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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.

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

Unless otherwise specified, the B.A.Hons. and B.Soc.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. In general, too, the B.A.Hons. and B.Soc.Sc.Hons. form the first year of the two-year structured M.A./M.Soc.Sc. degrees. 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 published or 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 a M.A./M.Soc.Sc. graduate who writes a research thesis of noteworthy substance. In certain courses, a body of published or publishable articles are 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 (Culture Studies)	1 year	B.A.Hons. (Culture Studies)	1501
Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Language Studies)	1 year	B.A.Hons. (Language Studies)	1502
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
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 (Culture Studies)	Dissertation	1 year	1706
Magister Artium (Culture Studies)	Structured	2 years	1706
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 Studies)	Dissertation	1 year	1718
Magister Artium (Language Studies)	Structured	2 years	1718
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 (History)	Dissertation	1 year	1830
Magister Artium (History)	Structured	2 years	1831
Magister Artium (Near Eastern Studies)	Dissertation	1 year	1721
Magister Artium (Near Eastern Studies)	Structured	2 years	1721
Magister Musicae	Dissertation	1 year	1740
Magister Musicae	Structured	1 year	1740
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 (Culture Studies)	2 years	Ph.D. (Culture Studies)	1962
Philosophiae Doctor (Language Studies)	2 years	Ph.D. (Language Studies)	1963
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
Masters' in Social Work	Dissertation	2 years	2714
Masters' 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 PROGRAMME FOR THE ARTS

DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

**REG. B28 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES –
DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS
B.A.Hons.**

Study code: 1511

120 credits

1. 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.

2. CURRICULUM

2.1 Compulsory module (16 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HOS501	Professional development as researcher	16

2.2 Limited-option modules (104 credits)

Students must choose **three** theoretical modules and any **one** practical module from those in the table.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
DMA601	African Theatre (Theoretical)	24
DMC601	Contemporary Theatre Philosophy (Theoretical)	24
DME601	Speech and Studio Practice (Theoretical)	24
DMH601	Theatre and Drama History (Theoretical)	24

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
DMR601	Drama Teaching Strategies (Theoretical)	24
DMS601*	Technical Aspects of Theatre (Theoretical)	24
DMU601	Current Theatre Trends (Theoretical)	24
DMZ601	Children's Theatre Theory (Theoretical)	24
DMP601	Theatre Practice (Practical)	32
DMS602*	Technical Aspects Project (Practical)	32
* Please note: DMS601 Technical Aspects of Theatre and DMS602 Technical Aspects Project must be taken together		

REG. B29 MASTER OF ARTS (DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS)

M.A. (Drama and Theatre Arts)

Study code: 1711

180 credits

1. GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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. The study must be planned in conjunction with the Head of Department.

If a student already has an appropriate B.A.Hons. qualification, the student can enter the M.A. (Drama and Theatre Arts) course.

2. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
DRM700	Dissertation	180

**REG. B30 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR –
DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS
Ph.D.
Study code: 1960**

360 credits

The Ph.D. (Drama and Theatre Arts) degree may be gained by thesis. Students must agree upon a topic with the Head of Department or a supervisor appointed by him, and must produce a research essay of merit.

1. DURATION

The degree can be completed in two years of full-time study.

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.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
DRM900	Thesis	360

ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES

REG. B31 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES B.A.Hons.

Study code: 1500

128 credits

Students may study for B.A.Hons. in either Art History or Visual Culture Studies.

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

- 1.1 To be admitted to the course in Art History, candidates must have any of the following qualifications:
- B.A. (Fine Arts)
 - Any suitable bachelor's degree, subject to preliminary evaluation and/or additional study as agreed in consultation with the Head of Department.
- 1.2 To be admitted to the course in Visual Culture Studies, candidates must have of any of the following qualifications:
- B.A. (Culture Studies) with at least 72 credits in Visual Culture Studies
 - B.A. (Fine Arts)
 - Any suitable bachelor's degree, subject to preliminary examination and/or additional study as agreed in consultation with the head of department.
- 1.3 Candidates may register for the degree only after the Head of Department has approved their admission and their choice of modules and topics.

2. ASSESSMENT

Students write a research essay KGK691 (64 credits) and two examination papers (32 credits each).

