

SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Applicants for Master of Public Management (MPM) must possess:

- i. a Bachelor degree with honours from recognised universities with CGPA of at least 2.75; **or**
- ii. a Bachelor degree with a CGPA 2.50 and at least 5 years working experience; **or**
- iii. any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the UUM Senate; **and**
- iv. fulfil the English language requirements as set by the University Senate.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Master of Public Management programme is offered in three (3) structures; coursework, mixed mode (coursework and dissertation) and full research.

A) Coursework

In order to be conferred the Master of Public Management (MPM) by coursework, students have to complete at least **40** credit hours with a CGPA of at least 3.00. The programme structure is as follows:

CORE COURSES (22 CREDIT HOURS)

GMGA5014	Public Policy
GMGA5023	Corporate Governance in Asia
GMGF5014	Public Financial Management
GMGM5013	Public Management
GMGM5024	Strategic Management in Public Organizations
GMGR6014	Research Methodology

ELECTIVE COURSES (18 CREDIT HOURS)

Choose any courses from the list below:

BPME6093	Entrepreneurship Development
BSMH5253	Emergency Response Management
GFMA6063	Cross-cultural Management
GMGA5033	Local Government Management
GMGA5043	Social Policy: Issues and Options
GMGA5053	Politics and Administration
GMGF5023	Political Economy
GMGF5033	International Development and Sustainability
GMGM5033	Managerial Decision Making
GMGM5043	Human Resource Management in Public Sector
GMGM5053	Human Resource Auditing
GMGM5063	Leadership and Management
GMGM5073	Project Management in Public Sector
GMGM5083	Crisis Management
GMGM6013	Comparative Public Management Reform
GMGR5013	Data Analysis for Managers
GMGX6016	Internship
GMGZ6996	Project Paper
GMUL5043	Legal and Ethical Issues in Human Resource Management
GMUL5063	Ethics, Law and Corporate Social Responsibility
SSWA5213	Crisis Intervention and Disaster Management

B) Coursework and Dissertation

The Master of Public Management (MPM) by coursework and dissertation is a 40-credit-hour programme, which comprises of the following structure:

CORE COURSES (22 CREDIT HOURS)

SCLE6014 Academic Writing
GMGR6014 Research Methodology

ELECTIVE COURSES (18 CREDIT HOURS)

Choose one (1) course from the following:

GMGA5014 Public Policy
GMGF5014 Public Financial Management

DISSERTATION (28 CREDIT HOURS)

GMGZ69928 Dissertation

C) Research

Students have to successfully complete the following:

1. Pass the following **pre-requisite courses** (if necessary) before being allowed to defend thesis proposal;
 - a. SZRZ6014 Research Methodology
 - b. SCLE6014 Academic Writing
1. Attend at least one (1) **Colloquium** session;
2. Defend a research proposal to a committee:
 - a. Students must submit four (4) copies of their research proposals to the School/Graduate School at least 2 weeks prior to the proposal defense session;
 - b. The research proposal should cover the following topics:
 - Chapter 1 Background of the Study, Problem Statement, Research Questions, Research Objectives, Scope of the Study, and Significance of the Study.
 - Chapter 2 Literature Review
 - Chapter 3 Research Methodology
 - Research Framework
 - Hypotheses/ Propositions Development
3. Attend and present a thesis draft at **Pre-viva voce session**;
4. Attend a Viva-voce session to defend the thesis; and
5. Submit a final thesis.