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POSTGRADUATE COURSES: GENERAL INFORMATION

N.B. It is important that students know the general University regulations and the Faculty regulations that apply to their studies.

1.1 General University Regulations

The general University regulations that apply to all students and faculties are set out in the University Calendar Book.

1.2 Faculty Regulations

Faculty regulations that relate specifically to the degrees offered by the Faculty of the Humanities are in this book.

1.3 Degrees offered

The three levels of postgraduate qualifications offered by the Faculty of the Humanities are

- (1) Baccalaureus Artium Honores (B.A.Hons.), Baccalaureus Societatis Scientiae Honores (B.Soc.Sc.Hons.),
- (2) Magister Artium (M.A.), Magister Societatis Scientiae (M.Soc.Sc.), and
- (3) Philosophiae Doctor (Ph.D.).

1.4 General admission requirements to postgraduate courses

As a general rule, students are admitted to postgraduate studies and to each higher level of postgraduate study only if they fulfil the university requirements for registration, have completed the preliminary degree with a mark of 60% or more, and are accepted to the course they wish to study by the Head of Department. Some departments require a mark of at least 65% in the preliminary degree.

1.5 The B.A.Hons. and B.Soc.Sc.Hons. degrees

Unless otherwise specified, the B.A.Hons. and B.Soc.Sc.Hons. degrees are a one-year full-time or a two-year part-time study in a particular field. In general, the degrees require students to select and study courses for examination, and to research and write a short mini-dissertation. The specific details of each course differ, and students must acquaint themselves carefully with the requirements of the course they choose.

1.6 The M.A. and M.Soc.Sc. degrees

Students generally have a choice between

- (1) a two-year structured M.A. and M.Soc.Sc. and
 - (2) an M.A./M.Soc.Sc. by dissertation.
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- (1) The two-year, full-time, structured M.A./M.Soc.Sc. requires students to select and study courses for examination, and to research and write a mini-dissertation.
 - (2) The M.A./M.Soc.Sc. by dissertation requires students to write a substantial research essay on a topic agreed upon with the Head of Department or a supervisor he appoints. In certain courses, a number of publishable articles are accepted instead of a dissertation.

As the specific requirements of courses differ, students must acquaint themselves carefully with the requirements of the course they choose.

1.7 The Ph.D. degree

Unless otherwise specified, a Doctorate is awarded to an MA/MSocSc graduate who writes a research thesis of noteworthy substance. In certain courses, a body of publishable articles is accepted instead of a thesis. Students must acquaint themselves with the specific requirements of their course.

1.8 The following postgraduate qualifications may be awarded in the Faculty:

HONOURS DEGREES

	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Baccalaureus Artium Honores	1 year	B.A.Hons.	1500
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Africa Studies)	1 year	B.A.Hons. (Africa Studies)	1528
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Language Practice) General	1 year	B.A.Hons. (Language Practice) General	1591
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science)	1 year	B.A.Hons. (Human Movement Science)	1504
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Communication Science): Media Studies and Journalism	1 year	B.A.Hons. (Communication Science): Media Studies and Journalism	1533
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Communication Science): Corporate and Marketing Communication	1 year	B.A.Hons. (Communication Science): Corporate and Marketing Communication	1529
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Communication Science)	1 year	B.A.Hons. (Communication Science)	1508
Leadership Communication.....		Leadership Communication	
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Drama and Theatre Arts)	1 year	B.A.Hons. (Drama and Theatre Arts)	1511
Baccalaureus Musicae Honores	1 year	B.Mus.Hons.	1540

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MASTERS' DEGREES

Degree	Description	Minimum Duration of Studies	Study code
Magister Artium	Dissertation	1 year	1700
Magister Artium	Structured	2 years	1700
Magister Artium (Gender Studies)	Structured	1 year	1741
Magister Artium (Communication Sciences): Media Studies and Journalism	Dissertation	1 year	1739
Magister Artium (Communication Sciences): Corporate and Marketing Communication	Dissertation	1 year	1738
Magister Artium (Communication Science)	Dissertation	1 year	1742
Magister Artium (Human Movement Science)	Dissertation	1 year	1707
Magister Artium (Africa Studies)	Dissertation	1 year	1846
Magister Artium (Africa Studies)	Structured	2 years	1847
Magister Artium (Drama and Theatre Arts)	Dissertation	1 year	1850
Magister Artium (Drama and Theatre Arts)	Structured	2 years	1711
Magister Artium (Language Practice) (Translation)	Structured or Dissertation	2 years	1714
Magister Artium (Language Practice) (Interpreting)	Structured or Dissertation	2 years	1715
Magister Artium (Language Practice) (Language Management)	Structured or Dissertation	2 years	1717
Magister Artium (Language Practice)	Dissertation	2 years	1848
Magister Artium (History)	Dissertation	1 year	1830
Magister Artium (History)	Structured	2 years	1831
Magister Artium (Hebrew)	Dissertation	1 year	1721
Magister Artium (Hebrew)	Structured	2 years	1721
Magister Musicae	Dissertation	1 year	1856
Magister Musicae	Structured	1 year	1857
Magister Artium (Fine Arts)	Structured	2 years	1790
Magister Artium (Clinical Psychology)	Structured	2 years	1800
Magister Artium (Counselling Psychology)	Structured	2 years	1810
Masters in Governance and Political Transformation	Structured	2 years	1821

Letters and Philosophy

DOCTORATES

	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Philosophiae Doctor	2 years	Ph.D.	1960
Philosophiae Doctor (Governance and Political Transformation)	2 years	Ph.D. (Governance and Political Transformation)	1961
Philosophiae Doctor (Language Practice)	2 years	Ph.D. (Language Practice)	1964
Philosophiae Doctor (Music)	2 years	Ph.D. (Music)	1965

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

	Study code
Postgraduate Diploma (Language Practice): 1 year P.D.L.P.	
(i) Translation	1201
(ii) Interpreting	1202
(iii) Language Management	1204
Postgraduate Diploma in Gender Studies	1205
Postgraduate Diploma (Governance and Political Transformation)	1206

Social Sciences

HONOURS DEGREES

	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Baccalaureus Societatis Scientiae Honores	1 year	B.Soc.Sc.Hons.	2500

Social Sciences

MASTERS' DEGREES

Degree	Description	Minimum Duration of Studies	Study code
Magister Societatis Scientiae	Dissertation	1 year	2700
Magister Societatis Scientiae	Structured	2 years	2700
Master's degree in Social Work	Dissertation	2 years	2714
Master's degree in Social Work	Structured	2 years	2713
Magister Societatis Scientiae (Clinical Psychology)	Structured	2 years	2730
Magister Societatis Scientiae (Counselling Psychology)	Structured	2 years	2740

Social Sciences

DOCTORATE

	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Philosophiae Doctor	2 years	Ph.D.	2930

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

	Study code
Postgraduate Diploma in Social Services	PGD Social Services 2201

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR THE ARTS

DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS)			
Abbreviation	BA Hons (Drama and Theatre Arts)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1511	M1121	8	120

1. INFORMATION

In the theoretical modules chosen students must focus on one field of specialty in the study. The qualification is conducted on the basis tutorials.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 As a general rule students are admitted to postgraduate studies and to each higher level of postgraduate study only if they fulfill the university requirements for registration, have completed the preliminary degree with a mark of 60% or more, and are accepted to the course by the Head of Department.
- 2.2 The decision on admission is subject to the results of the compulsory academic literacy test (TALPS). The weight of the test results will comprise 15% of the admission criteria, except where the language proficiency is so low (bottom 7,5% of the students) that it will be unethical to admit the candidate.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Compulsory core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
DRM691	Research methodology	16
DRP601	Theatre Practice (Practical)	32

3.2 Elective modules

Students must choose **three** theoretical modules from the table.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
DRM601	African Theatre (Theoretical)	24
DRM602	Contemporary Theatre Philosophy (Theoretical)	24
DRM603	Current Theatre Trends (Theoretical)	24
DRM604	International Theatre (Theoretical)	24
DRM605	Technical aspects of the Theatre (Theoretical)	24

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

The practical and theoretical work of students is evaluated continuously by means appropriate to the different modules. The overall chosen field of study of the theoretical modules will be assessed by means of mini-dissertations. The practical modules consist of a number of practical components.

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS)			
Abbreviation	MA (Drama and Theatre Arts)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1711	M1121	9	180

1. INFORMATION

The M.A. (Drama and Theater Arts degree can be obtained through a dissertation. Students must agree upon a topic with the Head of Department or a supervisor (appointed by the Head of Department), and must produce a dissertation of merit.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

As a general rule, students are admitted to postgraduate studies only if they fulfil the university requirements for registration, have completed the preliminary degree with a mark of 60% or more, and are accepted to the course by the Head of Department. The study must be planned in conjunction with the Head of Department. If a student has already obtained an appropriate BA Hons qualification, the student can enter the MA (Drama and Theatre Arts) course.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
DRM700	Dissertation	180

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed by means of a dissertation.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Drama and Theatre Arts			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. INFORMATION

The Ph.D. (Drama and Theatre Arts) degree can obtain through a thesis.

Students must agree upon a topic with the Head of Department or a supervisor (appointed by the Head of Department), and must produce a thesis of merit.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general University regulations for admission to the Ph.D. degree, students must also comply with the following prerequisites: To be admitted to the Ph.D. in Drama and Theatre Arts, candidates must hold one of the following qualifications:

- an M.A. in Drama and Theatre Arts;
- any appropriate master's qualification, subject to preliminary assessment and/or additional study, to be determined in consultation with the Head of Department.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
DRM900	Thesis	360

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed by means of a thesis.

ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Art History and Visual Culture studies			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a B.A. (Fine Arts) degree or any suitable bachelor's degree, subject to preliminary evaluation and/or additional study as agreed in consultation with the Departmental Chairperson. The pass grade of the degree must be 65% or more. Candidates may only register after their admission and selection of modules have been approved by the Departmental Chairperson.

2. CURRICULUM

2.1 Compulsory core modules

Candidates must select **two** modules from those listed below in consultation with the Departmental Chairperson and involved lecturers.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KGK601	Aesthetic theory and philosophy	32
KGK602	Objects and processes of display and reception	32
KGK603	Visual art and gender	32
KGK604	The city: exploring imaginary spaces	32
KGK605	Images and meta-discourses	32
KGK606	Translating Africa	32

KGK607	Photography, film and digital imaging	32
KGK608	Visual story-telling	32

2.2 Compulsory research project

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KGK691	Mini Dissertation	64

3. ASSESSMENT

Candidates write a research essay (mini dissertation) (64 credits) and two examination papers (32 credits each).

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Art History and Visual Culture studies			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1700	M1001	9	180

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a B.A. Honours degree in Art History or Visual Culture Studies or any appropriate B.A. Honours qualification, subject to preliminary assessment and/or additional study, decided on in consultation with the Departmental Chairperson. The pass grade for the honours degree must be 65% or more. Candidates may register for the degree only after the Departmental Chairperson has approved their admission and choice of curriculum.

2. CURRICULUM

Candidates must select ONE of the following options:

Option 1

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KGK700	Dissertation	180

Option 2

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KGK702	Two related, publishable articles on an approved research topic	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Art History and Visual Culture studies			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general University regulations for admission to a PhD degree, students must also have an MA degree in Art History or Visual Culture Studies or any appropriate master's qualification, subject to preliminary assessment and/or additional study, decided on in consultation with the Departmental Chairperson.

2. CURRICULUM

Candidates must select ONE of the following options:

Option 1

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KGK900	A thesis on an approved research topic	360

Option 2

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KGK905	Five related, publishable articles on an approved research topic	360

FINE ARTS

MAGISTER ARTIUM (FINE ARTS)

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (FINE ARTS)			
Abbreviation	MA (FA)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1790	M1121	9	180

1. INFORMATION

The Master's degree in Fine Arts is considered a cohesive research project which is approached from different angles, and consists of both studio research and theoretical research. The reporting on the research project in its entirety is presented in different formats. It includes

- the public exhibition or public visual presentation of a creative output that is representative of the studio research,
- the documentation of the candidate's portfolio,
- a catalogue accompanying the presentation of the creative output, which could take on various forms, and
- a dissertation or mini dissertation.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the admission requirements as stipulated in 1.4. under the heading General Information, the following is required:

- The candidate must hold a four-year B.A. (FA) degree or equivalent (NQF level 8).
- A mark of 65% for creative work in the final year of undergraduate study is required. In addition, a mark of 65% for Art History 4 (NQF level 8) is required for the dissertation option and 60% for the mini dissertation option.
- Alternative admission routes, such as recognition of prior learning or alternative assessment protocols, may be provided for students who do not meet the admission requirements but who show exceptional potential in the fine arts.