3. CURRICULUM

In consultation with the Departmental Chairperson and the lecturers involved, students select **three** modules from those listed below. The qualification is conducted in tutorial classes.

KGK601	Aesthetic theory and philosophy of art
KGK602	Objects and processes of display and reception of art
KGK603	Visual art and gender
KGK604	The city: exploring imaginary spaces
KGK605	Images and metadiscourses
KGK606	Translating Africa
KGK607	Photography, film and digital imaging
KGK608	Visual story-telling

REG. B32 MAGISTER ARTIUM – ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES

M.A.

Study code: 1700

180 credits

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

- 1.1 To be admitted to the programme in Art History a candidate must have one of the following qualifications:
- A B.A. Honours in Art History
 - Any appropriate B.A. Honours qualification, subject to preliminary examination and/or additional study, to be decided in consultation with the Head of Department.
- 1.2 Candidates may register for the degree only after the Departmental Chairperson has approved their admission and their curriculum.

2. ASSESSMENT

Depending on which option students choose below, they are examined either by dissertation, or on two publishable research articles.

3. CURRICULUM

Students must choose **one** of two options.

Option 1

CODE	FORM OF EXAMINATION	CREDITS
KGK700	Dissertation	180

Option 2

CODE	FORM OF EXAMINATION	CREDITS
KGK702	Two related, publishable articles on an approved research topic	180

REG. B33 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES

Ph.D.

Study code: 1960

360 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general University regulations for admission to the Ph.D. degree, students must also comply with the following prerequisites:

- 1.1 To be admitted to the Ph.D. in Art History and Visual Culture Studies, candidates must hold one of the following qualifications:
 - an M.A. in Art History, an M.A. in Visual Culture Studies or an M.A. in Art History and Visual Culture Studies
 - any appropriate master's qualification, subject to preliminary assessment and/or additional study, to be determined in consultation with the departmental chairperson.

2. CURRICULUM AND EXAMINATION

Students may acquire the Ph.D. degree by one of the following two methods:

- 2.1 A thesis (module code KGK900) on an approved research topic in Art History or Visual Culture Studies chosen by the candidate in consultation with the appropriate supervisor(s).
- 2.2 Five related articles presented in a publishable format on an approved research topic in Art History and Visual Culture Studies (KGK905).

FINE ARTS

REG. B34 MAGISTER ARTIUM (FINE ARTS)

M.A. (Fine Arts)

Study code: 1790

180 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements mentioned in 1.4. of General Information admission to the course is conditional upon the presentation of an acceptable portfolio of creative work to the Head of the Department. Additional requirements may be set.

2. CURRICULUM

Students select one of the following options.

A research programme is devised in conjunction with the Head of Department.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
XMV700	Dissertation aligned with creative studio research	180
	or	
XMV791	A Mini dissertation (minimum 60 credits) based on creative studio research (120 credits)	180

REG. B35 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – FINE ARTS**Ph.D.****Study code: 1960****360 credits**

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must be in possession of a M.A. (F.A.). A portfolio creative work of acceptable standard must be presented to the Head of the Department. Additional entry requests may be set.

2. CURRICULUM

The Ph.D. in Fine Arts is a research degree, which culminates in the presentation, assessment and acceptance of a thesis. The study can consist of theoretical research or the thesis can be integrated and aligned with creative studio research, constituting an original contribution to the knowledge and understanding of fine arts.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
XDP900	Thesis	360

MUSIC

REG. B36 BACCALAUREUS MUSICAE HONORES

B.Mus.Hons.

Study code: 1540

124 credits

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 is made up of

- (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.

REG. B37 MAGISTER MUSICAE**M.Mus.****180 credits**

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

In addition to the requirements for admission mentioned in General Information, students must possess an honours degree in music, or other qualification(s) that can be accepted as equivalent. Students who wish to take Performing Art as their specialisation direction must pass an 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

Students may choose one of three options:

Option 1 and 2 – Structured (Study code 1857)

Option 1:	CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
Research Component, Written Examination and Performing Art	MUE791	Research Essay	60
	MUS708	Musical Interpretation	40
	MUK701	Performing Art	40
	MUK701	Performing Art	40

Option 2: Performing Art or Composition and a Research Component	MUK701	Performing Art or Composition	40
	MUK702	Performing Art or Composition	40
	MUK703	Performing Art or Composition	40
	MUE791	Research Essay	60

Option 3 – Dissertation (Study code 1856)

Dissertation or two publishable, related articles	MUS700	Dissertation	180
	or ARL702	or two publishable, related articles	180

NOTE: MUK – 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.
- 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.

