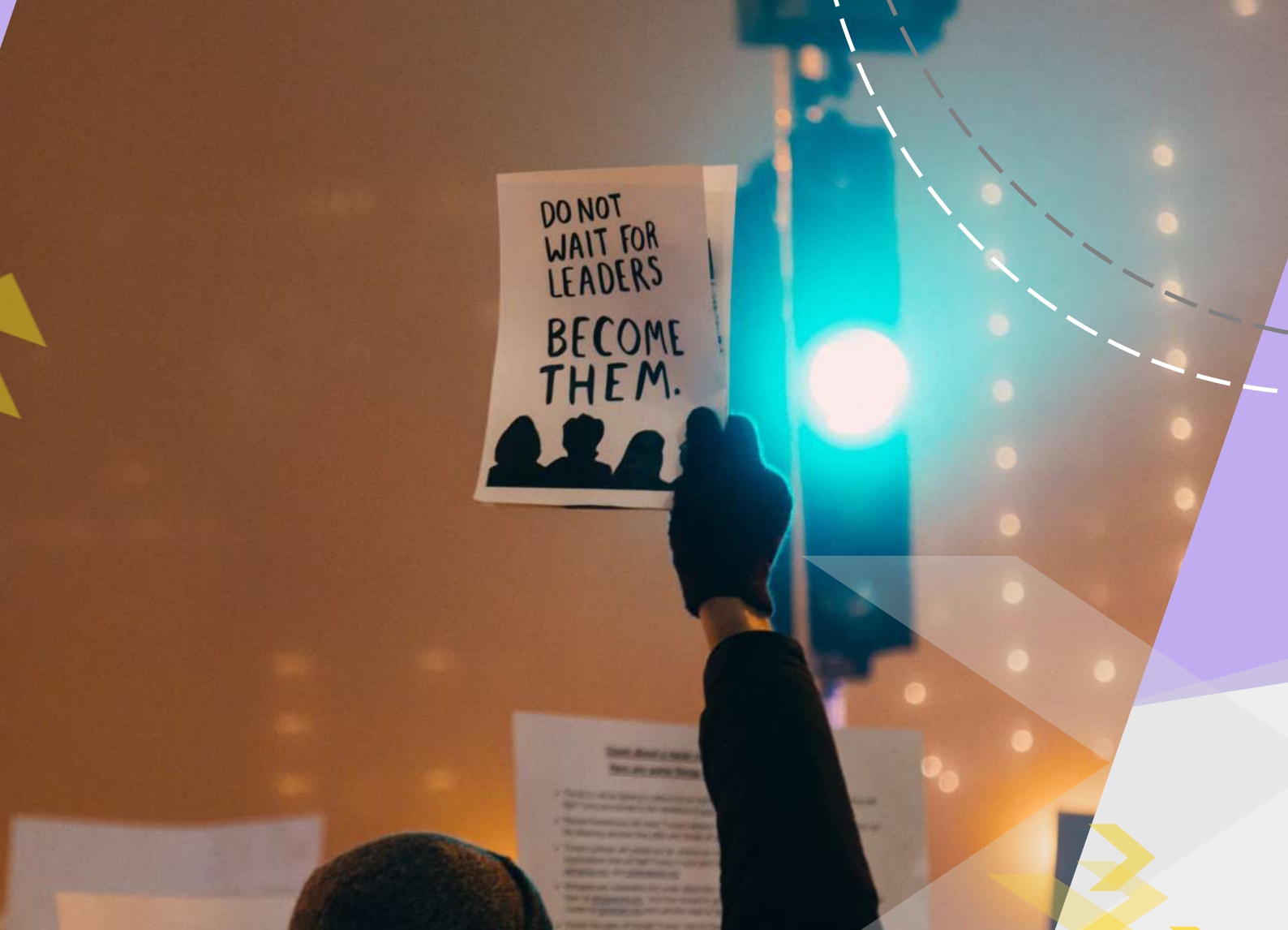
- must have an APS of at least 25;
- must have a minimum of two years working experience within the public sector, preferably the local sphere of government.



