

MASTER OF ARTS IN ETHICS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (MAPM)

Introduction

The public yearning for professional and leadership codes of conduct, their public accountability all invariably point to the centrality of the issue of ethics and public management. This programme therefore targets all those persons who are involved in or who intend to serve in the different professions which offer services to society in both the public and private sectors.

This programme therefore is designed to contribute to the training of the various professionals, policy-makers and leaders at various levels, in the subject of Ethics as it is related to the management of public affairs. The programme is designed to enable participants to apply pure ethical issues to the practical and public concerns in everyday life.

Programme Structure

The Master of Arts (Ethics and Public Management) shall be offered by Coursework and Dissertation.

Year One:

Three: Core Courses per Semester

Two: Elective Courses per Semester

* Students without a background in Philosophy must take PHI 201 and PHI 303 both of which are offered at Undergraduate Level, in lieu of electives in the first semester.

Recess Term

Project Proposal.

Year II

Research and Dissertation

Layout of Courses

A student takes (10) courses in the first year, five (5) in each semester, four (4) of which are compulsory and one (1) an elective.

Year I: Semester I (Core Courses)		
Course Code	Course Name	CU
ETP 7101	The History of Public Policy	3
ETP 7102	Social Ethics	3
ETP 7104	Policy Analysis, Design & Formulation	3
ETP 7109	Research Methodology	3

Elective Courses (2 courses are selected)		
ETP 7107	Theory of Organisation and Management	3
ETP 7103	Political Rights and Political Obligations	3
ETP 7106	Ethics, Ideology and Public Policy	3
PHI 7106	Ethics, Pure and Applied	3
Semester II		
ETP 7208	Multiculturalism and Public Policy	3
ETP 7210	Ethics and Public Policy in Uganda	3
ETP 7215	Programme and Project Management	3
Electives Courses		
PHI 3122	Political and Social Philosophy	3
ETP 7205	Professional Ethics	3
ETP 7212	Environmental Ethics	3
ETP 7213	Ethics, Public Policy and Human Rights Development	3
ETP 7214	Local Government, Administration, Decentralization and Public Policy	3

Notes:

Practicals (P) in all cases are seminars given by individual students in the various courses chaired by the course lecturers which are also open to other lecturers in the Department during the semester and are assessed.

The credits gained by a student at the end of each presentation form part of that student's semester course work assignment alongside any other assignments in the course.

Year II

Semesters I and II

- (i) A candidate shall conduct research in a chosen area of specialisation with the guidance of a supervisor(s). The candidate will initially present the intended research work proposals at a Departmental seminar.
- (ii) The candidates shall present their research findings in the form of a Dissertation in accordance with the common University Rules and Regulations for Masters Degrees in all Faculties.