- A portfolio of creative work (or documentary proof of alternative art actions), not older than five years, must be presented to the Department.
- A short written research proposal must accompany the application.
- Admission to the course is subject to approval by the Head of Department/Departmental Chair, on advice by the postgraduate committee.
- In certain instances an oral examination on a prescribed reading list could be requested.
- An academic literacy test is compulsory for all candidates.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
XMV700	A dissertation (90 credits) aligned with creative studio research (90 credits)	180

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
XMV791	A dissertation (minimum of 60 credits) based on creative studio research (120 credits)	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Fine Arts			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. INFORMATION

The doctorate in Fine Arts is a research degree which consists of a thesis aligned with studio research, constituting an original contribution to the knowledge and understanding of fine arts. The reporting on the research project in its entirety is presented in different formats. It includes inter alia

- a thesis.
- a creative output and
- catalogued documentation of the creative output,

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must be in possession of a MA (FA) and:

- A portfolio of creative work (or documentary proof of alternative art actions), not older than five years, must be presented to the Department.
- A short written research proposal must accompany the application.

Admission to the course is subject to approval by the Head of Department/Departmental Chair, on advice by the postgraduate committee. In certain instances an oral examination on a prescribed reading list could be requested.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
XDP900	Thesis	360

MUSIC

BACCALAUREUS MUSICAE HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS MUSICAE HONORES			
Abbreviation	B Mus Hons			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1540	M1121	8	124

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

In addition to the requirements for admission mentioned in General Information, students must have gained at least 60% in all music theoretical and practical modules in the second and third years of study of B.Mus. or B.A. (Mus.). Students who wish to take Performing Art as their specialisation module must have gained at least 65% in Practical Music Study at level A, or 70% in Practical Music Study at level B in the third year of their B.Mus. or B.A. (Music) degrees. Students who do not comply with this requirement but who still wish to take Performing Art may audition.

2. CONTINUOUS AND SUMMATIVE EVALUATION

The practical and theoretical work of students is evaluated continuously by means appropriate to the different modules. The summative evaluation of students' performance skills, musicality, and theoretical knowledge, likewise, is by means appropriate to the different practical and theoretical aspects of each module.

3. CURRICULUM

The curriculum comprises

- (1) compulsory modules and
- (2) electives

3.1 Compulsory modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
CSA608*	Capita Selecta for students who chose RIM609 or SMS609 or MOP609 as specialisation module	32
CSA604**	Capita Selecta for students who chose MUK609 as specialisation module	16
MUE692	A mini-dissertation on an approved topic	40

* **CSA608:** Introduction to Research Methodology; and **any three** of:

- Philosophy of Music
- Psychology of Music
- Sociology of Music
- Music Theory
- Ethnomusicology
- Performance Practice

****CSA604:** 1. Introduction to Research Methodology; and
2. any one of the options as in 2 of CSA608.

3.2 Electives

Students must take **any one** of the following six specialisation options:

Option 1	CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
	RIM609	Readings in Musicology	36
	MMG614	History of Music Subject Education	16

Option 2	SMS609	Systematic Music Studies	36
	MTP614	Music Theory Pedagogy	16

Option 3	MOP609	Music Education and Practice	36
	OMT614	Teaching Media and Music Technology	16

Option 4*	MUK609	Performing Art	36
	MUK604	Performing Art	16
	REP614	Repertoire	16

Option 5*	KRL609	Choral Directing	36
	REP614	Repertoire	16

Option 6	JAZ609	Jazz Study	36
	REP614	Repertoire	16

***MUK609**

The concert programmes for these modules must be of a suitable musical and technical level, and must be submitted for prior approval and performed in public. The programme must consist of solo works.

***MUK604**

Performance of a large-scale work outside the normal solo repertoire.

***KRL609**

Students are assessed in a written examination on choral techniques (*50% of the total mark*) and on a choral recital of approximately 30 minutes (*50% of the total mark*). The programme must be submitted for prior approval.

MAGISTER MUSICAE

Qualification	MAGISTER MUSICAE				
Abbreviation	M Mus				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	Dissertation/Articles: 1856	M1121	9	180	
	Structured: 1857				

1. INFORMATION

The M Mus qualification is offered as a dissertation (Option 1; study code 1856), or as a structured qualification (Options 2 and 3; study code 1857). Alternative to the dissertation, two thematically related, publishable articles may be submitted.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements for admission mentioned in General Information, students must possess a four-year B-degree or an honours degree in music, or other qualification(s) that can be accepted as equivalent. Students must have an average percentage of 70% for the fourth year of their B-degree, or honours degree. Students who wish to take Performing Art (Options 2 and 3) must also pass an audition, or submit a portfolio of compositional output.

3. CURRICULUM

Option 1: Dissertation (Study code: 1856)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MUS700 or ARL702	Dissertation or two thematically related publishable articles	180

Option 2: Structured (Study code: 1857)

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MUE791	Mini-thesis	60
MUS708	Musical Interpretation	40
MUK701	Performing Art	40
MUK702	Performing Art	40

Option 3: Structured (Study code: 1857)

3.2 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MUE791	Mini-thesis	60
MUK701	Performing Art	40
MUK702	Performing Art	40
MUK703	Performing Art	40

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MUK701-703 (Performing Art)

The concert programmes for these modules must be of a suitable musical and technical level, and must be submitted for prior approval and performed in public. Programme notes must display substantive content and must also be submitted for prior approval.

Programmes for keyboard players and orchestral instrumentalists may include the following: chamber music (or vocal accompaniment of a suitable standard), a concerto (complete, or a concert piece for soloist and orchestra). Singers may perform works intended for voice and orchestra (like arias from operas or oratorios) with piano. The programmes for choral directing must consist of approved choral repertoire.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR (MUSIC)

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR (MUSIC)			
Abbreviation	PhD (Music)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1965	M1121	10	360

1. INFORMATION

The Ph.D. (Music)-qualification is offered as a dissertation (MUS900), or as five thematically related, publishable articles (MUS905), or as a portfolio of creative work culminating in a thesis (MUS906). The portfolio of creative work comprises of original compositions, or of five public performances, which forms a coherent whole with and culminates in a thesis. The thesis submitted for MUS906 shall not be less than 35,000 words, and must be supported by the five performances or approved portfolio of compositions. There must be a clear and well-argued relation between the thesis and the public performances or compositions.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements for admission mentioned in General Information, candidates for the PhD (Music) must have a Masters degree (or an acceptable equivalent) that provides evidence of advanced research and/or creative skills. In the case of an application for the options MUS900 or MUS905, the candidate must be able to submit a coherent and academically substantive draft research proposal. In the case of an application for the option MUS906, in addition to the requirements for MUS900 and MUS905, the candidate must pass an audition for creative work, or, alternatively, submit a portfolio of creative output.

3. CURRICULUM

Option 1: Thesis

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MUS900	Thesis	360

Option 2: Articles

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MUS905	Five thematically related, publishable articles	360

Option 3: Structured

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MUS906	An integrated study of creative and research work that culminates in a thesis	360

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The concert programmes for Option 3 (MUS906) must be of a suitable musical and technical level, and must be submitted for prior approval and performed in public. Programme notes must display substantive content and must also be submitted for prior approval.

Programmes for keyboard players and orchestral instrumentalists may include the following: chamber music (or vocal accompaniment of a suitable standard), a concerto (complete, or a concert piece for soloist and orchestra). Singers may perform works intended for voice and orchestra (like arias from operas or oratorios) with piano accompaniment. The programmes for choral directing must consist of approved choral repertoire.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR GENERAL HUMANITIES DEGREES

1. POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Postgraduate degrees are awarded in the following subjects:

- African Languages
- Afrikaans and Dutch
- Anthropology
- Art History and Visual Culture
- Business Management
- Criminology
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- Greek
- History
- Latin
- Linguistics
- Hebrew
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sign Language
- Sociology
- Theology

ANTHROPOLOGY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES				
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Anthropology				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128	

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Besides the general admission requirements to the B.A. Honours, the following also applies:

- 1.1 Admission to the Honours degree in Anthropology depends on the approval of the Head of the Department.
- 1.2 Students have to have any three year Baccalaureus degree with Anthropology at third year level. If necessary, additional admission assessment might be required.

Besides formal work assignments, students are required to participate in excursions, subject conferences, seminars and lectures by guest lecturers.

2. CURRICULUM

The curriculum is compiled from:

- (a) One compulsory module (25% of the programme) which will be assessed by means of two three-hour examination papers.
- (b) Two modules (25% of the programme) where students will select a module from a prescribed list. The modules will be assessed by means of two three-hour examination papers.
- (c) The design and implementation of a research project (50% of the programme) which will be subject to formative and summative assessment.

2.1 Compulsory core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ANT608	Advanced study of culture emphasising historical, philosophical, (meta) theoretical and methodological trends.	32

2.2 Compulsory research project

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ANT691	The design and execution of a research project on an approved topic.	64

2.3 Elective modules

Students have to select **two** of the following modules in consultation with the Head of the Department. All the modules consist of 16 credits each.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ANT638	Political Anthropology	16
ANT639	Anthropology and health care	16
ANT640	Ecological Anthropology	16
ANT641	Anthropology and leisure	16
ANT642	Anthropology and education	16
ANT643	Anthropology and religion	16
ANT644	Anthropology of art, tourism and material culture	16
ANT645	Anthropology and social structures	16
ANT646	Cultural construction of identity	16
ANT647	Anthropology and gender	16
ANT648	Anthropology of economic enterprises	16
ANT649	Biological Anthropology	16

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Anthropology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1700	M1001	9	180

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 Subject to the requirements as presented in 1.4. under General information, students may be admitted to the Master's degree in Anthropology if they have a BA Hons with specialisation in Anthropology.
- 1.2 Final admission of a candidate is subject to the approval of a written research proposal and the oral presentation thereof.
- 1.3 The decision on admission is subject to the results of the compulsory academic literacy test (TALPS). The weight of the test results will comprise 15% of the admission criteria, except where the language proficiency is so low (bottom 7,5% of the students) that it will be unethical to admit the candidate.

2. CURRICULUM

Students select a research topic in consultation with the study leader and Head of the Department and present research results in the form of:

CODE	DISSERTATION	CREDITS
ANT700	Dissertation	180
or		
ANT702	Two related, publishable articles	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Anthropology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
3 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 Subject to the requirements as set out in 1.4 under General Information, students may be admitted to the doctorate in Anthropology if they have a Master's degree in Anthropology.
- 1.2 The final acceptance of a candidate is subject to the successful completion of an oral examination on applicable topics and themes.
- 1.3 The decision on admission is subject to the results of the compulsory academic literacy test (TALPS). The weight of the test results will comprise 15% of the admission criteria, except where the language proficiency is so low (bottom 7.5% of the students) that it will be unethical to admit the candidate.

2. CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis or at least five related, publishable articles on a research topic selected by the candidate in consultation with the promoter and the Head of the Department. The thesis or articles must demonstrate independent, comprehensive research, which will make an original, scholarly contribution to the existing knowledge in the discipline.

CODE	THESIS	CREDITS
ANT900	Thesis	360
or		
ANT905	Five related, publishable articles	360

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

See the Calendar of the Faculty for Economic and Management Sciences.

CRIMINOLOGY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Criminology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students may be admitted to the Honours degree in Criminology if they have:

- (i) A Bachelor's degree and 96 credits in Criminology;
- (ii) Passed the Bachelor's degree with an average mark of at least 60%;
- (iii) Obtained a mark of at least 65% in the research report for KRM344 or in an equivalent research report;
- (iv) Passed the remaining undergraduate Criminology modules with an average mark of at least 60%;
- (v) Obtained a subminimum of at least 60% in each separate undergraduate Criminology module in the examination.