Programme outcomes

On completion of this programme, students should demonstrate:

- integrated knowledge and understanding of the context and dynamics of developmental local governance in South Africa;
- knowledge and comprehension of the basic political government structures within a democratic establishment and connect them with society which is influenced by these structures;
- understanding of the underlying legislative aspects (legislation) which underwrite the political process, governing function and which offer functional frameworks to public managers within the South African government structures;
- competency to justify ethically appropriate actions and decisions within the context of a municipal service ethos;
- the ability to contribute towards the enhancement of local government professionalism and capacity building;
- acquired advanced competencies in different areas of Municipal Governance to improve the quality of local government services delivery;
- skills to function as a public governor in order to implement government policy in a meaningful and effective manner.



Compilation of programme 1GE H03 L301P Municipal Management and Leadership

Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
First semester		First semester		First semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM111	12	PADM211	16	PADM311	16
MUMA115 ^(PC)	12	MUMA213 ^(PC)	16	PADM312	16
MUMA116 ^(PC)	16	MUMA214 ^(PC)	12	MUMA314 ^(PC)	32
MUMA117 ^(PC)	12	SOCY211	16	MUMA315 ^(PC)	16
POLI113 ^(PC)	12			WVLS317	12
ALDE/A111	-				
Total 1st semester	60	Total 1st semester	64	Total 1st semester	76
Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
Second semester		Second semester		Second semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM121	12	PADM221	16	PADM321	16
MUMA125 ^(PC)	12	MUMA225 ^(PC)	16	PADM322	16
MUMA126 ^(PC)	12	MUMA226 ^(PC)	16	MUMA324 ^(PC)	16
POLI123	12	WVCS223	12	MUMA325 ^(PC)	16
ALDE/A122	12				
Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	64
Total year level 1	120	Total year level 2	124	Total year level 3	140
Total credits for the programme					384



Bachelor of Arts in Public Governance with Public Administration and Social Studies

Qualification Code:	1GE H04 L301P/V
Prerequisites:	APS of 25
Campus:	Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark
Delivery mode:	Full-time



Duration

The minimum study period for this degree is three years and the maximum duration is four years.



Admission requirements for the qualification

In addition to the general entrance requirements as specified in General Rule A.2.2, a student must have an APS of at least 25.



Programme outcomes

On completion of this programme, students should have acquired a basic training in public management and governance, which will enable them to function in a problem-solving capacity within the workplace and to contribute additional value through personal initiative and job creation; be equipped to perform functions and apply skills that would enable them to investigate and manage sociological phenomena within in the work context.

* Students who select SANL225 in the second year of study should register for SANL315 and SANL323 in the third year of study. Similarly, students who select SOCY221 in the second year of study should register for SOCY314 and SOCY323 in the third year of study.



Compilation of programme 1GE H04 L301P/V: Public Administration and Social Studies

Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
First semester		First semester		First semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM111	12	PADM211	16	PADM311	16
SANL112 ^(PC/VC)	12	SANL213 ^(PC/VC)	16	PADM312	16
SOCY111	12	SOCY211	16	SANL315 ^(PC/VC) OR	32
POLI112	12	HIST213 OR POLI213	16	SOCY314 +	
HIST112	12			SOCY315 ^(VC)	
ALDE/A111	-			SOCY316 ^(PC) WVLS317	
Total 1st semester	60	Total 1st semester	64	Total 1st semester	76
Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
Second semester		Second semester		Second semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM121	12	PADM221	16	PADM321	16
SANL122 ^(PC/VC)	12	SANL225* ^(PC/VC) OR SOCY221*	16	PADM322	16
SOCY121	12	WVCS223	12	SANL323 ^(PC/VC) OR	32
HIST123 OR POLI123	12	HIST223 OR POLI223	16	SOCY323 +	
ALDE/A122	12			SOCY324 ^(VC) SOCY325 ^(PC)	
Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	64
Total year level 1	120	Total year level 2	124	Total year level 3	140
Total credits for the programme					384



Bachelor of Arts in Public Governance with Public Administration and Geography

Qualification Code: 1GE H05 L301P/V

Prerequisites: APS of 25

Campus: Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark

Delivery mode: Full-time





Duration

The minimum study period for this degree is three years and the maximum duration is four years.



Admission requirements for the qualification

In addition to the general entrance requirements as specified in General Rule A.2.2, a student must have an APS of at least 25.



