

MA PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT (SANDWICH & WEEKEND)

Why Study for an MA Public Sector Management at the University of Ghana Business School?

The MA Public Sector Management programme is designed to train participants to be able to understand and apply relevant theoretical and conceptual tools to solve complex problems in Ghana's public sector. With emphasis on public management, policy analysis and programme evaluation, this programme is designed to meet the professional needs of individuals either currently working or aspiring to work in the public and non-profit sectors.

STRUCTURE/SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Semester 1

Core Courses

	Credits
MPSM 601: Public Administration: Theory and Practice	3
MPSM 603: Research Methods	3
MPSM 605: Public Policy Analysis	3
MPSM 607: Ethics in Administration	3
	12

Electives (at least 3 credits, max 6 credits)

MPSM 609: Project Management	3
MPSM 611: Performance Management	3
MPSM 613: Public Sector Reform Management	3
MPSM 615: Civil Society and the Public Sector	3
MPSM 617: Sustainable Development	3
MPSM 619: Public Private Partnership	3
MPSM 621: Political Economy of Development	3
MPSM 623: Advanced Administrative Law	3
	Total 15-18

Semester 2

MPSM 602: Public Financial Management	3
MPSM 604: Public Sector Human Resource Management	3
MPSM 606: Governance and Leadership	3
MPSM 608: Strategic Management	3
	12

Electives (at least 3 credits, max 6 credits)

MPSM 614: Local Economic Development	3
MPSM 616: Local and Urban Government Management	3
MPSM 618: Public Procurement Management	3
MPSM 622: Organizational Change and Development	3
MPSM 624: Policy Advocacy	3
MPSM 626: Monitoring and Evaluation	3
	Total 15-18

MPSM 610: Seminar	3
MPSM 600: Long essay	6

Total 39-45



Coordinator:

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Admission Requirement:

Applicants should have a good first degree (at least second-class lower division) its equivalent from a recognised tertiary institution in social sciences and other related disciplines. In exceptional instances, applicants with a third class with a minimum of five years working experience in public service management may be considered for admission.

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