Admission is subject to departmental approval on the basis of the admission requirements, sustained academic achievement standards at undergraduate level and, in cases where more than two years have elapsed since the awarding of the preliminary qualification, to selection criteria determined by the department.

Candidates must apply for admission: UFS students with uninterrupted study records must apply to the Head of the Department; UFS students who have interrupted their

studies and students from other universities must apply directly to Student Academic Services.

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

The curriculum for the B.A.Hons. in Criminology has to be compiled as follow:

2.1 Compulsory modules (32 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KRM618	Advanced Criminological Theory	16
KRM628	Advanced Penological Theory and sentencing	16

2.2 Electives (32 credits): students must choose two modules from the table below in consultation with the Head of the Department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KRM638	Physical anthropology of the criminal	16
KRM648	Juvenile crime	16
KRM658	Crime prevention	16
KRM668	Victimology	16

Assessment: Each module is assessed in a three-hour written examination paper. Examination papers are subject to internal and external assessment.

2.3 Extended mini-dissertation (64 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KRM691	An extended mini-dissertation on an approved topic	64

Assessment: The extended mini-dissertation is subject to internal and external assessment.

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Criminology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1700	M1001	9	180

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students may be admitted to the Master's degree in Criminology if they have:

- (i) An Honours degree in Criminology;
- (ii) Passed the Honours degree with an average mark of at least 60%;
- (iii) Obtained a subminimum of at least 60% in each separate Honours module in the examination.
- (iv) Obtained a mark of at least 65% in the extended mini-dissertation for KRM691 or in an equivalent extended mini-dissertation.

Admission is subject to departmental approval on the basis of the admission requirements, high academic standards at undergraduate and honours level and, in cases where more than two years have elapsed since the awarding of the preliminary qualification, to selection criteria determined by the department.

Candidates must apply for admission: UFS students with uninterrupted study records must apply to the Head of the Department; UFS students who have interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply directly to Student Academic Services.

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Students must write a dissertation (Module code KRM700) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and the Head of the Department. The dissertation is subject to internal and external assessment.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Criminology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students may be admitted to the Doctor's degree in Criminology if they have a Master's degree in Criminology and if they have passed the Master's degree with a mark of at least 65%.

Admission is subject to departmental approval on the basis of the admission requirements, sustained high academic standards, a preliminary examination or any other selection criteria determined by the Department.

Candidates must apply for admission: UFS students with uninterrupted study records must apply to the Head of the Department; UFS students who have interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply directly to Student Academic Services.

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Students must write a thesis (Module code KRM900) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and the Head of the Department. The thesis is subject to internal and external assessment.

ECONOMICS

See the Calendar of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

GEOGRAPHY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES				
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Geography				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128	

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

A student must achieve an average pass mark of 60% for all Geography modules (64 credits) at third year level to be admitted to the honours degree. In exceptional cases, the department may grant admission by virtue of an oral or written assessment in which the student displays up-to-date knowledge of the theory and principles of the subject. Depending on a student's academic background, additional modules may be prescribed by the department. Proof of computer literacy is a prerequisite for GIS616 and GGF656 or GGF666. A student's skills in English will be assessed. If the student does not meet the required standard, additional language modules will be prescribed. For admission to the examination, a semester mark or year mark of at least 50% is required for each module.

2. CURRICULUM

GEO616 and GEO692 are compulsory. Three modules (72 credits) from the rest with due consideration of requirements:

	Credits
GEO616 – Theoretical foundations of geography	24
GEO692 – Mini-dissertation	32
GGH626 – Advanced Tourism Studies (Only Qwaqwa Campus)	24
GGH636 – Urban geography	24
GGH646 – Urban geography	24
GGF616 – Environmental geography	24
GGF626 – Environmental geography	24
GGF636 – Applied geomorphology	24

GGF646	– Applied geomorphology	24
GIS616	– Geographical Information Systems (Advanced)	24
GIS626	– Geographical Information Systems (Intermediate)	24
GIS646	– Spatial analysis and modelling	24
GGF656	– Remote sensing and Image processing	24
GGF666	– Remote sensing and Image processing	24
GEO606	– <i>Capita Selecta</i> in Geography	24
XXXXY6	– An examination paper in a relevant field of study, for which admission has been granted (Use the applicable Module code)	24

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM				
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Geography				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	1700	M1001	9	180	

Candidates must apply for admission. Subject to the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information, admission is subject to an Honours (or equivalent) degree in Geography. The course requires:

GEO700 – A dissertation

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Geography			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

Candidates must apply for admission. Subject to the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information, students may be admitted to studies towards a doctoral degree in Geography if they are in possession of a master's degree. The course requires:

GEO900 – A thesis

HISTORY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in History			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. INFORMATION

The course can be completed in one year when studying full-time, or part-time in two years. When studying part time, GES601 must always be taken in the first semester for the first year of study, and the mini-dissertation (GES691) must be completed in the first semester of the second year of study. Full time students take GES601 and GES691 in the first semester, and GES602 and GES603 in the second semester. The mini-dissertation must attest to independent research, and is completed under the guidance of a supervisor, who is appointed by the Head of the Department. The mini-dissertation deals with a topic that is agreed upon by the student and the supervisor. Students are free to enrol for a 32-credit module in a related discipline, instead of either GES602 or GES603, on condition that it is approved by the Head of the Department of History.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general prerequisites for admission to the B.A. Honours, the following provisions are applicable:

- (i) Admission to the honours degree in History is subject to approval by the head of department.
- (ii) Students must have completed any three-year bachelor's degree, and must have successfully completed History at first-, second- and third-year level (i.e. must have taken History for three full academic years).

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GES601	Subject theory, research methodology and modern historiography	32
GES602	Terror and autocracy in historical perspective	32
GES603	Human rights violations, truth and justice in historical perspective	32
GES691	Mini-desertation (40-50 pages text)	32

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

The course comprises of three three-hour papers (32 credits each), as well a mini-dissertation of 32 credits.

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in History			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation: 1830	M1001	9	180
2 years	Structured: 1831			

1. INFORMATION

This course can be completed by **either** option 1, the dissertation with a topic selected by the candidate in consultation with a supervisor in the department, **or** the structured programme that deals with the umbrella theme "Aspects of the history of twentieth-century South Africa", which consists of five papers of two hours each, plus a mini-dissertation.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general prerequisites for admission to study for a master's degree, the following requirements apply:

- (i) Admission to the Master's degree in History is subject to the approval of the Head of the Department.
- (ii) Students must hold at least an Honours degree in History or in a related discipline, or have a postgraduate diploma, and must have successfully completed History at first-, second- and third-year level (i.e. must have taken History for three full academic years).

3. CURRICULUM

Option 1: Dissertation (Study code: 1830)

A topic is selected by the candidate in consultation with a supervisor in the department;

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GES700	Dissertation	192

or

Option 2: Structured programme (Study code: 1831)

The structured programme deals with the umbrella theme "Aspects of the history of twentieth-century South Africa", which consists of five papers of two hours each, plus a mini-dissertation.

Please note:

- (i) The structured programme is only presented on a part-time basis, and over two years.
- (ii) Modules GES701, GES702, GES703 and GES704 are presented consecutively in the first year of study with exams for GES701 and GES702 during the mid-year exam opportunities and exams for GES703 and GES704 during the year-end exam opportunities.
- (iii) Module GES705 is presented during the first term of the second year of study, with exams during the mid-year exam opportunities.
- (iv) The mini-dissertation (GES791) must be completed in the rest of the second year of study; under a supervisor appointed by the Head of the Department, and about a topic agreed upon by the supervisor and student.
- (v) The modules must be presented in the order GES701, GES702, GES703, GES704, GES705 and GES791.

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GES701	Research methodology and related matters	24
GES702	Introduction to the history of twentieth-century South Africa	24
GES703	Aspects of the history of South Africa, ca 1939-1961	24
GES704	Aspects of the history of South Africa, ca 1961-1980	24
GES705	Aspects of the history of South Africa, since 1980	24
GES791	Comprehensive mini-dissertation (50-75 pages text)	72

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

- (i) Assessment will include internal assessment, as well as external assessment and moderation.
- (ii) The research component of the master's degree (seminars, mini-dissertation and dissertation) must demonstrate autonomous research, independent judgment and insight.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in History			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general prerequisites for admission to doctoral study, the following requirements apply:

- (i) Admission to the Ph.D. in History is subject to the approval of the head of department.
- (ii) Students must hold a Master's degree in History or any other master's degree, preferably in a related discipline. In the latter case, an additional evaluation for admission may be required.

2. CURRICULUM

A thesis (Module code GES900) on a research topic chosen by the candidate in consultation with the promoter. The thesis must demonstrate independent, penetrating research, which will make an original scholarly contribution to existing knowledge in the discipline.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

The degree will be awarded after successful completion and assessment of the thesis by a panel of internal and external assessors.

PHILOSOPHY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Philosophy			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the BA Honours, the following are applicable:

1. Admission to the honours degree in Philosophy is subject to approval by the head of department.
2. Students must have obtained a three-year bachelor's degree, an equivalent qualification, in which case an additional assessment may be required before admission.

In addition to their formal studies, students are expected to take part in conferences, seminars and lectures by visiting speakers.

1. CURRICULUM

The curriculum comprises:

1. Four compulsory modules that form 50% of the programme and which are examined in four two-hour papers.
2. A minor research project forming 50% of the programme in which students present a research report on an approved topic.

1.1 Compulsory modules (64 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
WYS603	Cognitive and cultural philosophy	16
WYS604	Philosophy of rationality, action and mind	16
WYS605	A philosophical text study	16
WYS606	Philosophy and Theology	16

1.2 Research project (64 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
WYS691	Philosophy: Research project	64

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Philosophy			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1830	M1001	9	180

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

In addition to the general requirements for admission to study for a master's degree, the following requirements apply:

1. Admission to the master's degree in philosophy is subject to the approval of the head of department.
2. Students must hold at least an honours degree or an equivalent qualification in which case an additional evaluation for admission may be required.

CURRICULUM

A dissertation (Module code WYS700) on a research topic selected by the candidate, in consultation with a supervisor in the department. The dissertation must be a demonstration of independent research, clear formulation and insight into the discipline.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment comprises internal and external assessment.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Philosophy			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

In addition to the general requirements for admission to doctoral study, the following requirements apply:

1. Admission to the PhD in philosophy is subject to the approval of the head of department.
2. Students must hold a Master's degree in Philosophy or any other master's degree. In the latter case, an additional assessment for admission may be required.
3. The final admission of a candidate is subject to the successful completion of an oral examination on applicable topics and themes.

CURRICULUM

A thesis (Module code WYS900) on a research topic chosen by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor. The thesis must demonstrate independent, penetrating research, which will make an original scholarly contribution to existing knowledge in the discipline.

ASSESSMENT

The degree will be awarded after successful completion and assessment of the thesis by a panel of internal and external assessors.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES				
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialization in Political Science				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	Political Dynamics: 1526	M1001	8	128	
	International Relations: 1527				

1. INFORMATION

A Baccalaureus degree is required and students must have completed Political Science at first-, second- and third-year level.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must hold a Baccalaureus degree with 96 credits in Political Science. An overall average mark of at least 65% in Political Science must have been obtained. Admission is subject to departmental approval.

3. CURRICULUM

Option 1: Political Dynamics (Study code: 1526)

The programme comprises five compulsory modules (including a research project).

3.1 Compulsory modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW601	Methodology and research proposal	24
PTW602	Political Theory	24
PTW603	Forms of state and systems of government: comparative perspectives	24
PTW608	Global political economy and the politics of regionalism	24

3.2 Compulsory research project

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW691	Mini-dissertation: independent research project	32

Option 2: International Relations (Study code: 1527)

The programme comprises five compulsory modules (including a research project).