REG. B38 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR
Ph.D. (Music)
Study code: 1965

360 credits

ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

Please see General Information.

Note: Candidates must consult the Programme Director about formalities of the programme before registering.

The Ph.D. (Music) degree is awarded for a thesis or five publishable, related articles.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MUS900	Thesis	360
or ARL905	or five publishable, related articles	360
Total credits for the degree:		360

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
- Biblical Studies
- Business Management
- Criminology
- Economics
- English *
- French *
- Geography
- German *
- Greek *
- History
- Latin *
- Linguistics *
- Near Eastern Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sign Language *
- Sociology
- Theology

2. DETAILS OF POSTGRADUATE DEGREES IN LANGUAGES

For details of postgraduate degrees in languages and linguistics (those subjects marked above with an asterisk*) see the Programme for Language Studies below.

ANTHROPOLOGY

REG. B39 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – ANTHROPOLOGY

B.A.Hons.

Study code: 1500

128 credits

PREREQUISITES AND INFORMATION

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

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

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

1. CURRICULUM

The curriculum is made up of

- (1) One compulsory module that constitutes 25% of the programme. Students will be assessed by means of two three-hour written papers.
- (2) two modules (accounting for 25% of the programme) selected by students from a prescribed list. Assessment of the students' knowledge of these modules occurs in the form of two three-hour examination papers.
- (3) the design and execution of a research project (accounting for 50% of the course) which will be subjected to formative and summative assessment.

1.1 Compulsory module (32 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ANT608	Advanced study of culture with the emphasis on historical, philosophical, (meta)theoretical and methodological trends	32

1.2 Electives (32 credits)

Students must choose two of the following modules in consultation with the Head of the Department. Each module carries 16 credits.

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

1.3 Research project (64 credits)

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

REG. B40 MAGISTER ARTIUM – ANTHROPOLOGY**M.A.****Study code: 1700****180 credits**

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

Subject to the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information, students may be admitted to the Master's degree in Cultural Anthropology if they have a B.A.Hons. in Anthropology.

Admission of a candidate is subject to the approval of a written research proposal, as well as an oral presentation thereof.

2. ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed by means of a dissertation. The dissertation must clearly demonstrate the student's capacity for independent research, clear formulation and insight into the discipline.

3. CURRICULUM

Students choose a research topic in consultation with the supervisor and the Head of the Department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
ANT700	Dissertation	180

**REG. B41 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – ANTHROPOLOGY
Ph.D.**

Study code: 1960

360 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Subject to the requirements as set out in 1.4 under General Information, students may be admitted to the doctorate in Cultural Anthropology if they have a Master's degree in Anthropology to their credit.

The admission of a candidate is subject to the successful completion of an oral examination on applicable topics and themes.

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Students must write a thesis (Module code ANT900) on a research topic chosen by the candidate in consultation with the promoter and the Head of the Department. The thesis must demonstrate independent, penetrating research, which will make an original, scholarly contribution to the existing knowledge in the discipline.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

See the Calendar for the Faculty of Theology.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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

CRIMINOLOGY

REG. B42 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – CRIMINOLOGY
B.A.Hons.
Study code: 1500 **128 credits**

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.

The following equivalencies apply for Criminology from 2008:

Old module code	New module code
KRM638	KRM628
KRM648	KRM628
KRM658	KRM638
KRM668	KRM648
KRM678	KRM658
KRM688	KRM668

**REG. B43 MAGISTER ARTIUM – CRIMINOLOGY
M.A.**

Study code: 1700

180 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- (i) A 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; Study code 1830) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and the Head of the Department. The dissertation is subject to internal and external assessment.