Programme outcomes

On completion of this programme, student should:

- be knowledgeable about the basic political government structures within a democratic establishment and connect them with society which is influenced by these structures;
- have skills to function as a public governor in order to implement government policy in a meaningful and effective manner;
- understand the underlying legislative aspects (legislation) which underwrite the political process, governing function and which offer functional frameworks to public managers within the South African government structures;
- be able to describe the complex social dynamics of the development of government structures and institutions within the South African context;
- be able to interpret and manage complex political and related environmental situations by means of acquired managerial, legal, environmental and political know-how.



Compilation of programme 1GE H05 L301P/V: Public Administration Geography

Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
First semester		First semester		First semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM111	12	PADM211	16	PADM311	16
GEOG111	12	GEOG211	16	PADM312	16
HIST112	12	HIST213	16	GEOG311	32
POLI112	12	POLI213	16	WVLS317	12
SOCY111 OR	12				
SANL112 (PC/VC)					
ALDE/A111	-				
Total 1st semester	60	Total 1st semester	64	Total 1st semester	76
Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
Second semester		Second semester		Second semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM121	12	PADM221	16	PADM321	16
GEOG121	12	GEOG221	16	PADM322	16
HIST123	12	HIST223 OR	16	GEOG321	32
POLI123	12	POLI223			
ALDE/A122	12	WVCS223	12		
Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	64
Total year level 1	120	Total year level 2	124	Total year level 3	140
Total credits for the programme					384



Bachelor of Arts in Public Governance with Public Administration and Labour Relations Management

Qualification Code: 1GE H06 L301P/V
Prerequisites: APS of 25
Campus: Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark
Delivery mode: Full-time



Duration

The minimum study period for this degree is three years and the maximum duration is four years.



Admission requirements for the qualification

In addition to the general entrance requirements as specified in General Rule A.2.2, a student must have an APS of at least 25.



Compilation of programme 1GE H06 - L301P/V: Public Administration and Labour Relations Management

Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
First semester		First semester		First semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM111	12	PADM211	16	PADM311	16
IOPS111	12	IOPS211	16	PADM312	16
LARM112	12	LARM212	16	IOPS311	32
SOCY111	12	SOCY211	16	LARM311	16
STTN111	12			WVLS317	12
ALDE/A111	-				
Total 1st semester	60	Total 1st semester	64	Total 1st semester	76
Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
Second semester		Second semester		Second semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM121	12	PADM221	16	PADM321	16
IOPS121	12	IOPS221	16	PADM322** OR	16
HRMA122	12	LARM221	16	LARM322**	
SOCY121 OR	12	WVCS223	12	IOPS321	16
STTN124*				LARM321	16
ALDE/A122	12				
Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	64
Total year level 1	120	Total year level 2	124	Total year level 3	140
Total credits for the programme					384



Programme outcomes

On completion of this programme, students should:

- a. be able to take the initiative within public organisations when human resources need to be managed;
- b. be able to promote sound working relationships, to mobilise dynamic group work and in the process, also address the needs of the community;
- c. have basic training in the human sciences, which will enable them to function in a problem-solving capacity within the workplace and to contribute through personal initiative and job creation;
- d. be equipped to perform functions and apply skills that would enable them to investigate and manage psychological phenomena within the work context.





Bachelor of Arts in Public Governance with Policing Practice

Qualification Code:	1DU H01 L302P
Campus:	Potchefstroom
Prerequisites:	APS of 25
Delivery mode:	Distance (limited contact) (only English)
Replace:	1DU H01 L301P



Open Distance Learning

Open distance learning is an approach which combines the principles of learner-centeredness, lifelong learning, flexibility provision, the removal of barriers to learning, accessibility to learning, the recognition of prior learning, the provision of learner support, the construction of learning programmes in the expectation that learners can succeed, e-learning and the maintenance of rigorous quality assurance.

The Unit for Open Distance Learning at the Potchefstroom Campus presents several distance programmes on behalf of the faculties at a number of open learning centres in Southern Africa. Distance learning programmes are offered on the following principles:

- Students can register any time of the year.
- Each programme has a minimum and maximum duration to complete.
- Students have a number of assessment opportunities (examinations) during a study period and all modules can be written at each assessment opportunity.
- Students do not have a second examination opportunity directly after the first attempt. If they fail the first attempt (e.g. June), they can write the failed module during the next examination opportunity (e.g. November). A valid participation mark will give the student access to two examination opportunities, after which a student must generate a new participation mark.
- Contact classes are mainly presented by means of interactive white boards, supported by facilitators. Lectures can also be followed on a personal computer if students have access to the Internet. All modules presented by means of interactive whiteboards are stored on the Internet for students to access at a later stage.
- Students are supported by means of a call centre, social media (Facebook) and contact with lecturers and facilitators.
- Examinations are written at several examination centres throughout Southern Africa, but the NWU can request students to write a specific module (e.g. Computer Science) at the Potchefstroom Campus.