3.1 Compulsory modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW601	Methodology and research proposal	24
PTW607	Contemporary thinkers in international relations	24
PTW608	Global political economy and the politics of regionalism	24
PTW609	Foreign policy and diplomacy	24

3.2 Compulsory research project

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW691	Mini-dissertation: independent research project	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Political Science			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation: 1830	M1001	9	192

1. INFORMATION

Students with an Honours degree in Political Science write a dissertation carrying 192 credits on an approved topic (module code PTW700).

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The candidate must be in possession of an honours qualification in Political Science: an overall average mark of at least 65% must have been obtained. A minimum of 65% for the honours mini-dissertation must also have been obtained. Admission is subject to departmental approval.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW700	Dissertation	192

In addition to their formal studies, students are expected to take part in conferences, seminars and lectures by visiting speakers.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Political Science			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. INFORMATION

Students with a MA degree in Political Science write a thesis carrying 360 credits on an approved topic.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The candidate must be in possession of a MA degree in Political Science. A minimum of 65% for the dissertation, or 70 % for a mini-dissertation, must have been obtained. Admission is subject to departmental approval.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW900	Thesis	360

In addition to their formal studies, students are expected to take part in conferences, seminars and lectures by visiting speakers.

PSYCHOLOGY

Students follow the curriculums of B.Soc.Sc.Hons., M.Soc.Sc. and Ph.D.

INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY

See the Calendar of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

ECONOMICS

See the Calendar of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

MATHEMATICS

See the Calendar of the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Sciences.

SOCIOLOGY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Sociology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION

- 1.1 To comply with the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information, candidates must hold a bachelor's degree with 96 credits in Sociology. Candidates must apply for admission. UFS students with uninterrupted study records may apply to the Departmental Chairperson; UFS students who have interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply directly to the administration (Unit for Prospective Students).
- 1.2 Admission is subject to departmental approval.

2. CURRICULUM

Compulsory modules (64 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SOS618	Sociological theory	32
SOS628	Social research	32

Electives (64 credits)

Students choose two modules from the next table in consultation with the Departmental Chairperson.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SOS636	The sociology of developing societies	32
SOS646	The sociology of population and the environment	32
SOS666	Capita Selecta from specialities within sociology	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Sociology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation / Articles: 1700	M1001	9	180

1. ADMISSION

- 1.1 To comply with the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information, candidates must hold an Honours degree in Sociology (or any appropriate Honours qualification, subject to preliminary examination and/or additional study, to be decided in consultation with the Departmental Chairperson). Candidates must apply for admission: UFS students with uninterrupted study records may apply to the Departmental Chairperson; UFS students who have interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply directly to the administration (Unit for Prospective Students).

- 1.2 Admission is subject to departmental approval.

2. CURRICULUM

Students write a **dissertation** (Module code SOS700) on an approved topic or submit at least two related publishable articles (SOS702).

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Sociology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

Candidates must apply for admission: UFS students with uninterrupted study records may apply to the Departmental Chairperson; UFS students who have interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply directly to the administration (Unit for Prospective Students).

2. CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (Module code: SOS900) or at least five related publishable articles (Module code: SOS905) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and the Departmental Chairperson.

THEOLOGY

See the Calendar of the Faculty of Theology.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR AFRICA STUDIES

The postgraduate programme in Africa Studies is a multi-disciplinary programme, consisting of the qualifications: BA Honours, MA (Africa Studies) and PhD in Africa Studies.

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (AFRICA STUDIES)

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (AFRICA STUDIES)			
Abbreviation	BA Hons (Africa Studies)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1528	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (i) Students must be in possession of a Baccalaureus degree or equivalent qualification in a related field within Africa Studies.
- (ii) The Programme Directorate in collaboration with the regional office for RPL (Recognition for Prior Learning), may allow students into the programme.

2. CURRICULUM

The programme consists of

- (1) two compulsory modules and
- (2) three electives

2.1 Compulsory core modules (24 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS610	Research methodology	24

2.2 Compulsory research project (32 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS691	Mini-dissertation (\pm 9 000-12 000 words)	32

2.3 Elective modules (72 credits)

Students must choose three modules (72 credits) from the following table:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS611	Postcolonial history of Africa	24
ACS612	Environment and resources of Africa	24
ACS613	Rural and agrarian development in Africa	24
ACS614	Political environment of Africa	24
ACS615	Multidisciplinary and cross-cultural approaches to peace and conflict resolution	24

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

Students write four examination papers and are also assessed on a compulsory mini-dissertation of approximately 9 000 to 12 000 words.

MAGISTER ARTIUM (AFRICA STUDIES)

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (AFRICA STUDIES)			
Abbreviation	MA (Africa Studies)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation / Articles: 1846	M1021	9	192
	Structured: 1847			

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general admission requirements for M.A., the following also apply:

- (i) The Programme Directorate may allow students in possession of an honours degree or equivalent qualification in a discipline related to Africa Studies into the programme;
- (ii) The Programme Directorate, in collaboration with the regional office for RPL, may allow students into the programme by means of RPL (recognition of prior learning), in which case additional modules may be prescribed.
- (iii) A proven academic standard in research and above average academic record are required for admission into Options 1 and 2 below.

2. CURRICULUM

Option 1: Dissertation

Students must select one of the following options in consultation with the Programme Directorate:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS700	Research dissertation	192

Option 2: Two publishable, related articles

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS793	Two publishable, related articles	192

Option 3: Structured

The programme consists of

- (1) three compulsory modules and
- (2) two electives

2.1 Core modules (48 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS701	Advanced research methodology	16
ACS702	Africa Studies: theoretical and conceptual underpinnings	32

2.2 Compulsory research project (80 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS792	Comprehensive mini-dissertation (\pm 21 000 - 25 000 words) (16 credits allocated to proposal and methods specific to area of specialisation)	80

2.3 Elective modules (64 credits)

Students must choose one of the specialist fields below. Within the chosen specialisation students must select two modules (a total of 64 credits) from one of the following tables:

SPECIALIST FIELD: Indigenous Knowledge Systems		
CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS703	Indigenous knowledge systems	32
ACS704	African thought systems and postcolonial critique	32
ACS705	Indigenous knowledge systems, heritage and the oral tradition	32
ACS706	African spirituality and cosmology	32
ACS707	Indigenous knowledge systems and intellectual property rights	32

OR

SPECIALIST FIELD: Archaeology in Africa		
CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
AKM703	Introduction to archaeology	32
AKM704	History of archaeological thought	32
AKM705	Archaeology of Africa in the global context	32

OR

SPECIALIST FIELD: Global Political Dynamics and Africa		
CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
APH703	Africa and the global political order	32
APH704	State, democracy and governance in Africa	32
APH705	Philosophical trends in African thinking	32
APH706	Theory and practice of peace and conflict in Africa	32
APH707	Political and security architecture (institutions) of Africa	32
APH708	Media and democracy in Africa	32
APH709	Gender, citizenship and the governance of security in Africa	32

OR

SPECIALIST FIELD: Dynamics of Development in Africa		
CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ADD703	Rural development in Africa	32
ADD704	Land issues in Africa	32
ADD705	Environmental issues in Africa	32
ADD706	Development communication in an African context	32
ADD707	Health and health care in Africa	32

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

Students write four examination papers and are also assessed on a compulsory comprehensive mini-dissertation of approximately 21 000 to 25 000 words.

Note: Not all specialist fields and/or electives listed above will be offered in any one year (cycles will apply).

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR (AFRICA STUDIES)

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR (AFRICA STUDIES)			
Abbreviation	PhD (Africa Studies)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Only students with a proven research background and in possession of a research master's degree or equivalent qualification will be admitted. Additional requirements may be set should a candidate not meet all the admission requirements.

2. CURRICULUM

Students must conduct scientific research of high standard and write a thesis (ACS900) on a topic chosen in consultation with the Programme Directorate. The thesis must encompass an adequate theoretical framework and must adhere to all criteria required at this advanced level of research.

As part of the assessment, the thesis must also be defended orally to a panel of experts.

Should the nature of a research project be considered interdisciplinary to such a degree, the student may be required to register for a doctorate in Africa Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies (ACS999) in consultation with the Programme Directorate and the relevant promoters.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR GENDER STUDIES

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GENDER STUDIES

Qualification	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GENDER STUDIES				
Abbreviation	Postgraduate Diploma in Gender Studies				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	1205	M1D1	7	120	

1. INFORMATION

The aim of this programme is to equip individuals with the knowledge and analytical skills to engage constructively and creatively with the changing paradigm in gender relations.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are admitted to the diploma if they fulfil the requirements mentioned in the General Regulations and already have a qualification at NQF level 6 (a bachelor's degree or equivalent), but with the concession that a wide range of majors will be considered appropriate for admission. Selection tests in language and comprehension are also applicable.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GTN608	Feminist theory	30
GIT608	Gender and institutional transformation	30

3.2 Elective modules

Offered on a rotating basis; students select from the modules on offer in their year of registration.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GAW608	Gender and work	30
GLA608	Gender and language	30
GTA608	Gender and tradition	30
GCT608	Gender and citizenship	30

MAGISTER ARTIUM (GENDER STUDIES)

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (GENDER STUDIES)			
Abbreviation	MA (Gender Studies)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1741	M1081	8	180

1. INFORMATION

The aim of this programme is to equip individuals with the knowledge and analytical skills to engage constructively and creatively with the changing paradigm in gender relations.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are admitted to the degree if they fulfil the requirements mentioned in the General Regulations and already have a qualification at NQF level 7 (an Honours, a four-year degree, or a Postgraduate Diploma), but with the concession that a wide range of majors will be considered appropriate for admission. Selection tests in language and comprehension are also applicable.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GTN708	Feminist theories	30
GRM708	Research methodology and research proposal	30
GEN791	Mini-dissertation	60

3.2 Elective modules

Elective modules are offered on a two-year rotating basis. Students choose two modules from the list applicable in their year of registration.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GAL708	Gender and law	30
GLI708	Gender and literature	30
GOM708	Gender and religion	30
GDE708	Gender and development	30
GSE708	Gender and the politics of security	30
GAE708	Gender and the environment	30

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONS

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)			
Abbreviation	BA Hons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1533	M1031	8	128

CURRICULUM:

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the departmental chairperson. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM610	General communication theory	16
KOM611	Research methodology	16
BKM610	Media theory	24
BKM611	Media practice	24
BKM612	Contemporary issues (Media studies)	16

Plus

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
BKM613	Mini-dissertation (Media studies)	32

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)			
Abbreviation	BA Hons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1529	M1031	8	128

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the departmental chairperson. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM610	General communication theory	16
KOM611	Research methodology	16
KOM612	Change and Leadership Communication	16
BKB620	Corporate communication	24
BKB621	Integrated Marketing Communication	24

Plus

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
BKB623	Mini-dissertation (Corporate and Marketing Communication)	32

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)			
Abbreviation	BA Hons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Leadership Communication			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1508	M1031	8	128

1. INFORMATION

The Department of Communication Science reserves the right not to present certain modules when fewer than three (3) students have registered for the module in question, or when a qualified staff member in the field in question is not available to present the module at a given time.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must apply for admission to this programme. A minimum average of 65% in Communication modules (at least 96 credits) is a prerequisite to be considered for this qualification. Admission to the programme is further subject to selection by the programme committee.

3. CURRICULUM

The degree requires the following three compulsory modules:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM610	Communication theory	16
KOM611	Research methodology	16
KOM612	Change and Leadership Communication	16

- plus two modules selected from the following list:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM613	Rhetoric and rhetorical criticism	24
KOM614	Political and diplomatic communication	24
KOM615	Risk and reputation management	24

Plus:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM616	Mini-dissertation (Leadership Communication)	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)				
Abbreviation	MA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	1739	M1031	9	180	

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the departmental chairperson. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
BKM700	Dissertation (Communication Science)	180

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)				
Abbreviation	MA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	1738	M1031	9	180	

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the departmental chairperson. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
BKB700	Dissertation (Corporate and Marketing Communication)	180

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)				
Abbreviation	MA (Communication Science)				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	1742	M1031	9	180	

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the departmental chairperson. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM700	Dissertation (Communication Science)	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Communication Science			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the departmental chairperson. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM900	Thesis	360

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR LANGUAGES

1. COURSES OFFERED

BA Honours, MA and PhD courses are offered in Linguistics and in the following languages:

- African Languages
- Afrikaans and Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Latin
- South African Sign Language

2. ADMISSION TO COURSES

In general, students are admitted to any course if they fulfil the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information. However, as certain courses may have specific additional requirements for admission, or have specific requirements about the modules to be taken, students must consult the relevant Head of Department and acquaint themselves with the Department Course Guide before registering for any course.