REG. B44 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – CRIMINOLOGY**Ph.D.****Study code: 1960****360 credits**

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

REG. B45 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – GEOGRAPHY B.A.Hons. Study code: 1500 128 credits

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
GGH656 – Conservation and society	24
GGH666 – Conservation and society	24
GGH676 – Tourism and Recreation geography	24
GGH686 – Tourism and Recreation 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
XXXYY6	– An examination paper in a relevant field of study, for which admission has been granted (Use the applicable Module code)	24

**REG. B46 MAGISTER ARTIUM – GEOGRAPHY
M.A.**

Study code: 1700

180 credits

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

**REG. B47 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – GEOGRAPHY
Ph.D.**

Study code: 1960

360 credits

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

REG. B48 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – HISTORY B.A.Hons.

Study code: 1500

128 credits

PREREQUISITES AND INFORMATION

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

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

CURRICULUM

A course comprising three three-hour papers (32 credits each), as well as a mini-dissertation of 32 credits:

- GES601: Subject theory, research methodology and modern historiography (32 credits)
- GES602: Terror and autocracy in historical perspective (32 credits)
- GES603: Human rights violations, truth and justice in historical perspective (32 credits)
- GES691: Mini-dissertation (40-50 pages text) (32 credits)

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.

**REG. B49 MAGISTER ARTIUM – HISTORY
M.A.**

Study code: 1700

192 credits

PREREQUISITES AND INFORMATION

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

1. Admission to the Master's degree in History is subject to the approval of the Head of the Department.
2. 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 on first-, second- and third-year level (i.e. must have taken History for three full academic years).

CURRICULUM

Dissertation GES700 (192 credits) Study code 1830

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

or

A structured programme (192 credits) Study code 1831

is selected that deals with the umbrella theme "Aspects of the history of twentieth-century South Africa", which consists of five papers of two hours each:

- GES701: Research methodology and related matters (24 credits)
- GES702: Introduction to the history of twentieth-century South Africa (24 credits)
- GES703: Aspects of the history of South Africa, ca 1939-1961 (24 credits)
- GES704: Aspects of the history of South Africa, ca 1961-1980 (24 credits)
- GES705: Aspects of the history of South Africa since 1980 (24 credits)

and

- GES791: Comprehensive mini-dissertation (50-75 pages text) (72 credits)

Please note:

1. The structured programme is only presented on a part-time basis, and over two years.

2. 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 end of year exam opportunities.
3. Module GES705 is presented during the first term of the second year of study, with exams during the mid-year exam opportunities.
4. 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.

ASSESSMENT

1. Assessment will include internal assessment, as well as external assessment and moderation.
2. The research component of the Master's degree (seminars, mini-dissertation and dissertation) must demonstrate autonomous research, independent judgement and insight.

REG. B50 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – HISTORY

Ph.D.

Study code: 1960

360 credits

PREREQUISITES AND INFORMATION

In addition to the general prerequisites for admission to doctoral study.

1. Admission to the Ph.D. in History is subject to the approval of the head of department.
2. 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.

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.

ASSESSMENT

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

NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

REG. B51 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

B.A.Hons.

Study code: 1500

120 credits

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 the 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	30
NOS648	Research methodology and small research project in a focus area	30

Two modules of 30 credits each from the following:

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
NTS608	Translation of Biblical and religious texts	30
NKS608	Qumran, Judaism and the origin of Christianity	30
NGK608	Cultures and religions of the Near East	30
NBT608	Near Eastern and Biblical languages	30
NBL608	Near Eastern and Biblical literature	30

REG. B52 MAGISTER ARTIUM (NEAR EASTERN STUDIES)
M.A. (Near Eastern Studies) 180 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general requirements for the Magister, 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 M.A. (Near Eastern Studies).
- (ii) An additional assessment for admission purposes may be introduced by the Head of Department in cases without direct articulation from the B.A. Honours (Near Eastern Studies).

2. CURRICULUM

Dissertation (Code: NOS700)

Study code 1854

A complete **research dissertation** in accordance with the standards for the Magister 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

**REG. B53 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR –
NEAR EASTERN STUDIES**

Ph.D.

Study code: 1966

360 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Head of Department has the authority to approve and accept candidates who may otherwise not strictly fulfil 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

PHILOSOPHY

REG. B54 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – PHILOSOPHY
B.A.Hons.
Study code: 1500 **128 credits**

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the B.A. 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 is made up of:

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	Ethical decision-making	16
WYS606	Worldview-interpretation	16

1.2 Research project (64 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
WYS691	Philosophy: Research project	64

REG. B55 MAGISTER ARTIUM – PHILOSOPHY

M.A.

