The Master of Science Degree in International Public and Development Management (MSc IPDM)

Introduction

The MSc *International Public and Development Management* responds to the "global management revolution" in which public services and policy management are designated development management and seeks to equip students with adequate conceptual and practical tools for managing development efforts. The primary aim of the programme is to equip public managers with competencies, values and ethics for effective problem-solving and management of policy reform and public services renewal initiatives. The programme focuses on building greater policy capacity given the changing role of public managers from 'implementors' to 'conceptualisers' of policy problems and solutions and increasing their capability to manage development efforts.

Entry Requirements

Students with a First Class Degree in any discipline or a Second Class Upper Division in **Public Policy and Management (formerly called Public Sector Management)** will gain <u>direct entry</u> to the **MSc IPDM** programme. Students with a Second Class Upper Division in International Relations/Political Science with Foundation **Public Policy and Management (formerly called Public Sector Management)** courses will also gain direct entry. Students with Second Class Upper Division in other disciplines *<u>must read courses in social sciences.</u> Consideration is given to students with Second Class Lower Division Degree in **Public Policy and Management (formerly called Public Sector Management**) who have experience in the public sector.

<u>*Recommended Courses in Social Sciences</u>
Students from other disciplines would need to read at least four (4) of the following courses, depending on the class of degree:

GOVT1006 – Introduction to Public Sector Management; **NOW** GOVT1012-**Introduction to Public Policy and Management**

GOVT2032 – Administrative Analysis; **NOW** GOVT2037- **Public Management Analysis**

GOVT2033 – Contested Issues in Public Sector Management; **NOW** GOVT2038- **Public and Policy Management Discourses**

GOVT2035 – Public Financial Management; **NOW GOVT2036- Public Financial Management**

GOVT2050- Constitutional and Administrative Law for Public Sector Managers

GOVT3118 –Policy Analysis and Evaluation

GOVT3033 – Concepts and Theories of Public Policy

GOVT3034 – Comparative Development Management; **NOW GOVT3036- International Development Policy and Management**

Other considerations for entry- Job Experience and Age

A pass degree may be considered if the applicant has between 5-10 years in a middle-senior management position in the public sector or if the applicant is in mid-career and is desirous of shifting career focus or improving the possibility of promotion.

Programme Objectives

The objectives of the MSc-*International Public Management and Development Management* are to:

- Expand students' theoretical and empirical knowledge about public and development management

- Equip students with skills of appreciative enquiry, research design and report writing, argumentation and presentation, for efficient and effective functioning in their roles

- Hone students' creative, critical thinking and communication skills in preparation for managerial and leadership roles in the public service and non-profit sectors

- Develop expertise in a wide range of analytic methods and writing formats for application in the world of work

- Hone problem-solving capabilities for confident and inspirational leadership

- Transform attitude, outlook and perception as a basis for cultivating ethical and responsible managers and leaders.

Programme Structure - MSc IPDM

The programme structure for the MSc in International Public and Development Management degree programme appears in the table below. This degree comprises a total of 36 credits, inclusive of a research paper/project.

Taught Course and Research Paper/Project Components

After successfully completing ten (10) taught courses comprising core courses and electives, students are expected to produce a six (6) credit research paper/project in order to complete this programme of study. Electives are appropriate 3-credit courses offered by the Department or from another Faculty/Department/Unit.

For information on **Method of Assessment (*Marking/Grading Scheme, Award of Distinction*), Course Load and Programme Duration** for the MSc International Public and Development programme, please refer to details outlined under the MSc Government programme.

List of Courses - MSc in International Public and Development Management (IPDM)

MSc Government (Public Sector Management - PSM) **WAS**	MSc International Public and Development Management (IPDM) **NOW**	Semester Offered
CORE COURSES (18 credits/6 courses)	**CORE COURSES** *(18 credits/6 courses)*	
GT60A (GOVT6000/GOVT6025) - Leading Issues in Public Management	GOVT6040- **International Public and Development Management**	**Sem. I**
GT60B (GOVT6010) - Leading Issues in Development Management	GOVT6042- **Policy Writing for Public Managers**	**Sem. II**
GT61A (GOVT6020) - Emergence of State-owned Enterprises	GOVT6043- **Organizational Design and Change for Public Managers**	**Sem. I**
GT61E (GOVT6030) Regulation and Regulatory Reform	GOVT6041- **International Perspectives on Regulation and Regulatory Reform**	**Sem. II**
GT66A (GOVT6076) Quantitative Research Methods	GOVT6076 Quantitative Research Methods	**Sem. I**
GT66B (GOVT6077) Qualitative Research Methods	GOVT6077 Qualitative Research Methods	**Sem. II**
ELECTIVES *(6 credits/2 courses)*	**ELECTIVES** *(12credits/4 courses)*	
(Students must select 2 electives) *Electives are appropriate 3-credit courses offered by the Department or from another Faculty/Department/Unit within the University and must be at the graduate level.* *(See Department's Graduate Handbook for electives from other sub-disciplines in Government* – http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/government	**(Students must select 4 electives** *Electives are appropriate 3-credit courses offered by the Department or from another Faculty/Department/Unit within the University and must be at the graduate level.* *(See Department's Graduate Handbook for electives from other sub-disciplines in Government* – http://myspot.mona.uwi.edu/government	
RESEARCH PAPER/PROJECT*(6 credits)*	**RESEARCH PAPER/PROJECT***(6 credits)*	
It is expected that, after completion of their coursework, students will embark upon one of the following Research Paper/Project (six credits), usually in the following semester: • GT61C (GOVT6060): Supervised Research Project in Public Enterprise Management • GT61D (GOVT6061):Supervised Research Project in Public & Development Management	It is expected that, after completion of their coursework, students will embark upon one of the following Research Paper/Project (six credits), usually in the following semester: ▪ GOVT6058- **Supervised Research Project in Public Policy Studies** ▪ GOVT6059- **Supervised Research Project in International Public and Development Management**	**Sems. I and II**
TOTAL 30 CREDITS	**TOTAL 36 CREDITS**	