The modules offered by the different disciplines, from which students must form their curricula, are given below:

AFRICAN LANGUAGES

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in African Languages			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

The honours course is the equivalent of the first year of the MA course, and students with the Honours degree may enter the MA course at second year level.

Students must choose modules carrying 128 credits.

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Linguistics options (Maximum: 4 modules)	AFW608	Morphology in African languages	32
	ASE608	Semantics in African languages	32
	ASY608	Syntax in African languages	32
	ASO608	Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics in African languages	32
	AAL608	Applied Linguistics in African Languages	32

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Literature options (Maximum: 4 modules)	AFA608	Approaches to African Literature	32
	AFC608	Selected Genre in an African Language	32
	AFD608	Further selected Genre in an African Language	32
	AFE608	Another selected Genre in an African Language	32
	AFG608	Period in an African Language	32
	AFH608	Specialist Author	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in African Languages			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1700	M1001	9	180

1. Modules for the first year (128 credits)

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Linguistics options (Maximum: 4 modules)	AFW708	Morphology in African languages	32
	ASE708	Semantics in African languages	32
	ASY708	Syntax in African languages	32
	ASO708	Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics in African languages	32
	AAL708	Applied Linguistics in African Languages	32

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Literature options (Maximum: 4 modules)	AFA708	Approaches to African Literature	32
	AFC708	Selected Genre in an African Language	32
	AFD708	Further selected Genre in an African Language	32
	AFE708	Another selected Genre in an African Language	32
	AFF708	Prose in an African Language	32
	AFG708	Period in an African Language	32
	AFH708	Specialist Author	32

2. Modules for the second year (130 credits):

Either

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
AFL700	Dissertation	180

or

Language options (Maximum: 1 module)	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	AFX708	Sociology of Language in African languages	32
	AFQ708	Lexicography and Terminography in African languages	32

Literature options (Maximum: 2 modules)	CODE	MODULE (Select: max 2 x 32-credit modules)	CREDITS
	AFU708	A further specialist author in African Languages	32
	AFV708	African literature in English	32
	ADL708	Oral Literature in African languages	32
	AFZ708	Children's Literature in African Languages	32

plus

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
AFL791	Comprehensive mini-dissertation	84

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in African Languages			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (**Module code AKT900**) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and Head of Department.

AFRIKAANS AND DUTCH

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Afrikaans and Dutch			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	08	128

Students must choose modules carrying 128 credits.

Students who have passed **AFN 3 or an equivalent thereof**, and obtained a minimum of 60 %, may request admission for an honours study in writing or via e-mail to the head of the Department

Successful students will then be contacted before the meeting of post-graduate students in January of that year.

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Core options	AFN601	Metodologie in die taal- en letterkunde	16
	AFN602	Benaderingswyses in die taalkunde of	16
	AFN603	Benaderingswyses in die letterkunde	

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Linguistics	AFN610	Sintaksis in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	16
	AFN611	Morfologie in die Afrikaanse en/of Nederlandse leksikon	16
	AFN612	Semantiek in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	16
	AFN613	Pragmatiek en Gespreksanalise in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	16
	AFN614	Sosiolinguistiese aspekte in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	16
	AFN615	Taalversorging van Afrikaanse en/of Nederlandse tekste	32

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Literature	AFN620	Afrikaanse en/of Nederlandse drama	16
	AFN621	Afrikaanse en/of Nederlandse film en televisie	16
	AFN622	Afrikaanse en/of Nederlandse prosa	32
	AFN623	Afrikaanse en/of Nederlandse poësie	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM				
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Afrikaans and Dutch				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	Dissertation: 1830	M1001	9	180	
	Structured: 1831				

Students may choose one of two options:

Option 1: Structured Master's degree

a selection of the following, a minimum of 90 credits:

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Linguistics	AFN740	Mediataal: Oorredingskommunikasie, taalstrategieë, kopieskryf	45
	AFN741	Leksikografiese aspekte in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	45
	AFN742	Taalversorging in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	45
	AFN745	Capita selecta	45

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Literature	AFN751	Literêre kritiek in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	45
	AFN753	Kreatiewe skryfwerk in Afrikaans: nie-fiksie	23
	AFN754	Voortgesette kreatiewe skryfwerk in Afrikaans: nie-fiksie of	22
	AFN755	Kreatiewe skryfwerk in Afrikaans: fiksie	22
	AFN756	Capita selecta	45
	AFN759	Option from: M.A. (Language practice): Edisiewetenskap in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	45
	AFN760	Jeugliteratuur in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	45
	AFN767	Teks en film in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	45

plus

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
AFN791	Extended mini-dissertation	90

or

Option 2: Dissertation

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
AFN700	Dissertation	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Afrikaans and Dutch			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (Module code AFN900) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and Head of the discipline.

ENGLISH

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in English			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

Students are allowed to combine modules from English Literature and Applied Language Studies.

SUBJECT	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
English Literature	Students are required to complete 128 credits selected from the modules below, with ENG614 and ENG624 as compulsory modules. The department may decide to limit the number of options for any given year:		
	ENG614	Research methods for Literary Studies in English	16
	ENG624	A long essay	16
	ENG601	Literary theory in English	32
	ENG602	English Poetry	32
	ENG603	English Drama	32
	ENG604	English Prose Fiction	32
	ENG605	Capita Selecta: A choice made from options stipulated annually by the department. This paper will be available if student numbers justify its inclusion.	32

or

SUBJECT	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Applied Language Studies in English	Students are required to complete 128 credits selected from the modules below, with EAL614 and EAL624 as compulsory modules. The department may decide to limit the number of options for any given year:		
	EAL614	Research methods for Applied Language Studies in English	16
	EAL624	A long essay	16
	EAL601	Applied Language Studies in English	32
	EAL602	Perspectives in the Study of Language	32
	EAL603	English Pragmatics and the language professions	32
	EAL604	Capita Selecta: A choice made from options stipulated annually by the department. This paper will be available if student numbers justify its inclusion.	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in English			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1830	M1001	9	180

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
ENG700	Dissertation	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in English			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
ENG900	Thesis	360

FRENCH

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in French			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
FRN601	Stylistique comparée du français et de l'anglais	32
FRN602	Advanced Business French	32
FRN603	A short mini-dissertation	32
FRN604	A theme of the candidate's choice selected in consultation with the head of the discipline	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in French			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation: 1830	M1001	9	180
	Structured: 1831			

Option 1: Dissertation

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
FRN700	Dissertation	180

or

Option 2: Structured

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
FRN718	Topic: Capita Selecta	45
FRN738	Topic: Capita Selecta	45

plus

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
FRN791 / FRN792	Comprehensive mini-dissertation or two related publishable articles	90

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in French			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (Module code FRN900) or 5 related articles (Module code FRN905) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and head of the discipline.

GERMAN

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in German			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

The course carries 128 credits. Students must choose **four modules** from the table below.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
DTS601	Geschichte einer literarischen Gattung	32
DTS602	Intensives Studium eines Autors	32
DTS603	Intensives Studium einer literarischen Epoche	32
DTS604	A theme of the candidate's own choice, in consultation with the head of department	32
DTS605	A mini-dissertation on a theme from German Language and/or Literature Study	32
Relevant code	A module from the Honours syllabus of another relevant subject	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in German			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1830	M1001	9	180

A Dissertation (Module code DTS700)

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in German			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (Module code DTS900) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and Head of Department.

GREEK

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Greek			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

CURRICULUM

Students must select **four modules** from the following list in consultation with the Head of Department:

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GRK601	Literary theory	32
GRK602	New Testament and Classical rhetoric	32
GRK603	Epic	32
GRK604	Tragedy	32
GRK606	Patristics	32
GRK607	Judaeo-Hellenistic literature	32
GRK608	Septuagint	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Greek			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1830	M1001	9	180

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. In addition to the requirements mentioned in 14 of General Information, candidates must have a first-year course in **Latin** to their credit or must complete this course during the period of study for the M.A.
2. A reading knowledge of German and/or French is strongly recommended.

CURRICULUM

Students write a **dissertation** on a topic chosen in consultation with the Head of Department (Module code: GRK700).

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GRK700	Dissertation	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Greek			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. In addition to the requirements mentioned in 14 of General Information, candidates must have a first year course in **Latin** to their credit or must complete this course during the period of study for the PhD
2. A third-year course in **Latin** is strongly recommended.
3. A reading knowledge of German and/or French is strongly recommended.

CURRICULUM

Students write a **thesis** on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and Head of Department.

In the course of the doctoral study and before the thesis is submitted, the candidate must present at least two departmental seminars on the chosen research topic.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GRK900	Thesis	360

HEBREW

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Hebrew			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the B.A. Honours, the following also apply:

- (i) Students must have at least Hebrew and/or Aramaic at 200-level to enrol for the focus areas Bible languages and Bible literature.
- (ii) Students with a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification in a related adjacent discipline may, with the approval of the Head of Department, be admitted to those focus areas without specific Near Eastern language requirements.

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Selections must be made in consultation with the Head of Department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
NOS618	Introduction to Near Eastern Studies	32
NOS648	Research methodology and small research project in a focus area	32

Two modules of 32 credits each from the following:

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
NTS608	Translation of Biblical and religious texts	32
NKS608	Qumran, Judaism and the origin of Christianity	32
NGK608	Cultures of the Near East	32

NBT608	Near Eastern and Biblical languages	32
NBL608	Near Eastern and Biblical literature	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Hebrew			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1854	M1041	9	180

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general requirements for the master's, the following also apply:

- (i) With the permission of the Head of Department, students with an Honours degree or equivalent qualification in a related discipline may be admitted to the MA with specialisation in Hebrew.
- (ii) An additional assessment for admission purposes may be introduced by the Head of Department in cases without direct articulation from the BA Honours with specialisation in Hebrew.

2. CURRICULUM

Dissertation (Code: NOS700)

Study code 1854

A complete **research dissertation** in accordance with the standards for the master's is expected.

Students write a **dissertation** on a topic chosen in consultation with the Head of Department (Module code: NOS700).

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
NOS700	Dissertation	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Hebrew			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1966	M1041	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Head of Department has the authority to approve and accept candidates who may otherwise not strictly fulfill the general requirements of the University for admission.

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Students must write a thesis (Module code NOS900) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and the Head of Department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
NOS900	Thesis	360

LATIN

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Latin			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

Greek on at least a first-year level and a reading knowledge of German and/or French are strongly recommended.

CURRICULUM

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LAT616	Authors or genres of the Golden Age	32
LAT626	Authors or genres of the Silver Age	32
LAT636	Language studies and Roman history and/or archaeology	32
LAT646	Palaeography, textual criticism and unseen translation	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Latin			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1830	M1001	9	180

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. In addition to the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information, candidates must have a first-year course in **Greek** to their credit or must complete this course during the period of study for the M.A. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. for a dissertation in a marginal area such as Law), this requirement may be waived by the Head of Department.
2. A reading knowledge of German and/or French is strongly recommended.

CURRICULUM

Students write a **dissertation** on a topic chosen in consultation with the Head of Department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LAT700	Dissertation	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Latin			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. In addition to the requirements mentioned in 14 of General Information, candidates must have a first-year course in **Greek** to their credit or must complete this course during the period of study for the Ph.D. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. for a thesis in a marginal area such as Law), this requirement may be waived by the Head of Department.
2. A third-year course in **Greek** is strongly recommended.
3. A reading knowledge of German and/or French is strongly recommended.

CURRICULUM

Students write a **thesis** on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and Head of Department (module code LAT900).