Registration

In terms of the Open Distance Learning principle, students are permitted to register for the qualification at any stage during the academic year.



Admission requirements for the programme

In addition to the general entrance requirements as specified in General Rule A.2.2:

- a. A student must have an APS of at least 25 for students who matriculated after 2008 and a M-Score of at least 13 for learners matriculated before 2008.
- b. A valid matric (Grade 12) certificate with University exemption is also a requirement.
- c. Applicants must have passed the language of tuition (English) with the minimum symbol of:
 - An “D” (50% - 59%) if the Grade 12 was obtained after 2008 (National Senior Certificate).
 - An “E” (40% - 49%) Higher Grade (HG) if the matric was obtained before 2008 (Senior Certificate).

In cases of a matric certificate obtained before 2008, no endorsement of university exemption might appear on the certificate due to subjects chosen by the student. In those cases, an **“Aggregate”** is provided which is a summary of the symbols the candidate achieved holistically. The following aggregates apply:

- Aggregate with a “M” Symbol means matric with university exemption.
- Aggregate with a “S” Symbol means matric without university exemption.



Requirements to pass a module

The pass requirement with regard to the formative assessment (assignment) during the semester is 40%.

The pass requirement with regard to the semester summative assessment or the written examination is also 40%.

The pass requirement with regard to the overall module and final semester mark is 50%.



Mature age conditional exemption:

“An applicant may qualify for mature age conditional exemption by virtue of being over the age of 23 years. However, to qualify for exemption on the basis of being over the age of 23 years, an applicant must be in possession of a National Senior Certificate or Senior Certificate and must have passed four matric subjects, including one of the official languages - one of which must be a higher grade (HG) subject (Senior Certificate).

Applicants over the age of 45 don't need university exemption to register at NWU, but the applicant needs to apply to Universities South Africa (previously known as HESA) for university exemption before registration will be accepted and processed at the NWU. The APS-Score or M-Score and minimum language of tuition requirements explained also applies during these applications.

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Exemption on grounds of post-school qualifications

“An applicant without matriculation exemption, but in possession of a valid National Senior Certificate or Senior Certificate, as well as a recognised three-year diploma issued by a South African University, College of Education or Technikon, accredited by CHE and SAQA may qualify for total exemption on grounds of post-matric qualifications obtained. This exemption should, however, be awarded after faculty specific requirements are considered”.



Examination opportunities

Open Distance students are awarded two opportunities during an academic year to write their examinations, namely June and November. In accordance with the Open Distance Learning policy, students are not awarded a second opportunity to sit for a supplementary examination directly after the main examination.

Students who failed the main examination will be awarded a second opportunity during the next main examination period. If the student, for example failed their examination during the June examinations they will be awarded an opportunity to sit for the next examination scheduled for November the same academic year.

If the student failed the June examination and would like to utilise the November opportunity, they retain their attendance mark and they also don't have to re-register for the second semester, nor to resubmit an assignment during that second semester.



Calculation of attendance mark

The level of participation of the student during the semester is determined by means of formative assessment, submitting an assignment or two. This assignment should be submitted to the University for evaluation and assessment purposes. If the student successfully passes the assignment, an attendance mark is awarded. This assignment not only awards an attendance mark to the student, but it also contributes 50% towards the students' final semester mark. This requirement is explained fully in the study material and it remains the responsibility of the student to acquaint themselves with the contents thereof.

Programme outcomes

On completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Strategically lead and manage human, financial, physical and information resources through effective organisational relations and practices to achieve strategic goals.
- Manage crime prevention by utilising specialised management skills in order to function strategically and effectively within a range of situations such as security and protection interventions as well as crowd control and management interventions.
- Manage crime detection by utilising specialised management skills in order to function strategically and effectively within a range of situations.
- Manage Community Service Centres (CSC) by utilising specialised management skills in order to function strategically and effectively within a range of situations.
- Manage the provision of protection, security and crime intelligence services for a safe and secure environment within the Republic of South Africa.
- Manage internal quality management systems to enable the organisation to reflect on whether organisational needs have been met.