Study code: 1830

180 credits

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 a 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.

**REG. B56 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – PHILOSOPHY
Ph.D.**

Study code: 1960

360 credits

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

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

1. Admission to the Ph.D. 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

REG. B57 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.Hons.

128 credits

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

To comply with the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information, candidates must hold a Baccalaureus degree with 96 credits in Political Science. Candidates must apply for admission to the Departmental Chairperson. Admission is subject to departmental approval.

2. SPECIALISATIONS

Students choose between the following options:

- (1) **Option A:** Political Dynamics and
- (2) **Option B:** International Relations

3. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

3.1 Option A:

B.A. Honours in Political Dynamics **Study code: 1526**

The programme is made up of

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

Students write four examination papers and are also assessed on a compulsory mini-dissertation.

3.1.1 Compulsory modules (80 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW601	Methodology and research proposal (carry equal weight)	24
PTW602	Political theory	24
PTW691	A mini-dissertation: independent research project (\pm 8-10 000 words) following on from research proposal in PTW601	32

3.1.2 Electives (48 credits)

In consultation with the lecturers and the Departmental Chair, students must choose two modules (carrying 48 credits) from the following table:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW603	Forms of state and systems of government: A comparative perspective	24
PTW604	Parties, interest groups and issues in South African politics	24
PTW605	The politics of democratisation and elections in Africa	24
PTW606	Globalisation, the state and the politics of citizenship	24

Note: Not all electives listed above will be offered in any one year.

3.2 Option B:

B.A. Honours in International Relations

Study code: 1527

The course is made up of

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

Students write four examination papers and are also assessed on a compulsory mini-dissertation.

3.2.1 Compulsory modules (80 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW601	Methodology and research proposal (carry equal weight)	24
PTW607	Contemporary thinkers in international relations	24
PTW691	A mini-dissertation: independent research project (\pm 8-10 000 words) following on from the research proposal in PTW601	32

3.2.2 Electives (48 Credits)

In consultation with the lecturers and the Departmental Chair, students must choose two modules (carrying 48 credits) from the following table:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW606	Globalisation, the state and the politics of citizenship	24
PTW608	Global political economy and the politics of regionalism	24
PTW609	Foreign policy and diplomacy	24
PTW610	International law	24
FRN604	A theme of the candidate's choice selected in consultation with the head of the discipline	32

Note: Not all electives listed above will be offered in any one year.

REG. B58 MAGISTER ARTIUM – POLITICAL SCIENCE
M.A. 192 credits

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

In addition to the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information, candidates wishing to pursue the dissertation route, who do not hold an acceptable methodological qualification, will be required to register simultaneously for the methodology module PTW701.

2. M.A. DEGREE BY DISSERTATION (192 credits)

Study code 1830

Students with an Honours degree in Political Science write a dissertation carrying 192 credits on an approved topic related to the area of specialisation at Honours level (Module code PTW700).

3. STRUCTURED M.A. DEGREE (192 credits)

Study code 1831

3.1 Duration of study

The curriculum extends over at least one academic year.

3.2 Curriculum

The M.A. specialisation in Security Studies consists of

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

Students write four examination papers and are also assessed on a compulsory comprehensive mini-dissertation.

3.2.1 Compulsory modules (128 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW701	Research methodology and proposal (marked equally)	32
PTW702	Contemporary security thinking	32
PTW791	A comprehensive mini-dissertation: independent research project (\pm 15 000 - 25 000 words) following on from the research proposal in PTW701	64

3.2.2 Electives (64 credits)

In consultation with the lecturers and the Departmental Chair, students must choose two modules (carrying 64 credits) from the following table:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
PTW703	Conflict transformation	32
PTW704	The security architecture of Africa	32
PTW705	Political risk analysis and early warning	32
PTW706	Gender and security in Africa	32
PTW707	Selected global and regional security issues	32
PTW708	The political economy of war	32

Note: Not all electives listed above will be offered in any one year.

REG. B59 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – POLITICAL SCIENCE Ph.D.

Study code: 1960

360 credits

Students are examined orally and by a thesis on an approved topic (Module code PTW900).