During the course of the doctoral study and before the thesis is submitted, the candidate must present at least two departmental seminars on the chosen research topic.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LAT900	Thesis	360

LINGUISTICS

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Linguistics			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	08	128

1. INFORMATION

The Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Linguistics is a postgraduate specialisation qualification that prepares students for research-based postgraduate studies in Linguistics. It serves to consolidate and enhance the student's expertise in linguistics, as well as to develop research capacity in the methodology and techniques of this discipline. The qualification requires a high level of theoretical involvement and intellectual independence.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The general regulations of the university with respect to admission to the Honours apply *mutatis mutandis*.
- 2.2 In order to gain admission to a Baccalaureus Artium Honores with specialisation in Linguistics, candidates must have achieved a subminimum average of AT LEAST 65% in an applicable undergraduate qualification.

3. LINGUISTICS

3.1 Students must select **four modules** from those tabled below

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LIN618	The structure of language	32
LIN638	Sociolinguistics and the language of sociology	32
LIN658	The foundation of linguistics	32
LIN628	Language and culture	32
LIN648	Text linguistics	32
LIN668	Pragmatics	32
LIN698	Critical discourse analysis	32
Appropriate code	Any appropriate module from the Honours syllabus of the general B.A. Honours Programme or from the Programme for Language Practice.	32

3.2 Compulsory module

TNM628	Research methodology	32
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*The offering of all modules is subject to the number of students registered for the specific module.

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Linguistics			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation: 1830	M1001	9	180
2 years	Structured: 1831			

1. INFORMATION

The Magister Artium (Linguistics) serves to teach and train researchers to make a contribution to the development of knowledge at an advanced level, or to prepare graduated students for an advanced and specialised professional career in linguistics.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The general regulations of the university with respect to admission to the master's apply *mutatis mutandis*.
- 2.2 To gain admission to Magister Artium (Linguistics), candidates must have obtained a subminimum average of AT LEAST 65% in an applicable Honours degree.

3. FIELDS OF STUDY

OPTION 1: Dissertation (180 credits)

Students write a dissertation (Module LIN700) or two publishable articles (LIN702) on a theme in consultation with the supervisor and Head of the Department

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LIN700 or LIN702	Dissertation or Two publishable, related articles	180

OPTION 2: Course work and a mini-dissertation (180 credits)

1. Modules for the first year (96 credits)

Students must select **three modules** from those tabled below.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LIN718	The structure of language	32
LIN738	Sociolinguistics and the sociology of language	32
LIN758	Foundations of linguistics	32
LIN728	Language and culture	32
LIN748	Text linguistics	32
LIN768	Pragmatics	32
LIN798	Critical discourse analysis	32
Appropriate code(s)	Modules from the Honours and master's syllabus of the Programme for Language Studies and Programme for Language Practice	64

*The offering of all modules is subject to the number of students registered for the specific module.

2. Modules for the second year (84 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Appropriate code	Any further module mentioned in the linguistics tables above	32
LIN791	Mini-dissertation	52

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Linguistics			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. INFORMATION

It is expected of candidates to undertake research in linguistics at the most advanced academic level, which culminates in the submission, assessment and acceptance of a thesis. It is expected of candidates to demonstrate an advanced level of research ability and make a meaningful and original academic contribution in the field of linguistics.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To gain admission to a PhD (Linguistics), candidates must have achieved a subminimum average of AT LEAST 70% in an applicable master's degree.

3. CURRICULUM

Students have to write a thesis (LIN900), or **five** related publishable articles (LIN902) about a topic selected in consultation with the supervisor and the Head of the Department.

SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in South African Sign Language			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

The honours course is the equivalent of the first year of the master's course, and students with the honours degree may enter the master's course at second-year level.

Students must choose **four modules** from those tabled below.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GBT618	Phonology, morphology and syntax	32
GBT638	Semantics and pragmatics	32
GBT658	Culture	32
GBT628	Literature of the Deaf: Concepts	32
GBT648	Literature of the Deaf: Analysis	32
GBT668	Language acquisition and development	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in South African Sign Language			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1830	M1001	9	180

1. Modules for the first year (128 credits)

Students must choose four modules from those tabled below.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GBT718	Phonology, morphology and syntax	32
GBT738	Semantics and pragmatics	32
GBT758	Culture	32
GBT728	Literature of the Deaf: Concepts	32
GBT748	Literature of the Deaf: Analysis	32
GBT768	Language acquisition and development	32

2. Modules for the second year

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GBT700	Dissertation	180

or

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Appropriate code	The two modules from Sign Language not taken in the first year, or any two modules specified by the Head of the Department of Sign Language	90

plus

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GBT791	Comprehensive mini-dissertation	90

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR LANGUAGE PRACTICE

The Postgraduate Programme for Language Practice offers a diploma, an honours and a master's degree in any of the following fields:

- (i) Translation
- (ii) Interpreting
- (iii) Language Management

The presentation of modules is subject to the availability of lecturers.

1. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The postgraduate courses in Language Practice are market-driven and outcomes-based. The career opportunities for students completing the courses include those of translator, conference interpreter, lexicographer, terminologist, language planner and manager, and language technologist.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

As a rule, students must fulfil the requirements of 1.4 of the General Information. These requirements are relaxed, as a wide range of Bachelor's degrees is considered appropriate for admission to courses in the Language Practice Programme. Admission may be subject to the offering of additional modules.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

Qualification	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGE PRACTICE			
Abbreviation	PDLP			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1201	M1D1		128

1. CURRICULA (128 credits)

The Postgraduate Diploma in Language Practice is a market-driven qualification, which, over and above the required academic training, includes practical experiential learning, offered by professional language practitioners and language specialists. Candidates receive the unique opportunity to prepare themselves for their careers as language practitioners in general.

2. FIELDS OF STUDY

Postgraduate Diploma (Language Practice): 1 year PDLP

- (i) Translation
- (ii) Interpreting
- (iii) Language Management

2.1 General modules (32 credits)

All candidates offer the following modules:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
Linguistics	A module in the field of linguistics as specified by the Department	32

2.2 Additional modules (96 credits)

Candidates offer 96 credits from the specialisation modules below:

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
TPI614	Interpreting theory	16
TPI624	Consecutive and simultaneous interpreting	16
TPM614	Language policy, language planning and language management	16
TPM624	Language politics in South Africa	16
TPV614	The textual and linguistic aspects of translation	16
TPV624	Language practice: communicative texts	16

TPD624	Document design and text editing	16
TPL614	Lexicography and terminography	16
TTP614	Language and speech technology	16

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (LANGUAGE PRACTICE)

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (LANGUAGE PRACTICE)			
Abbreviation	BA Hons (Language Practice)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1591	M1031	8	128

1. INFORMATION

The Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Language Practice is a postgraduate specialisation qualification that prepares students for research-based postgraduate studies in Language Practice. It serves to consolidate and enhance the student's expertise in language practice, as well as to develop research capacity in the methodology and techniques of this discipline. The qualification requires a high level of theoretical involvement and intellectual independence.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The general regulations of the university with respect to admission to the Honours apply *mutatis mutandis*.
- 2.2 In order to gain admission to a Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Language Practice), candidates must have achieved a subminimum average of AT LEAST 65% in an applicable undergraduate qualification.

3. FIELDS OF STUDY

Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Language Practice): 1 year

- (i) General
- (ii) Translation
- (iii) Interpreting
- (iv) Language Management

4. CURRICULUM (128 credits)

The Baccalaureus Artium Honores is an academic qualification for professional language practitioners, language specialists and researchers. Candidates can specialise in one of three fields of study and are expected to undertake a research project.

4.1 BA Hons (Language Practice)

4.1.1 General modules (64 credits)

All candidates offer the following modules:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
Linguistics	A module in the fields of linguistics as specified by the Department	32
TNM628	Research methodology	32

4.1.2 Specialisation modules

Candidates offer 64 credits from the modules below:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
TPI614	Interpreting theory	16
TPI624	Consecutive and simultaneous interpreting	16
TPM614	Language policy, language planning and language management	16
TPM624	Language politics in South Africa	16
TPV614	The textual and linguistic aspects of translation	16
TPV624	Language practice: communicative texts	16
TPD624	Document design and text editing	16
TPL614	Lexicography and terminography	16
TTP614	Language and speech technology	16

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (LANGUAGE PRACTICE)			
Abbreviation	MA (Language Practice)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation: 1848	M1031	9	180
2 years	Structured: Translation – 1714 Interpreting – 1715 Language Management - 1717			

1. INFORMATION

The Magister Artium (Language Practice) serves to teach and train researcher to make a contribution to the development of knowledge at an advanced level, or to prepare graduated students for an advanced and specialised professional career in the language professions.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The general regulations of the university with respect to admission to the master's apply *mutatis mutandis*.
- 2.2 To gain admission to Magister Artium (Language Practice), candidates must have obtained a subminimum average of AT LEAST 65% in an applicable honours degree.

3. FIELDS OF STUDY AND STUDY CODES

Magister Artium (Language Practice)

OPTION 1: Dissertation

Students write a dissertation (Module TPP700), or two related publishable articles (TPP702) about a topic selected in consultation with the supervisor and Head of the Department.

OPTION 2: Structured: Coursework and a mini-dissertation

	Study codes
(i) Translation	1714
(ii) Interpreting	1715
(iii) Language management	1717

Candidates must register for **one** of the fields of study mentioned above and must offer their field of specialisation as listed hereunder:

- (1) At least 64 credits in compulsory modules for all candidates irrespective of their chosen field of specialisation.
- (2) At least 96 credits in the chosen field of specialisation spread over two years and indicated by the following unique letter codes:
 - a. TPV = Translation
 - b. TPI = Interpreting
 - c. TPM = Language management
- (3) 32 credits in research methodology in the second year of study
- (4) A mini-dissertation of 64 credits in the chosen field of specialisation in the second year of study.

3.1 The first year (96 credits)

3.1.1 General modules in the first year (64 credits)

All candidates offer the following modules:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
Linguistics	A module in the field of linguistics as specified by the Department	32
TNM728	Research methodology	32

3.1.2 Specialisation modules in the first year (32 credits)

Candidates offer at least 32 credits from the specialisation modules below:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
TPI714	Interpreting theory	16
TPI724	Consecutive and simultaneous interpreting	16
TPM714	Theoretical approaches in language management	16
TPM724	Language management – design and case studies	16
TPV714	The textual and linguistic aspects of translation	16
TPV724	Language practice: communicative texts	16

3.2 The second year (84 credits)

3.2.1 Specialisation modules in the second year (32 credits)

Continuation of at least 32 credits from the modules below in the field of specialisation:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
TPI738	Conference interpreting	32
TPM738	Issues in language management	32
TPV734	Language practice: technical and literary translation	16
TPV754	Developments in translation theory	16

Plus: A mini-dissertation (TPP791) of 52 credits in the chosen field of specialisation.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR (LANGUAGE PRACTICE)

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR (LANGUAGE PRACTICE)			
Abbreviation	PhD (Language Practice)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1964	M1031	10	360

1. INFORMATION

It is expected of candidates to undertake research in language practice at the most advanced academic level, which culminates in the submission, assessment and acceptance of a thesis. It is expected of candidates to demonstrate an advanced level of research ability and make a meaningful and original academic contribution in the field of language practice.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To gain admission to a Ph.D. (Language Practice), candidates must have achieved a subminimum average of AT LEAST 70% in an applicable master's degree.

3. CURRICULUM

Students have to write a thesis (TPP900), or **five** related publishable articles (TPP902) about a topic selected in consultation with the supervisor and the Head of the Department.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

Qualification	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION			
Abbreviation	PGD in Governance and Political Transformation			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1206	M1D1	8	128

1. INFORMATION

The aim of the qualification is the advancement of political knowledge and political management orientated skills in an environment of rapid change. This multi-disciplinary programme was created to satisfy the need of institutional capacity building, leadership development and promotion of a value system which complements good governance and democratic government.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The institutional rules of the university regarding admission to the postgraduate diploma (General Regulation A80) are applicable.
- 2.2 Requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information are applicable for admission to this diploma.
- 2.3 Only a limited number of students per year will be admitted and students are subjected to a selection process where academic merits play a determining role. Students must have obtained a average of 60% for the previous degree.
- 2.4 All applications will be evaluated by the Programme Management for the minimum admission requirements. (A B-degree or equivalent qualification [NQF Level 7] is applicable.)