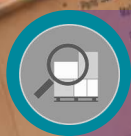


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Compilation programme 1DU H01 L302P: Policing Practice

Year level 1			Year level 2			Year level 3		
First semester			First semester			First semester		
Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr
PADM111	H	12	PADM211	H	16	PADM311	H	16
POMA113	H	12	POMA212	H	16	PADM312	H	16
POMA114	H	12	SANL214	X	16	POMA317	H	16
POMA115	H	12	FORP214	X	16	CLLE211	X	8
PSDT111	X	12				PHIL315	X	16
ALDE/A111	A	-						
Total 1 st semester		60	Total 1 st semester		64	Total 1 st semester		72
Year level 1			Year level 2			Year level 3		
Second semester			Second semester			Second semester		
Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr
PADM121	H	12	PADM221	H	16	PADM321	H	16
POMA124	H	12	POMA224	H	16	PADM322	H	16
COMS121	X	12	WVCS223	X	12	POMA323	H	16
POLI123	X	12	FORP225	X	16	ALLE221	X	8
SOCY121	X	12						
ALDE/A122	X	12						
Total 2 nd semester		72	Total 2 nd semester		60	Total 2 nd semester		56
Total year level 1		132	Total year level 2		124	Total year level 3		128
Total credits for the programme								384



Bachelor of Social Science with Political Studies and International Relations

Qualification Code: 1GG H28 L301M

Prerequisites: APS of 24 and level 4 (50-59%)
for first (home) language

Campus: Mahikeng

Delivery mode: Full-time

Replace: 1GG H25 L301M
1GG H26 L301M

The programmes for this qualification is offered only full-time.





The minimum study period for this degree is three years and the maximum duration is four years.

The rules of admission for this qualification are determined in accordance with the stipulations of General Rule A.2.2. In addition to this a student must have an APS of at least 24 and at least a level 4 (50-59%) success mark for the first (home) language



On completion of this programme, students should have:

- a. a broad, in-depth, systemic and integrated knowledge and understanding by interpreting, applying, evaluating and comparing fundamental concepts, approaches, facts, structures, institutions and theories relevant to Political Studies and International Relations;
- b. an understanding of the role and operation of power in all contexts of social relations, structures and institutions that transcends the national context (nation states) into the international environment where policies influence the conduct of foreign societies and their respective institutions;
- c. engaged scholarship and intellectual expertise, individually or in a team setting, by effectively recording, communicating and transmitting outcomes of scientific inquiry within appropriate ethical guidelines and through various technological tools;
- d. social responsiveness and operational excellence, managing and developing solutions to evolving systems in political settings, diplomacy, institutions, and governance in different worlds of individuals, groups and societies – South Africa, Africa, and the World; and
- e. an ethic of care by understanding trends, governance systems in changing worlds, the cause and effect that social participation has on peoples lived experiences or contents – embracing cultural diversity and social justice.



Compilation of programme 1GG H28 L301M: Political Studies and International Relations

Year level 1			Year level 2			Year level 3		
First semester			First semester			First semester		
Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr
HIRL115 ^(MC)	H	12	HIRL212 ^(MC)	H	16	HIRL314 ^(MC)	H	32
POLI112	H	12	POLI213	H	16	POLI313	H	16
HPEC111 ^(MC)	X	12	HPEC211 ^(MC)	X	12	POLY311 ^(MC)	H	16
SOCY111	X	12	SOCY211	X	16	WVLS317	X	12
ALDE111	X	12						
Total 1 st semester		60	Total 1 st semester		64	Total 1 st semester		76
Year level 1			Year level 2			Year level 3		
Second semester			Second semester			Second semester		
Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr	Module code		Cr
HIRL123 ^(MC)	H	12	HIRL222 ^(MC)	H	16	HIRL326 ^(MC)	H	32
POLI123	H	12	POLI223	H	16	POLI327 ^(MC)	H	16
HPEC121 ^(MC)	X	12	HPEC223 ^(MC)	X	16	POLI329 ^(MC)	H	16
SOCY121	X	12	SOCY221	X	16			
ALDE122	X	12	WVCS223	X	12			
Total 2 nd semester		60	Total 2 nd semester		72	Total 2 nd semester		64
Total year level 1		120	Total year level 2		136	Total year level 3		140
Total credits for the programme								396



Bachelor of Social Science with Development Studies

Qualification Code: 1GG H30 L301M

Prerequisites: APS of 22

Campus: Mahikeng

Delivery mode: Full-time

Replace: 909 105 L207M



Duration

The minimum study period for this degree is three years and the maximum duration is four years.



