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Master's & Doctoral Studies



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Qualification Name

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy and International Affairs

Qualification Code:

90193

SAQA ID:

124591

Credits:

360

Duration:

2 years



Overview of the qualification

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Policy and International Affairs is a postgraduate research degree focusing on in-depth, original research within the fields of public policy and international affairs. It is a terminal degree, signifying the highest academic achievement in the discipline. This PhD program aims to train researchers to study public policy in real-world contexts, exploring its influence and evaluating the effectiveness of interventions. The qualification equips qualifying learners to be part of a vibrant and growing set of world-leading scholars, who are committed to understanding and applying insights to solving local, national and global policy problems.

Prerequisites

Students with relevant NQF level 9 qualifications will be eligible for admission. These qualifications include Master of Arts in Development Studies, Master of Arts in International Politics, Master of Arts in Police Science, Master of Arts in Security Studies, Master of Arts in Politics, Master of Administration in Public Administration, Master of Arts in the cognate fields.

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Qualification Name

Master of Arts in Public Policy and International Affairs

Qualification Code:

90192

SAQA ID:

124565

Credits:

180

Duration:

2 years



Overview of the qualification

The Master of Arts in Public Policy and International Affairs is designed to provide advanced training and scholarship, as well as hone skills to conduct independent research in the nine focus areas of the TM-School. The qualification addresses the gap between higher education and the global society's need for postgraduate students who are versed in the unique developmental challenges of individual African countries, as well as the continent. It furthermore addresses the shortage of postgraduate students with the skills to apply evidence-based, forward-looking methodologies in designing transdisciplinary, theoretically sound, and customised solutions for emerging, developmental states in a globalised environment.

Prerequisites

Students with relevant NQF level 8 qualifications with an average of 60%, including a research methodology course will be eligible to be admitted to this qualification. Relevant qualifications are Bachelor of Administration Honours in Public Administration, Bachelor of Arts Honours in International Politics, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Development Studies, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts Honours in Gender Studies and honours in cognate fields.

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