- 2.5 The Programme Management in collaboration with the regional office of RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) may allow students into the programme by means of RPL in which case additional modules may be prescribed.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Compulsory core modules first semester

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MGT531	Political Environment	16
MGT532	Political Transformation and Management	16
MGT551	Research Methodology	16

3.2 Compulsory core modules second semester

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MGT541	Co-operative governance	16
MGT542	Political Change Management	16
MGT552	Research Methodology	16

3.3 Elective modules in the first semester.

Students must choose one module for the first semester from the electives. Please note that not all the electives listed will be offered each year.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MGT533	Public Financial Management	16
MGT534	Global Governance	16
MGT535	Comparative Analysis	16
MGT536	Political Communication Management	16
MGT538	Municipal Governance	16
MGT539	Ethics, Religion and Governance	16

3.4 Elective modules in the second semester.

Students must choose one module for the second semester from the electives. Please note that not all the electives listed will be offered each year.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MGT543	Political Conflict	16
MGT544	Public Human Resource Management	16
MGT545	Law and Governance	16
MGT547	Corporate Governance	16
MGT548	South African Governance and Political Transformation	16
MGT549	Community Engagement and Service Learning	16

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

A total of eight modules (128) of which six modules are compulsory and must be completed to obtain the qualification.

MAGISTER ARTIUM (GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION)

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION)			
Abbreviation	MA (Governance and Political Transformation)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1821	M1061	9	180

1. INFORMATION

The aim of the qualification is the advancement of political knowledge and the development of political management orientated skills in an environment of rapid change. This multi-disciplinary programme has been created to satisfy the need of institutional capacity building, leadership development and promotion of a value system which complements good governance and democratic government.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The institutional rules of the university regarding admission to the master's degree (General Regulation A80) are applicable.
- 2.2 Only a limited number of students per year will be admitted. Students are subjected to a selection process where academic merit plays a determining role. Students must have obtained an average of 60% or more in the previous qualification.
- 2.3 All applications will be evaluated by the Programme Management according to minimum admission requirements. (A Postgraduate Diploma in Governance and Political Transformation or any relevant Honours degree in Political Science, Public Administration and Management, History or Communication Science, Law or Education [NQF Level 8]) are applicable.
- 2.4 Research methodology of about 30 credits must have been obtained in the previous qualifications.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MGT761	Research Methodology and Research Proposal	52
MGG791	Extended mini-dissertation	128

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

The Research Proposal must be presented for assessment. The Research Proposal forms part of the practical aspect of the Research Methodology module (MGT761). Assessment will take place during May each year. The extended mini-dissertation will be examined externally.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR (GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION)

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR (GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION)			
Abbreviation	PhD (Governance and Political Transformation)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1961	M1061	10	360

1. INFORMATION

The aim of the qualification is to deliver profound knowledge to the science in Governance and Political Transformation. The student must be able to make a contribution to the research field of Governance and Political Transformation.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The institutional rules of the university regarding admission to the Ph.D. study (General Regulation A80) are applicable.
- 2.2 Students must hold a Master's degree in Governance and Political Transformation.
- 2.3 Admission to the Ph.D. in Governance and Political Transformation is subject to the approval of the Programme Director.
- 2.4 A minimum percentage of 70% for the extended mini-dissertation of the Master's degree in Governance and Political Transformation is a pre-requisite for admission.
- 2.5 Available capacity and expertise will further determine the number of students admitted.
- 2.6 The completion of a comprehensive research proposal and approved by the Programme Management is a prerequisite for admission and registration.
- 2.7 Supervision will only take place within the framework of the accepted research proposal.

3. CURRICULUM

Student must write a Thesis.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MGT900	Governance and Political Transformation	360

PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE)

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (Human Movement Science)			
Abbreviation	BA Hons (Human Movement Science)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1571; 1572; 1573; 1574	M1051	8	128

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The general regulations of the university with respect to the Honours degree apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- (b) Students must hold a B.A. (Human Movement Science) degree or equivalent qualification.
- (c) Students must apply to study in one of the four specialisation areas as a selection process is applied. Students are selected on academic performance and interviews. A minimum of five candidates are required before an area of specialisation will be offered.

2. CURRICULA

The Honours degree allows students to specialise in any one of the following courses:

	Study code
(1) Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science): Biokinetics	1571
(2) Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science): Kinderkinetics	1572
(3) Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science): Sport Science	1573
(4) Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Human Movement Science): Recreation and Tourism	1574

All four programmes have:

- (1) two compulsory modules common to all four courses
- (2) three specialist modules particular to each of the four fields of study

2.1 Compulsory modules (32 credits)

All Human Movement Science students must take the following two modules:

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
MBW601	Research project (according to the chosen specialisation)	16
MBW602	Principal studies and research methodology	16

2.2 Specialist modules for students specialising in Sport Science (96 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
MBW603	Exercise programme prescription	32
MBW604	Exercise and nutrition	32
MBW605	Exercise and sport science practice	32

2.3 Specialist modules for students specialising in Biokinetics (96 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
MBW606	Sport Injuries and rehabilitation	32
MBW607	Exercise physiology and exercise programme prescription (preventive and rehabilitative)	32
MBW608	Biokinetics practice	32

2.4 Specialist modules for students specialising in Kinderkinetics (96 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
MBW609	Motor learning and development	32
MBW610	Movement development and rehabilitation	32
MBW611	Kinderkinetics practice	32

2.5 Specialist modules for students specialising in Recreation and Tourism (96 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
MBW612	Planning of sustainable recreation and tourism development	32
MBW613	Facility, programme and risk management in recreation and tourism	32
MBW614	Event management	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM (HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE)

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM (HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE)				
Abbreviation	MA (Human Movement Science)				
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits	
1 year	1707	M1051	9	180	

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The general regulations of the university with respect to the M.A. degree apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- (b) Students must hold at least a B.A. Honours degree in Human Movement Science or an equivalent qualification.
- (c) Admission to the M.A. degree is subject to the approval of the Departmental Chairperson.

2. CURRICULUM

Students with an Honours degree in Human Movement Science or an equivalent qualification may acquire the M.A. degree by:

submitting a dissertation (MBW700) carrying 180 credits.

OR

submitting two related, publishable articles (MBW792) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and Departmental Chairperson.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Human Movement Science			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The general regulations of the university with respect to the Ph.D. degree apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- (b) Students must hold at least a MA degree in Human Movement Science or an equivalent qualification.
- (c) Admission to the PhD degree is subject to the approval of the Departmental Chairperson.

2. CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (MBW900) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and the Departmental Chairperson.

OR

five related, publishable articles (MBW905) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and Departmental Chairperson.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

BACCALAUREUS SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE HONORES			
Abbreviation	B Soc Sc Hons			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	2500	M2001	8	128

Students may continue with B.Soc.Sc.Hons. after completion of the B Soc Sc (Human and Societal Dynamics) in one of the following main subjects:

1. Criminology Students follow the curriculum of BA Hons. (Criminology)
2. Psychology Students follow the curriculum of B Soc Sc Hons
3. Sociology Students follow the curriculum of BA Hons (Sociology)
4. Industrial Psychology See the Rule Book of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

HONORES PROGRAMME IN PSYCHOLOGY

1. ADMISSION

- (a) The general regulations of the university with respect to the honours degree apply **mutatis mutandis** to this degree.
- (b) Admission to the honours programme is subject to departmental approval and is granted on the basis of mainly academic performance. Application forms and information regarding specific admission requirements may be obtained from the Honours programme coordinator, Department of Psychology, UFS.
- (c) Students of this university, who have not interrupted their studies, apply for admission to the Head of Department/Honours Programme Coordinator concerned only.

- (d) Students who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission to the Head of Department/Honours Programme Coordinator concerned, as well as to the Division: Academic Student Services.

2. DURATION OF STUDY

One academic year for full-time students and two academic years for part-time students.

3. CURRICULUM

The curriculum consists of 7 compulsory modules (Total of 128 credits).

Year modules

SIL604 Community psychology (16 credits)

SIL608 Research Report (32 credits)

First semester modules

SIL614 Developmental Psychology (16 credits)

SIL654 Therapeutic interventions and ethics (16 credits)

SIL674 Clinical Health Psychology (16 credits)

Second semester modules

SIL644 Psychological Assessment (16 credits)

SIL664 Psychopathology (16 credits)

B.Psych. equivalence

Students who are interested in registering as counsellors / psychometrists with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, can apply for a B.Psych. equivalence at the end of their honours degree. Selected students will be allowed to complete SIL600 - an internship.

4. ASSESSMENT

Assessment takes place on a continuous basis and is formative and summative in nature. Written, as well as oral assessments are utilised. In order to obtain the qualification, students have to complete all the modules successfully.

MAGISTER SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE

Qualification	MAGISTER SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE			
Abbreviation	M Soc Sc			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	2700	M2001	9	180

Students who wish to continue with the M Soc Sc in one of the following disciplines after completion of B Soc Sc Hons follow the following curriculum:

1. Criminology Follow the curriculum of MA with specialisation in Criminology
2. Psychology Follow the curricula of M Soc Sc
or M Soc Sc (Clinical Psychology)
or M Soc Sc (Counselling Psychology)
3. Sociology Follow the curriculum of MA with specialization in Sociology

MAGISTER PROGRAMME IN PSYCHOLOGY

ADMISSION

- (a) The general regulations with respect to admission to master's degrees apply **mutatis mutandis** to this degree.
- (b) Admission to the programme is subject to departmental approval and is granted, based on satisfactory academic performance at honours/fourth-year level. Prospective students can contact the Head of department.
- (c) Students of this university, who have not interrupted their studies, must apply for admission to the Head of department concerned.
- (d) Student who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission to the Head of Department concerned, as well as to the Division: Academic Student Services.

Students who wish to continue their studies in research-based M Soc Sc Psychology, must choose from ONE of the following two options:

A: Option 1

A dissertation (SIL700) or at least two related publishable articles (SIL705) on an approved topic.

B: Option 2

ADMISSION

- (a) The general regulations with respect to admission to master's degrees apply **mutatis mutandis** to this degree.
- (b) Admission to the programme is subject to departmental approval and is granted on the basis of satisfactory academic performance at Honours/fourth year level. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Head of department, Department of Psychology, UFS. Applications should be completed on the prescribed form and must reach the Head of department before 15 November of the year preceding first registration.
- (c) Students of this university, who have not interrupted their studies, must apply for admission to the Head of department concerned.
- (d) Student who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission to the Head of department concerned, as well as to the department of Academic Student Services.
- (e) The degree will only be presented if at least ten students are selected for the programme.

CURRICULUM

Students who choose Option 2, are required to complete an extensive mini-dissertation (SLN791) on an approved topic

and

obtain a passing mark in both of the following modules Capita Selecta (SLN701) and Advanced Research Methodology (SLN702):

The curriculum thus consists of:

SLN701	Capita Selecta from speciality field (16 credits)
SLN702	Advanced Research Methodology (16 credits)
SLN791	An extensive mini-dissertation on an approved topic (148 credits)

EXPLANATION

The programme is aimed at preparing students, in a structured manner, to initiate, complete and write up research of high quality on topical issues.

Instruction with a view to prepare for the examinations and the extensive mini-dissertation takes the form of lectures, assignments and seminars. The time schedule for the limited number of lectures will be drawn up in consultation with the students.

ASSESSMENT

The examination (SLN701 and SLN702) accounts for 40% and the extensive mini-dissertation (SLN791) for 60% of the final pass mark. The degree certificate will be endorsed "Research Psychology".

MAGISTER SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)

Qualification	MAGISTER SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE (CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)			
Abbreviation	M Soc Sc (Clinical Psychology)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	2730	M2091	9	180

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the format of the master's programme in professional training in psychology is continuously under discussion nationally and that the final compilation of this programme is subject to a joint decision by the Professional Board for Psychology and the Committee on Higher Education. Students are therefore provisionally advised to follow the following learning programme.

INFORMATION

The aim of this full-time two-year learning programme is to train the student to be able to register at the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a psychologist in the category Clinical Psychology.

