

### THIRD QUARTER/TERM

- Human Resources and Performance Management
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Public Finance
- Strategic Management
- Governance and Leadership

### FOURTH QUARTER/TERM

- International Relations, Diplomacy and Negotiation
- Regional Cooperation and Integration
- Gender and Development
- International Economics
- Conflict and Post-Conflict Reconstruction

## MODULES BASED ON THEMATIC AREAS

### PUBLIC POLICY - MAKING, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION

- Communication and Writing Skills
- Public Policy Analysis & Management
- Research Methods
- Economic Policies and Development
- ICT and Public Sector Management

### GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

- Governance and Leadership
- Entrepreneurship and Public Enterprise Management
- Decentralization & Local Governance
- Administrative Law
- Public Sector Management in Africa

### MANAGEMENT – PLANNING, COORDINATION, ADMINISTRATION

- Human Resources and Performance Management
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Public Finance

- Strategic Management
- Project Management

### DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- International Relations, Diplomacy and Negotiation
- Regional Cooperation and Integration
- Gender and Development
- International Economics
- Conflict and Post-Conflict Reconstruction

## Application Window

- Prospective applicants may pick up application forms from the Accounts office at the MDI or download it from the website
- Application windows for January admissions start from September to October of the previous year.



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# MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT

MAPSM OFFERED IN  
THE GAMBIA







## Background and Objectives

— The overall aim of the MAPSM is to provide students, drawn mainly from the public sector, as well as private and non-profit sectors with an excellent academic and professional program of study in order:

- To contribute to capacity building and a more efficient and effective public sector for socio-economic development; and
- To contribute to good governance in Africa.

— The MAPSM offers a variety of courses in the broad areas of Public Policy and Administration, Governance, Management, and International Relations and Diplomacy, taught by competent staff. In this way, graduates also acquire some professionalism that would boost their careers.

## Admission/ Entry Requirements

Prospective applicants should possess any one of the following:

- A good Bachelor's Degree (a second class lower or better);
- Equivalent professional qualification from a recognized institution, i.e., Professional Accounting program at least in the Final Part with relevant work experience;
- Holders of Higher National Diploma (HND) from accredited institutions with at least a second class Upper Division and significant years of relevant work experience;
- Holders of Post-Graduate Diploma from accredited institutions with at least a second class Upper Division and significant years of relevant work experience.

## Delivery Mode and Options

- The mode of delivery includes the following:
- Face-to-face instructions; and
  - Blended learning where necessary

## Duration and Attendance Options

- The MAPSM is a One-year program that runs from January through to December. Prospective students have one of two options to receive instructions:
- Evening school which will have four (4) quarters of eight (8) weeks each for instructions.

- Modular option – this consists of five (5) sessions each with three (3) weeks of intensive instructions followed by at least a four-week break.

## Requirements for Graduation

- Course requirements and student performance: A student is required to take and pass all courses. All courses carry three (3) credits.
- Credits Requirements: A total of sixty (60) credits consisting of twenty (20) courses must be taken by each student. Failed courses must be repeated.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for Graduation.

## MODULES AND SESSIONS IN THE MAPSM PROGRAM

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### SECOND QUARTER/TERM

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- Project Management
- Decentralization & Local Governance
- ICT and Public Sector Management
- Economic Policies and Development