








By obtaining a qualification at the North-West University (NWU) you will accelerate your career and improve your effectiveness and efficiency in the classroom.

The North-West University:

-  is one of a few worldwide universities that has a strong contact-, as well as a distance learning mode of delivery;
-  is an internationally recognised university with an international student body from **68 countries**;
-  is the second largest university in South Africa with more than **50 000 students**;
-  has some of the best academic support programmes in Africa resulting in a **success rate of 86,3%** by our students; and
-  is one of the best tertiary education institutions for education towards a professional career according to the **2022** rankings by the **Times Higher Education (THE) World Rankings**.

It all starts here with the slogan of the North-West University. The School for Social and Government Studies of the NWU brings, by means of open distance learning, further training to the policing profession. In a unique and creative way, where you yourself determine the location, time and place of learning, you can speed up your career through professional training (a three-year degree). Electronic and telephonic support is available, as well as personal contact at the study centers.

BA Degree in Public Governance with Policing Practice

Delivered by the NWU Unit for Open Distance Learning

It all starts here®

Why is it unique?

- Full-time study while you work
- Vocational directed training that speeds up career
- You determine your own pace of learning depending on your circumstances
- It is affordable
- Excellent service delivery and support
- There are study centers available but students can also tune-in and watch the live streaming/download at a suitable time
- Lectures are presented via an interactive white board.
- Lecturers are in a studio on campus while students are at a study center.
- A camera and microphone record while they are lecturing, which is later available in mp4 format on the internet.
- If a student missed a lecture, he or she can find it on the internet and watch it later on a laptop or tablet.
- A Call Centre is also available to assist students with queries or problems.

Programme Information

Name of Qualification:
BA in Public Governance with Policing Practice

Total Credits:
384

NQF Level of Qualification:
NQF Level 7

Articulation Possibilities

On successful completion of the curriculum, students may be admitted to the following postgraduate qualifications:

- **Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management**
- **Master of Public Administration (MPA)**

For more information on other postgraduate qualifications available contact:
Tel: (+27) 18 299 4049 (Office hours)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

The North-West University accepts the principle underlying outcomes-based, source-based and lifelong learning, in which considerations of articulation and mobility play a significant role, and subscribes to the view of recognition of prior learning.

Whether acquired by formal education curricula at this or another institution or informally (by experience) is an indispensable element in deciding on admission to and awarding credits in an explicitly selected teaching-learning programme of the North-West University.

Students will qualify for RPL in accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the University and the Faculty of Humanities. Each RPL application will be evaluated on its own merits. RPL procedures to be followed are set out in the University's procedural guidelines.

Minimum Admission Requirements

Matric obtained before 2008

- Students should have a **M-score of 13**
- A minimum achievement at **Level 2 (HG) (40-49%)** in the **language of learning**
- Senior Certificate with University exemption endorsement or **"M" Aggregate**.

Matric obtained after 2008

- Prospective students should have an **APS score of 25**
- A minimum achievement at **level 4 (50-59%)** in the **language of learning**.
- National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with University Exemption endorsement.



Study Units

The following modules will be covered:

FIRST YEAR	
First Semester	Second Semester
MODULE NAME	MODULE NAME
Introduction to Public Administration (PADM111) Policing Management: The Statutory and Regulatory Framework in the Policing Sector (POMA113) Policing Management: Service excellence in the Police (POMA114) Policing Management: Crime Prevention (POMA115) Professional Skills Development (PSDT111)	Academic Literacy (ALDE111) Locus and Focus of Public Management (PADM121) Policing Management: Community Service Centre Management (POMA124) Communication skills in the workplace (COMS121) The South African Political System (POLI123) Introduction to Sociology: I Social Institutions (SOCY121)
SECOND YEAR	
First Semester	Second Semester
MODULE NAME	MODULE NAME
Public Financial Management (PADM211) Policing Management: Leadership and Management (POMA212) Anthropology for non-anthropologists (SANL214) Forensic Legal Aspects (FORP214)	Public Human Resource Management (PADM221) Policing Management: Cooperate Governance ((POMA224) Understanding the cultural world Forensic (WVCS223) Investigation Management (FORP225)
THIRD YEAR	
First Semester	Second Semester
MODULE NAME	MODULE NAME
Organisational Theory (PADM311) Research methods in Public Administration (PADM312) Policing management: Performance Management (POMA317) Constitutional Law in Law Enforcement (CLLE211) Ethics in the Workplace (PHIL315)	Public Policy (PADM321) Comparative and International Public Administration (PADM322) Policing management: Project Management (POMA323) Administrative Law in Law Enforcement (ALLE 221)

Enrolment and Registration

Registration: Open Registration throughout the year
Duration: Minimum period (3 Years)
 Maximum period (5 Years)

Practical Knowledge and Essential Skills

- Service Excellence
- Management of Crime prevention
- Management of Crime investigation
- Understanding the Statutory and Regulatory framework in the SAPS
- Maintaining Service Excellence in the CSC
- Knowledge and real skills about Communication in the workplace (Writing, Interviewing, Listening)
- Workplace Ethics and Code of Conduct
- Management of Financial and Human Resources, Projects and Governance.
- Accreditation by SAPS Training Division
- SAPS permit members to study at NWU
- Bursaries available to deserving members
- NWU degree aligned with SAPS Bachelors in Police Practice registered with SAQA
- Accreditation of UNISA Bachelor's Degree
- Cheaper - 20% to 30% cheaper than full-time study

Short Course Training

- Coaching and Mentoring
- Labour Relations
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Short Course on Public Sector Project Management

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