



PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Language

The medium of instruction for this programme is English.

Programme context

The BA in Policing Practice is one (1) of eight (8) programmes offered under the qualification BA in Public Governance. The School of Government Studies is the custodian for the BA in Public Governance. The following programmes also resort under the ambit of the qualification:

- **Full time programmes (*across all three campuses*)**
 - Public Administration
 - Public Administration and Labour Relations Management
 - Politics and Public Administration
 - Public Administration and Social Studies
 - Public Administration and Geography
 - International Relations (*Mafikeng Campus only*)
- **Limited contact programme (*Potchefstroom Campus only*)**
 - Municipal Management and Leadership (MML)
- **Distance learning programme (*Potchefstroom Campus only*)**
 - Policing Practice

The locus of the programmes under the BA in Public Governance is the South African public sector, including: national government departments; provincial government departments; the local sphere of government; the South African National Defence Force (SANDF); the State Security Agency; the **South African Police Service (SAPS)**; and State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs). The focus of the programme often also includes Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs); civic organisations; and Public Private Partnerships (PPPs).

The focus of the qualification is on public service delivery to the citizens of South Africa in the fulfilment of the principles enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, and the goals and objectives of the democratic developmental state. Guiding legislation and policies for the broad context of the qualification are, amongst others: the Constitution, 1996 [especially Chapter 2 (Bill of Rights)]; the National Development Plan (NDP): Vision for 2030 (2011); and the Medium-Term Strategic Framework (MTSF, 2014-2019). In addition, the foci of each particular module necessitate the context and guidelines from other statutory and regulatory prescripts.

Duration of studies

This programme should be completed in a minimum of three (3) years and a maximum of five (5) years.

Programme outcomes

On completion of the programme, you should be able to demonstrate:

- 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 the provision of training and assessment within a policing environment with emphasis on creating competent officials
- manage internal quality management systems to enable the organisation to reflect on whether organisational needs have been met

Programme structure

All modules offered on the programme are compulsory. In the tables below a distinction is made between the modules offered on the **old programme**, L301P (students who registered for the first time, prior to 2018 (2015 – 2017), and the **new programme**, L302P (students who registered for the first time in 2018 or 2019).

OLD programme (L301P) – if you have registered for the first time, prior to 2018 (2015 – 2017), this programme structure and module codes are relevant to you

YEAR LEVEL 1		YEAR LEVEL 2		YEAR LEVEL 3	
First semester					
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PUMA 113	12	PUMA 213	16	PUMA 315	16
POMA 113	12	POMA 212	16	PUMA 316	16
POMA 114	12	SANL 214	16	POMA 317	16
POMA 115	12	FORP 214	16	CLLE 211	8
PSDT 111	12			ETIE 314	16
Total 1st semester	60	Total 1st semester	64	Total 1st semester	72
YEAR LEVEL 1		YEAR LEVEL 2		YEAR LEVEL 3	
Second semester					
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
AGLE 121	12	PUMA 223	16	PUMA 324	16
PUMA 123	12	POMA 224	16	PUMA 325	16
POMA 124	12	WVCS 222	12	POMA 323	16
COMS 121	12	FORP 225	16	ALLE 221	8
POLI 124	12				
SOCL 121	12				
Total 2nd semester	72	Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	56
Total year level 1	132	Total year level 2	124	Total year level 3	128
Total credits					384

NEW programme (L302P) – – if you have registered for the first time in 2018 or 2019, this programme structure and module codes are relevant to you

YEAR LEVEL 1		YEAR LEVEL 2		YEAR LEVEL 3	
First semester					
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
PADM111	12	PADM211	16	PADM311	16
POMA113	12	POMA212	16	PADM312	16
POMA114	12	SANL214	16	POMA317	16
POMA115	12	FORP214	16	CLLE211	8
PSDT111	12			ETIE314	16
Total 1st semester	60	Total 1st semester	64	Total 1st semester	72
YEAR LEVEL 1		YEAR LEVEL 2		YEAR LEVEL 3	
Second semester					
Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr	Module code	Cr
ALDE 122	12	PADM221	16	PADM321	16
PADM121	12	POMA224	16	PADM322	16
POMA124	12	WVSS221	12	POMA323	16
COMS121	12	FORP225	16	ALLE221	8
POLI123	12				
SOCY121	12				
Total 2nd semester	72	Total 2nd semester	60	Total 2nd semester	56
Total year level 1	132	Total year level 2	124	Total year level 3	128
Total credits					384