

What does the Honours Programme cost?



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How do you apply?

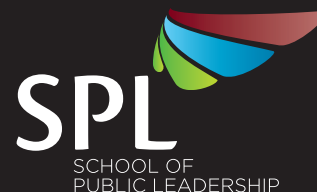


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The teaching, research, consulting and community work programmes of the School are designed to foster **professional excellence, social entrepreneurship, reflective leadership, effective management**, and **the competencies** needed to work within complex, multi-disciplinary, networked and diverse operating environments.

The degree gives you the opportunity to:

Broaden your horizons and enhance your creativity as a professional manager and leader. If you are considering a fulfilling career in government or the development sector, our courses are designed for you. We emphasise social entrepreneurship in our teaching and work.

What does the Honours Programme consist of:

Although the course load of the programme is that of a full-time Honours degree (120 credits), the programme is structured in a unique manner as to accommodate students who are also working full-time.

Students who do not have a Level 6 / 7 or equivalent qualification in Public Administration or Public Management must pass five self-study Admission Modules before they will be admitted to the Honours Programme.

Level 7 (HEQF 2007) – Admission Modules (for students who do not have the necessary academic background in Public Administration; every application is considered individually for possible exemption from any of these modules)

- Computer Skills
- Orientation to Public Management
- Orientation to Development
- Orientation to Public Policy
- Orientation to Research Methodology and Writing Skills

Level 8 (HEQF 2007) (120 credits) – Lectured Modules:

The following modules are compulsory:

- Information and Communication Technology (9 credits)
- Leadership and Change Management (9 credits)
- Sustainable Development (9 credits)
- People Management (9 credits)
- Research Assignment (30 credits)
- Financial Management and Cost Accounting (9 credits)
- Project Management (9 credits)
- Organisational Design (9 credits)
- Economic Governance (9 credits)
- Public Policy Management (9 credits)

One of the following two (elective) modules is also compulsory (i.e. you must choose one)

- Local Governance (9 credits)
- OR**
- Political Governance (9 credits)

All students must attend one compulsory contact session in the beginning of the academic year, either in Bellville (Cape Town) **OR** in Tshwane.

Inability to attend (for whatever reason) will mean the student cannot continue with the programme.

The duration is approximately two weeks, with the computer literacy test written before the start of the first session.

Please visit www.schoolofpublicleadership.co.za for scheduled dates for next year.

What **qualifications** do you need?



For the BHons degree, any bachelor's degree or BTech degree is required, as well as an acceptable study record and applicable work experience. A tertiary diploma of three years of study with an acceptable study record of at least an average of 60% and three years of applicable work experience may be considered if such an application is accompanied by an acceptable portfolio of evidence that will qualify for Level 6 Recognition of Prior Learning credits.

Such evidence includes certified certificates of all accredited short courses and other relevant training, learner ships or Practice Placement Programmes that have been successfully completed, as well as a comprehensive description of the nature and duration of management experience obtained.

How is the **Honours** degree taught?



The Honours degree is taught in what is known as "blended mode", i.e. the teaching is done through short-duration, direct, real-time interaction and uses telematics as well as electronic media.

DVD recordings of the Telematic classes for each module will be provided and where students are unable to attend the live telematic transmissions to various centres across South Africa and Namibia, DVD recordings of those classes can be purchased (considered as "attended" the class).

Students must make provision to attend classes for about 24 hours during the course of the year and in addition must make provision to write exams on 10 other days during the year.