Admission requirements for the qualification

The rules of admission for this qualification are determined in accordance with the stipulations of General Rule A.2.2. In addition to this a student must have an APS of at least 24 and at least a level 4 (50-59%) success mark for the first (home) language



Faculty-specific rules for the programme

Please refer to the specific Faculty rules regarding admission requirements for Afrikaans, English, Sesotho and Setswana modules on first, second and third year levels.

Year level 1, first semester: The compulsory major is Development Studies. The student must select a second major from the Major 2 block in the programme map below. The student must select one elective from Elective 1 block in the programme map below. The student must select two electives from the Elective 2 block in the programme map.

Year level 1, second semester: The compulsory major is Development Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map below. The student must continue with the elective selected from the Elective 1 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map below. The student must continue with the two electives selected from the Elective 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map.

Year level 2, first semester: The compulsory major is Development Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map below. The student must continue with the elective selected from the Elective 1 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map below. student must continue with one elective selected from the Elective 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map.

Year level 2, second semester: The compulsory major is Development Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map below. The student must continue with the elective selected from the Elective 1 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map.

Year level 3, first semester: The compulsory major is Development Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map.

Year level 3, second semester: The compulsory major is Development Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map.



Programme outcomes

On completion of this programme, students should understand the relationship between Development Studies and other social sciences and will be able to apply analytic skills from these disciplines in careers that require engagement with Development and Social Science questions.



Compilation of programme 1GG H30 L301M: Development Studies

Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
First semester		First semester		First semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
DEVS111 ^(MC)	12	DEVS211 ^(MC)	16	DEVS311 ^(MC)	32
Select ONE (1): HIST112 HPOP111 ^(MC) POLI112 SOCY111	12	Select ONE (1): HIST213 HPOP212 ^(MC) POLI213 SOCY211	16	Select ONE (1): HIST312 HPOP311 ^(MC) + HPOP312 ^(MC) POLI313 + POLI314 ^(PC/VC) SOCY314 + SOCY315 ^(VC) SOCY316 ^(PC) SOCY317 ^(MC)	32
Select ONE (1) not already included: HIST112 HPOP111 ^(MC) POLI112 SOCY111	12	Select ONE (1) not already included: HIST213 HPOP212 ^(MC) POLI213 SOCY211	16	WVLS317	12
Select TWO (2) not already included: AFL111 ECON112 ENLL111 GEOG111 HIST112 HPOP111 ^(MC) IKSM111 ^(MC) PADM111 POLI112 PSYC111 SETM111 ^(MC/PC) SOCY111	24	Select TWO (2) not already included: AFL211 ECON211 ENLL211 GEOG211 HIST213 HPOP212 ^(MC) IKSM211 ^(MC) PADM211 POLI213 PSYC211 PSYC212 SETM211 ^(MC/PC) SOCY211	16		
Total 1st semester	60	Total 1st semester	64	Total 1st semester	76
DEVS121 ^(MC)	12	DEVS221 ^(MC)	16	DEVS322 ^(MC)	32
Select ONE (1): HIST123 HPOP121 ^(MC) POLI123 SOCY121	12	Select ONE (1): HIST223 HPOP221 ^(MC) POLI223 SOCY221	16	Select ONE (1): HIST323 HPOP321 ^(MC) + HPOP322 ^(MC) POLI323 ^(PC/VC) + POLI324 ^(PC/VC) SOCY323 + SOCY324 ^(VC) SOCY325 ^(PC) SOCY326 ^(MC)	32
Select ONE (1) not already included: HIST123 HPOP121 ^(MC) POLI123 SOCY121	12	Select ONE (1) not already included: HIST223 HPOP221 ^(MC) POLI223 SOCY221	16		
Select TWO (2) not already included: AFL121 ECON122 ENLL121 GEOG121 HIST123 HPOP121 ^(MC) IKSM121 ^(MC) KSGS122 ^(PC) PADM121 POLI121 PSYC121 SETM121 ^(MC/PC) SOCY121	24	WVCS223	12		
ALDE122	12				
Total 2nd semester	72	Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	64
Total year level 1	132	Total year level 2	124	Total year level 3	140
Total credits for the programme					396



Bachelor of Social Science with Population Studies

Qualification Code: 1GG H34 L301M

Prerequisites: APS of 22

Campus: Mahikeng

Delivery mode: Full-time



Duration

The minimum study period for this degree is three years and the maximum duration is four years.



