



# **NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

14/16, AHMADU BELLO WAY V/I, LAGOS STATE

## **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAMMES IN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

#### **PROGRAMMES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

##### **B.Sc. Public Administration**

To be admitted for B.Sc. Public Administration Programme, a candidate must possess:

Five credits in relevant subjects (including English Language, Mathematics and Economics/Commerce/Government/History) at the WASC/SSCE/NECO at not more than two sittings.

##### **Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration**

To be admitted into Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration, a candidate must possess:

- (i) At least a third-class degree in Public Administration, Political Science, Sociology, International Relations, Human Resources, Business Administration, or any other Social Sciences discipline.
- (ii) At least a second-class (honours) degree, for applicants from other programmes not mentioned in (i) above.
- (iii) Candidates who possess HND with Lower Credit in Public Administration or other relevant courses can also be considered for admission to undertake programme.

## **Master of Public Administration**

Candidates for admission into Public Administration Master's degree programmes should possess either or a combination of the following:

- (i) A Bachelor's degree in Public Administration and in any other course in the Social Sciences such as: Political Science, Sociology, Economics, International Studies from a recognized University, with a minimum of Second Class (Lower Division).
- (ii) Candidates with 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Honours Degree or HND in other disciplines outside of the Social Sciences will be required to have in addition a Postgraduate Diploma (PGD) in Public Administration.
- (iii) Any other qualifications recognized by the Senate of NOUN

## **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Public Administration**

The Master of Science (M.Sc) in Public Administration programme is open to anyone who is desirous of acquiring a Higher Degree in Public Administration. Applicants for Master of Science (M.Sc) in Public Administration will be required to have any of the following:

- i. A good honours degree with a minimum of second class Hons (lower) in Public Administration, Political Science or Public Sector Management from a University recognized by the Senate of NOUN. However, candidates with relevant professional qualifications may be considered on individual merit based on a minimum of 3 years of relevant post qualification experience.
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration with a minimum of credit pass from a University recognized by the Senate of NOUN
- iii. Any other qualifications recognized by the Senate of NOUN.

## **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Public Administration**

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.D) in Public Administration is open to anyone who is desirous of acquiring the highest degree in Public Administration. Applicants for this programme will be required to satisfy NOUN matriculation requirements and have M.Sc. in Public Administration, International Administration, Political Science, Local Government Administration, International Relations e.t.c. with a CGPA of 4.0 which includes course work and research thesis from NOUN or any recognized University.