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

**REG. B60 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – SOCIOLOGY
B.A.Hons.
Study code: 1500 128 credits**

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 (United for Prospective Students).
- 1.2 Admission is subject to departmental approval.

2. CURRICULUM

Compulsory modules (80 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SOS618	Sociological theory	32
SOS628	Social research	32
SOS614	Comprehensive assignment (\pm 8 000 words)	16

Electives (48 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	24
SOS646	The sociology of population and the environment	24
SOS656	Industrial sociology	24
SOS666	Capita Selecta from specialities within sociology	24
XXXYY6	A module in related field of study, for which permission has been granted (use applicable module code)	24

REG. B61 MAGISTER ARTIUM – SOCIOLOGY**M.A.****Study code: 1700****180 credits**

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).

**REG. B62 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – SOCIOLOGY
Ph.D.**

Study code: 1960

360 credits

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: B.A. Honours, M.A. (Africa Studies) and Ph.D. in Africa Studies.

REG. B63 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES – AFRICA STUDIES

B.A.Hons.

Study code: 1528

128 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (i) Students must hold 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

Students write four examination papers and are also assessed on a compulsory comprehensive mini-dissertation.

2.1 Compulsory modules (56 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS610	Research methodology	24
ACS691	Mini-dissertation (± 9 000 - 12 000 words)	32

2.2 Electives (72 credits)

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

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS611	Post-colonial 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

REG. B64 MAGISTER ARTIUM (AFRICA STUDIES)

M.A. (Africa Studies)

192 credits

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 Option 1 below.

2. CURRICULUM

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

2.1 Option 1

Research dissertation (ACS700)

Study code: 1846

or

Two publishable, related articles (ACS793)

Study code: 1846

2.2 Option 2
 Structured Master's
 Study code: 1847

The programme consists of
 (1) three compulsory modules and
 (2) two electives

Students write four examination papers and are also assessed on a compulsory comprehensive mini-dissertation.

2.2.1 Compulsory modules (128 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS701	Advanced research methodology	16
ACS702	Africa studies: theoretical and conceptual underpinnings	32
ACS792	Comprehensive mini-dissertation (\pm 21 000- 24 000 words) (16 credits allocated to proposal and methods specific to area of specialisation)	80

2.2.2 Electives (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 the following table:

SPECIALIST FIELD: Indigenous Knowledge Systems		
CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ACS703	Indigenous knowledge systems	32
ACS704	African thought systems and post-colonial 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

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 global context	32

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

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

Note: Not all electives listed above will be offered in any one year (cycles will apply).

REG. B65 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – AFRICA STUDIES

Ph.D.

Study code: 1960

360 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Only students with a proven research background and holding a 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 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.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR GENDER STUDIES

REG. B66 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GENDER STUDIES

Study code: 1205

120 credits

1. ADMISSION TO THE DIPLOMA

Students are admitted to the diploma if they fulfil the requirements mentioned in the General Regulations and already have a qualification at NQF level 7 (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. Part-time students register for the diploma over two years.

2. CURRICULUM

2.1 Compulsory module (30 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GTN608	Feminist theory	30

and

2.2 Electives (90 credits - three of the following)

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GAW608	Gender and work	30
GIT608	Gender and institutional transformation	30
CGM680	Gender, education and management	30
GLA608	Gender and language	30
GTA608	Gender and tradition	30
GCT608	Gender and Citizenship	30

REG. B67 MAGISTER ARTIUM (GENDER STUDIES)
M.A. (Gender Studies)
Study code: 1741

180 credits

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

Students are admitted to the degree if they fulfil the requirements mentioned in the General Regulations and already have a qualification at NQF level 8 (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. Part-time students register for the degree over two years.

2. CURRICULUM

2.1 Compulsory modules (120 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GTN708	Feminist theories	30
GRM708	Social research methodology and research proposal	30
GEN791	Comprehensive mini-dissertation	60

and

2.2 Electives (60 credits)

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

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

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN CULTURE STUDIES

**REG. B68 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(CULTURE STUDIES)
B.A.Hons. (Culture Studies)
Study code: 1501**

128 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are admitted to the degree course if they meet the requirements as set out in 1.4 under General Information. However, students will be assessed if necessary; and they may be required to take additional modules.