Admission requirements for the qualification

The rules of admission for this qualification are determined in accordance with the stipulations of General Rule A.2.2. In addition to this a student must have an APS of at least 24 and at least a level 4 (50-59%) success mark for the first (home) language.



Programme outcomes

On completion of this programme, students will understand the relationship between Population Studies and the other social sciences and will be able to apply analytic skills from these disciplines in careers that require engagement with Population Studies and Social Science questions.



Faculty-specific rules for the programme

Please refer to the specific Faculty rules regarding admission requirements for Afrikaans, English, Sesotho and Setswana modules on first, second and third year levels.

Year level 1, first semester: The compulsory major is Population Studies. The student must select a second major from the Major 2 block in the programme map below. The student must select one elective from Elective 1 block in the programme map below. The student must select one elective from the Elective 2 block in the programme map. Students must register for STFM111.

Year level 1, second semester: The compulsory major is Population Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map below. The student must continue with the elective selected from the Elective 1 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map below. The student must continue with one elective selected from the Elective 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map. Students must register for STFM121.

Year level 2, first semester: The compulsory major is Population Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map. Students must register for HPOP212. Students must register for HPOP213.

Year level 2, second semester: The compulsory major is Population Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map. Students must register for HPOP223

Year level 3, first semester: The compulsory major is Population Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map.

Year level 3, second semester: The compulsory major is Population Studies. The student must continue with the second major selected from the Major 2 block of the first semester of the first year in the programme map.



Compilation of programme 1GE H03 L301P Municipal Management and Leadership

Year level 1		Year level 2		Year level 3	
First semester		First semester		First semester	
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
HPOP111 ^(MC)	12	HPOP211 ^(MC)	16	HPOP311 ^(MC) + HPOP312 ^(MC)	32
Select ONE (1): DEVS111 ^(MC) HIST112 POLI112 SOCY111	12	Select ONE (1): DEVS211 ^(MC) HIST213 POLI213SOCY211	16	Select ONE (1): DEVS311 ^(MC) HIST312 POLI313 + POLI314 ^(PC/VC) SOCY314 + SOCY315 ^(VC) SOCY316 ^(PC) SOCY317 ^(MC)	32
STFM111 ^(MC)	12	HPOP212 ^(MC)	16	WVLS317	12
Select ONE (1) not already in- cluded: DEVS111 ^(MC) HIST112 POLI112 SOCY111	12	HPOP213 ^(MC)	16		
Select ONE (1) not already in- cluded: AFL111 DEVS111 ^(MC) ECON112 ENLL111 GEOG111 HIST112 IKSM111 ^(MC) PADM111 POLI112 PSYC111 SETM111 ^(MC/PC) SOCY111	12				
Total 1st semester	60	Total 1st semester	64	Total 1st semester	76
HPOP121 ^(MC)	12	HPOP221 ^(MC)	16	HPOP321 ^(MC) + HPOP322 ^(MC)	32
Select ONE (1): DEVS121 ^(MC) HIST123 POLI123 SOCY121	12	Select ONE (1): DEVS221 ^(MC) HIST223 POLI223 SOCY221	16	Select ONE (1): DEVS321 ^(MC) HIST323 POLI323 ^(PC/VC) + POLI324 ^(PC/VC) SOCY323 + SOCY324 ^(VC) SOCY325 ^(PC) SOCY326 ^(MC)	32
STFM121 ^(MC)	12	HPOP223 ^(MC)	16		
Select ONE (1) not already in- cluded: DEVS121 ^(MC) HIST123 POLI123 SOCY121	12	WVCS223	12		
Select ONE (1) not already in- cluded: AFL121 DEVS121 ^(MC) ECON122 ENLL121 GEOG121 HIST123 IKSM121 ^(MC) PADM121 POLI122 PSYC121 SETM121 ^(MC/PC) SOCY121	12				
ALDE122	12				
Total 2nd semester	72	Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	64
Total year level 1	132	Total year level 2	124	Total year level 3	140
Total credits for the programme				396	

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