The training programme is compiled in accordance with the regulations of the HPCSA by the Department of Psychology in association with the training institution where the internship takes place.

Due to the limited number of candidates that can be admitted to the Master's degree in Clinical Psychology, selection takes place.

REGULATIONS

1. ADMISSION

- (a) The general regulations with respect to master's degrees apply **mutatis mutandis** to this degree.
- (b) Admission is subject to departmental approval and is granted on the basis of a combination of criteria, including academic performance, work experience, personal background, personal characteristics, motivation, psychological adjustment as well as demographic considerations.
A student will only be considered for selection if he/she has obtained either the honours degree in Psychology or the B.Psych. degree (or will have completed these degrees before the commencement of the master's programme).
Applications for selection and admission must be submitted on the prescribed form. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Master's Programme Coordinator, Department of Psychology, UFS.
Interested students from other universities must submit the content of their honours modules to the Head of department for approval.
- (c) Students of this university who have not interrupted their studies must apply for admission to the Head of department concerned.
- (d) Students who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission directly to the Head of Department / Master's Programme Coordinator concerned, as well as to the Division: Academic Student Services.

2. ASSESSMENT

Assessment takes place on a continuous basis and is formative and summative in nature. Written, as well as oral assessments are utilised.

Apart from the abovementioned assessment, the candidate must successfully complete an approved internship, and submit an extensive mini-dissertation or one publishable article at the end of the second year of study. The extensive mini-dissertation or publishable article must deal with a topic pertinent to Clinical Psychology. The article is examined in accordance with the regulations applying to the examining of an extensive mini-dissertation (Reg. A88-A93).

With the consent of the Head of department and the Dean, the extensive mini-dissertation or publishable article may be submitted at a later date.

3. CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the M.Soc.Sc. degree in Clinical Psychology consists of:

SKL701 Clinical Psychology (first year)

SKL704 An internship in Clinical Psychology according to the requirements of the Professional Board.

SKL791 Clinical Psychology (Extensive mini-dissertation or publishable article)

MAGISTER SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE (COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY)

Qualification	MAGISTER SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE (COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY)			
Abbreviation	M Soc Sc (Counselling Psychology)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	2740	M2091	9	180

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the format of the master's programme in professional training in psychology is continuously under discussion nationally and that the final compilation of this programme is subject to a joint decision by the Professional Board for Psychology and the Committee on Higher Education. Students are therefore provisionally advised to follow the following learning programme.

INFORMATION

The aim of this full-time two-year learning programme is to train the student to be able to register at the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a psychologist in the category Counselling Psychology.

The training programme is compiled in accordance with the regulations of the HPCSA by the Department of Psychology in association with the training institution where the internship takes place.

Due to the limited number of candidates that can be admitted to the Master's degree in Counselling Psychology, selection takes place.

REGULATIONS

1. ADMISSION

- (a) The general regulations with respect to master's degrees apply **mutatis mutandis** to this degree.
- (b) Admission is subject to departmental approval and is granted on the basis of a combination of criteria, including academic performance, work experience, personal background, personal characteristics, motivation, psychological adjustment as well as demographic considerations.
A student will only be considered for selection if he/she has obtained either the honours degree in Psychology or the B.Psych. degree (or will have completed these degrees before the commencement of the master's programme).
Applications for selection and admission must be submitted on the prescribed form. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Master's Programme Coordinator, Department of Psychology, UFS.
Interested students from other universities must submit the content of their honours modules to the Head of Department for approval.
- (c) Students of this university who have not interrupted their studies must apply for admission to the Head of Department concerned.
- (d) Students who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission directly to the Head of Department/Master's Programme Coordinator concerned, as well as to the Division: Academic Student Services.

2. ASSESSMENT

Assessment takes place on a continuous basis and is formative and summative in nature. Written, as well as oral assessments are utilised.

Apart from the abovementioned assessment, the candidate must successfully complete an approved internship, and submit an extensive mini-dissertation or one publishable article at the end of the second year of study. The extensive mini-dissertation or publishable article must deal with a topic pertinent to Counselling Psychology. The article is examined in accordance with the regulations applying to the examining of an extensive mini-dissertation (Reg. A88-A93).

With the consent of the Head of Department and the Dean, the extensive mini-dissertation or publishable article may be submitted at a later date.

3. CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the M.Soc.Sc. degree in Counselling Psychology consists of:

SLV701 Counselling Psychology (first year)

SLV704 An internship in Counselling Psychology according to the requirements of the Professional Board

SLV791 Counselling Psychology (Extensive mini-dissertation or publishable article)

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	2930	M2111	10	360

CURRICULUM

The Ph.D. degree is conferred by virtue of a thesis in the following departments:

Criminology	Module code	KRM900
Psychology	Module code	SIL900
Sociology	Module code	SOS900

For the PhD degree in Criminology a thesis (KRM900) is required.

As far as the PhD degree in Psychology is concerned, a thesis (SIL900) or at least five publishable articles (SIL905) are required; or else the following curriculum with course work may be taken: PhD in Child Psychology.

For the PhD degree in Sociology, a thesis (SOS900) or at least five publishable articles (SOS905) are required.

PhD (Child Psychology) Study code: 2930

This programme is aimed at advanced scientific training, so that after successful completion, the student will be able to act as a specialist in the field of Child Psychology. This degree is offered every third year.

Due to the limited number of candidates that can be admitted to this doctoral programme, selection takes place.

ADMISSION

Admission to the programme is based on the following:

- A Master's degree in Clinical, Counselling or Educational Psychology
- A mark of at least 65% obtained for the Master's degree
- Approximately 5 years' experience in the field of Child Psychology / Child Practice.
- Registered at the health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA) or equivalent international registration

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Programme co-ordinator: Ph.D. in Child Psychology, Department of Psychology, UFS.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Ph.D. degree (Child Psychology) comprises of the following modules:

- SIL901 Child Psychology: Advanced theoretical foundations (60 credits)
- SIL902 Child Psychology: Current approaches (60 credits)
- SIL903 Child Psychology: Advanced child practice (60 credits)
- SIL991 Child Psychology (thesis of limited scope) (180 credits)

or

- SIL993 Three publishable articles (180 credits)

ASSESSMENT

The assessment for SIL901, SIL902 and SIL903 consists of a continuous evaluation of papers and oral presentations presented during the academic year. A sub-minimum of 50% must be achieved in each separate module. An external examiner will be assigned to the oral examination.

In addition, the candidate must complete a thesis of limited scope or three publishable articles, at the completion of the study. The thesis/articles must deal with an appropriate topic in Child Psychology, chosen in consultation with the departmental Research Committee.

With the consent of the Head of Department and the Dean, the thesis may be submitted at a later date on condition that the general regulations concerning the submission of theses (cf. General Regulation A116) apply.

The final pass mark for the degree is based on the successful completion of the theses / articles.

The degree certificate will be endorsed Ph.D. in Child Psychology.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR THE SOCIAL SERVICES PROFESSIONS

Students can acquire the following postgraduate qualifications:

- (1) A Postgraduate Diploma in Social Services
- (2) Masters degree in Social Work by means of dissertation
- (3) Structured Masters degree in Social Work
- (4) PhD in Social Work

Please Note: For qualifications (2), (3) and (4) as mentioned above, students must at all times be registered with the South African Council for Social Service Professions. It is important that they have proof of registration.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SERVICES

Qualification	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SERVICES			
Abbreviation	PG Dip (Social Services)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	2201	M2D1	8	128

1. ADMISSION TO THE DIPLOMA

In general, students must fulfil the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information. In particular, to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Services, students must have an appropriate B-degree and be registered with/controlled by an appropriate recognised professional council/body as determined by the Head of the Department.

Only registered social workers are admitted to the specialised learning area **Social Work Management and Supervision**.

Admission to the Postgraduate Diploma is subjected to a possible selection process as determined by the Head of the Department. The closing date for applications is **30 September** of the preceding year.

Students have to choose **one** module in a specialised learning area (MDB500, SDP500, SWP500, SRP500 or SWH500). A learning area will only be presented if **five or more** students are selected. Students must therefore first consult with the Head of Department before registering.

The course is presented partly after hours (also on Saturdays) and it extends over at least one academic year.

2. CURRICULUM

Students choose **one** of the following modules.

3. LEARNING AREAS

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MDB500	Social Work Management and Supervision	120
SDP500	Social Work Disaster Management Practice	120
SWP500	Play Therapy	120
SRP500	Restorative Practices with Children	120
SWH500	Equine-assisted Psychotherapy	120

The module requires students to perform practice-based research under supervision of personnel of the Department of Social Work.

All assessment is done by persons approved by the Head of the Department.

MAGISTER

Qualification	MAGISTER IN SOCIAL WORK			
Abbreviation	M(SW)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation: 2714	M2111	9	180
2 years	Structured: 2713			

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

In general, students must fulfil the requirements mentioned under 1.4 of General Information. In particular, to be admitted to the M(SW) degree, students must have a four-year degree in Social Work, or an Honours degree in Social Work, or an Advanced Diploma in Social Work.

Admission is subject to departmental approval on the basis of the maintenance of high academic standards, a preliminary examination, academic literacy test or any other selection criteria determined by the Head of the Department.

Application for selection for the Dissertation can be submitted throughout the year. The closing date for application for the structured master's degree is **30 September** of the preceding year.

2. CURRICULUM

2.1 M(SW) degree by dissertation

Students with an Honours degree or a four-year Bachelor's degree in Social work or Advanced Diploma in Social Work, may, with the approval of the Head of Department and subject to conditions that he/she may set, obtain the master's degree by submitting a dissertation (Module code MDB700) carrying 180 credits.

It will be expected from the student to do an orientation programme of six months on social work theories and social work research methodology.

2.2 Structured M(SW) degree

The curriculum comprises compulsory modules taken by all students, such as SRT701 and SRR701. Students must choose **one** specialised learning area (SWA701, MDB704, SDP700 or SWH700). A learning area will only be presented if **five or more** students are selected. Students must therefore first consult with the Head of Department before registering.

The course is presented in blocks which are partly afterhours (also on Saturdays). The course is presented over at least two academic years.

2.2.1 Core modules in the first year

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SRT701	Advanced Social Work Research (Prerequisite for SRR701)	30

2.2.2 Elective modules in the first year

Students choose **one** of the following modules.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SWA701	Social work interventions with the adolescent (Prerequisite for SWP701)	60
MDB704	Social Work Management and Supervision (Prerequisite for SWP701)	60
SDP700	Social Work Disaster Management Practice (Prerequisite for SWP701)	60
SWH700	Equine-assisted Psychotherapy (Prerequisite for SWP701).	60

2.2.3 Core modules in the second year

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SWP701	Advanced Social Work Practicum	30
SRR701	Social Work Research Report	60

Practicum

Practical work SWP701 has to focus on the chosen specialised area.

2.2.3 Assessment

❖ Course work

The method of assessment is described in the study guides of each module. The final assessment of the clinical module will take the form of an oral exam.

All assessment is by persons approved by the Head of the Department.

The assessment of the specialised learning area (SWA701, MDB704, SDP700 or SWH700) will take place through continuous assessment as well as two examination papers. Paper one will be taken in June and paper two in November.

❖ Social work research methodology and research report

For the research modules (SRT701 and SRR701) different assessment techniques will be used as outlined in the module guidelines. The research report should focus on the chosen learning area. In the module SRR701 the final report of the research project is judged as examination assessment product. In calculating of the final mark for the learning programme, these modules in Social Work Research (SRT701 and SRR701) count 50% of the total mark.

Internal and external evaluation will take place.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Social Work			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	2930	M2111	10	360

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

To be admitted to the PhD, a student must have obtained a Master's degree in Social Work. Application for selection and registration for the PhD can be submitted throughout the year.

Admission is subject to departmental approval on the basis of high academic standards, a preliminary examination, academic literacy test or any other selection criteria determined by the Head of the Department.

2. CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (module code MDB900) or at least five publishable, related articles (module code MDB905) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and the Head of Department.

It will be expected from the student to do an orientation programme of six months on social work theories and social work research methodology.