2. CURRICULUM

The interdisciplinary Honours degree in Cultural Studies is chiefly comprised of **any two modules** from the disciplines of Cultural Anthropology, History, Near Eastern Studies, Visual Cultural Studies and Philosophy, as well as a compulsory interdisciplinary module of 32 credits; and a compulsory mini-dissertation or related publishable article (64 credits).

2.1 Students must take **two** of the following modules.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KUH601	Cultural Anthropology	16
KUH602	Philosophy	16
KUH603	History	16
KUH604	Visual Cultural Studies	16
KUH605	Near Eastern Studies	16

2.2 Compulsory module

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KUH606	Interdisciplinary module	32

2.3 Compulsory (64 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KUH607	Extended mini-dissertation or 1 publishable article	64

REG. B69 MAGISTER ARTIUM (CULTURE STUDIES) M.A. (Culture Studies) 180 credits

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are admitted to the degree course if they meet the admission requirements as set out in 1.4 under General Information; with the concession, however, that various B.A.Hons. degrees – and not only the B.A.Hons. (Cultural Studies) – are acceptable for admission purposes. However, students will be assessed where necessary, and may be required to take additional modules.

2. CURRICULUM

Students must select one of two options:

Option 1 Study code 1841

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KUM700	Dissertation or 2 related publishable articles	180

or

Option 2 (Structured option) Study code 1843

The interdisciplinary M.A. (Cultural Studies) degree is mainly comprise of one module from the disciplines of Cultural Anthropology, History, History of Art, Near Eastern Studies, Visual Cultural Studies and Philosophy, as well as a compulsory

interdisciplinary module of 32 credits; and a compulsory mini-dissertation or 2 related publishable articles (66 credits). Students must familiarise themselves with the modules for the Masters' degrees in these disciplines.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KUM701	Disciplinary specific module	45
KUM702	Interdisciplinary module	45
KUM791	Extended mini-dissertation or 2 related publishable articles	90

REG. B70 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – CULTURE STUDIES
Ph.D.
Study code: 1962 **360 credits**

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

Students are admitted to the degree if they fulfil the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information, but with the concession that various M.A. degrees – not only M.A. (Culture Studies) – are considered appropriate for admission.

2. CURRICULUM

As the Ph.D. (Culture Studies) is an inter-disciplinary degree, candidates must acquaint themselves with the requirements for doctoral studies mentioned by the disciplines of Cultural Anthropology, History, History of Art, Near Eastern Studies, Philosophy and Visual Cultural Studies.

Students must write a thesis (Module code KUD900) or 5 related publishable articles (Module code KUD905) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter, the Head of the Department, and the Programme Director. In addition, students will also be required to defend their thesis or related publishable articles before a panel of judges.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONS

**REG. B71 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(COMMUNICATION SCIENCE):
MEDIA STUDIES AND JOURNALISM
B.A.Hons. (Communication Science):
Media Studies and Journalism
Study code: 1533**

128 credits

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

**REG. B72 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(COMMUNICATION SCIENCE):
CORPORATE AND MARKETING COMMUNICATION
B.A.Hons. (Communication Science):
Corporate and Marketing Communication
Study code: 1529 128 credits**

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
BKB620	Corporate communication	24
BKB621	Integrated Marketing Communication	24
BKB622	Change and Leadership Communication	16

Plus

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

**REG. B73 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)
B.A.Hons. (Communication Science)
Study code: 1508**

128 credits

CURRICULUM

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

- **the following three compulsory modules:**

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM610	General communication theory	16
KOM611	Research methodology	16
KOM612	Contemporary issues (Communication Science)	16

- **plus two modules from the following list:**

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM613	Rhetorical Criticism	24
KOM614	Political and international communication	24
KOM615	Intercultural Communication	24

Plus

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

**REG. B74 MAGISTER ARTIUM (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE):
MEDIA STUDIES AND JOURNALISM
M.A. (Communication Science):
Media Studies and Journalism
Study code: 1739 180 credits**

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

**REG. B75 MAGISTER ARTIUM (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE):
CORPORATE AND MARKETING COMMUNICATION
M.A. (Communication Science):
Corporate and Marketing Communication
Study code: 1738 180 credits**

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

REG. B76 MAGISTER ARTIUM (COMMUNICATION SCIENCE)
M.A. (Communication Science)
Study code: 1742 **180 credits**

