MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (MAPAM)

Programme Description

This programme is meant to train and pass out graduates empowered with high and advanced skills and knowledge so as to meet the challenges of contemporary Uganda, East Africa, Africa and beyond. Quite a number of agencies, organisations and institutions find themselves persuaded to contribute to the urgency of providing a channel for equipping human resources or personnel with relevant and advanced skills to contribute to the required social economic transformation. The need and call for a very effective and faultless public management system is extremely necessary. It is believed and expected that that such a system is one that can/should play a key, driving role in bringing about attainment of that dream. Uganda just like other East African Countries or better said, Sub-Saharan African countries in general continue to grapple with the need for effective Public Administration and efficacy in political leadership, good governance, resources mobilisation and management. What we may call, 'delayed' development, is unacceptable. Therefore, the MPAM programme seeks to address this gap. The objectives of the programme are:

i. To produce exceptional men and women of high ethical standards well equipped to serve the society professionally.
ii. To produce extraordinary group of individuals with high aptitude, competent enough to make critical analysis of policies, community problems and provide solutions
iii. To equip learners with the knowledge and ability to master and practice public administration principles of good governance.
iv. To prepare a workforce with comprehensive capacity to work with the non-profit, civil society and the private sector organizations

Overview

The MPAM programme will run on a modular programme designed to be completed within 2 years. A module will include 5 weeks of face to face interaction with facilitators of the courses. The student will be given prepared materials including online resources to continue with learning outside campus. The programme consists of 19 compulsory taught courses while the second part will involve a project inform of a Dissertation Writing. The programme consists of Course works, Examinations and Research and all courses are compulsory to all students.

Entry Requirements
Applicants to the Masters program must meet the general requirements for admission to Graduate Programmes set by National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) and Kabale University. Specially, applicants must possess the following:

i. A Bachelor's degree with at least lower second-class honors from a recognized institution; **OR**

ii. Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes and at least two principal passes at Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education(UACE) obtained at the same sitting.

iii. A professional qualification equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from a recognized professional body.

iv. Working experience will be an added advantage.

v. A Postgraduate Diploma qualification will also be of advantage.

Fees Structure

Use the current fees structure

Application and Selection

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Course Details

YEAR ONE SEMESTER ONE COURSES *(CORE COURSES)*						
Course Code	**Course Title**	**LH**	**TH**	**PH**	**CH**	**CU**
MPAM8111	Public Administration Theory & Practice	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8112	Organizational Behavior	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8113	Management Information System	45	00	30	60	4
MPAM8114	Human Resource Management & Development	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8115	Corporate Governance and Decision Making	45	00	30	60	4
MRTM8000	Research Methods	45	30	00	60	4
MCAR8000	Computer Applications in Research	45	00	30	60	4
	Total Semester Credit Units					**28**
YEAR ONE SEMESTER TWO COURSES *(CORE COURSES)*						
Course Code	**Course Title**	**LH**	**TH**	**PH**	**CH**	**CU**
MPAM8121	Administrative Law and Process	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8122	Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8123	Public Policy Formulation and Management	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8124	Public Financial Management	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8125	Public Procurement Management	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8126	Decentralization & Local Government Administration	45	30	00	60	4
	Total Semester Credit Units					**24**
YEAR TWO SEMESTER ONE COURSES *(CORE COURSES)*						
Course Code	**Course Title**	**LH**	**TH**	**PH**	**CH**	**CU**

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MACA8000	Scholarly Writing and Publishing Skills	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8212	Ethics in Public Administration & Management	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8213	Public-Private Partnerships	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8214	Consultancy Skills Development and Management	45	30	00	60	4
MPAM8215	Civil Society Organizations	45	30	00	60	4
	Total Semester Credit Units					**20**
YEAR TWO SEMESTER TWO COURSES *(CORE COURSES)*						
Course Code	**Course Title**	**LH**	**TH**	**PH**	**CH**	**CU**
MPAM8221	Graduate Research Seminars	45	00	30	00	0
MPAM8222	Dissertation Report Writing	0	30	120	75	5
	Total Semester Credit Units					**5**
	TOTAL GRADUATION LOAD					**77**

Career Opportunities

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