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

REG. B77 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR
Ph.D.
Study code: 1960 **360 credits**

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 LANGUAGE STUDIES

1. COURSES OFFERED

B.A. Honours, M.A. and Ph.D. courses are offered in Linguistics and in the following languages:

- African Languages
- Afrikaans and Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Greek
- Latin
- 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

**REG. B78 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) – AFRICAN LANGUAGES
B.A.Hons. (Language Studies) –
African Languages
Study code: 1502 128 credits**

The Honours course is the equivalent of the first year of the M.A. course, and students with the Honours degree may enter the M.A. 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

**REG. B79 MAGISTER ARTIUM (LANGUAGE STUDIES) –
AFRICAN LANGUAGES
M.A. (Language Studies) – African Languages
Study code: 1718**

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

**REG. B80 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR –
AFRICAN LANGUAGES**

Ph.D.

Study code: 1960

360 credits

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

**REG. B81 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) –
AFRIKAANS AND DUTCH
B.A.Hons. (Language Studies) –
Afrikaans and Dutch
Study code: 1502**

128 credits

Students must choose modules carrying 128 credits.

	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	Sinstruktuur in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	16
	AFN611	Woordvorming in die Afrikaanse en/of Nederlandse leksikon	16
	AFN612	Betekenisleer in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	16
	AFN613	Gespreksanalise in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	16
	AFN614	Taalvariasie 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

**REG. B82 MAGISTER ARTIUM (LANGUAGE STUDIES) –
AFRIKAANS AND DUTCH
M.A. (Language Studies) – Afrikaans and Dutch
Study code: 1718 180 credits**

Students may choose **one** of two options:

**Option 1:
Structured Master's degree (Study code: 1853)**

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 (Module code AFN700) (Study code 1852)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
AFN700	Dissertation	180

REG. B83 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – AFRIKAANS AND DUTCH Ph.D.
Study code: 1960 **360 credits**

CURRICULUM

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

ENGLISH

**REG. B84 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) – ENGLISH
B.A.Hons. (Language Studies) – English
Study code: 1502 128 credits**

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

REG. B85 MAGISTER ARTIUM (LANGUAGE STUDIES) – ENGLISH
M.A. (Language Studies) – English
Study code: 1718 **180 credits**

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
ENG700	Dissertation	180

REG. B86 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – ENGLISH
Ph.D.
Study code: 1960 **360 credits**

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
ENG900	Thesis	360

FRENCH

**REG. B87 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) – FRENCH
B.A.Hons. (Language Studies) – French
Study code: 1502 128 credits**

The course carries 128 credits.

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

**REG. B88 MAGISTER ARTIUM (LANGUAGE STUDIES) –
FRENCH
M.A. (Language Studies) – French**

Study code: 1852

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
FRN700	Dissertation	180

or

Study code: 1853

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

**REG. B89 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – FRENCH
Ph.D.**

Study code: 1960

360 credits

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

**REG. B90 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) – GERMAN
B.A.Hons. (Language Studies) – German
Study code: 1502 128 credits**

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

**REG. B91 MAGISTER ARTIUM (LANGUAGE STUDIES) –
GERMAN
M.A. (Language Studies) – German
Study code: 1852 180 credits**

A Dissertation (Module code DTS700)

REG. B92 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – GERMAN

Ph.D.

Study code: 1960

360 credits

CURRICULUM

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

LATIN

**REG. B93 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) – LATIN
B.A.Hons. (Language Studies) – Latin
Study code: 1502 120 credits**

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	30
LAT626	Authors or genres of the Silver Age	30
LAT636	Language studies and Roman history and/or archaeology	30
LAT646	Palaeography, textual criticism and unseen translation	30

**REG. B94 MAGISTER ARTIUM (LANGUAGE STUDIES) – LATIN
M.A. (Language Studies) – Latin
Study code: 1718 180 credits**

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 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 (module code LAT700).

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LAT700	Dissertation	180

REG. B95 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – LATIN

Ph.D.

Study code: 1960

360 credits

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

GREEK

**REG. B96 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) GREEK
B.A.Hons. (Language Studies) – Greek
Study code: 1502 120 credits**

CURRICULUM

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GRK601	Literary theory	30
GRK602	New Testament and Classical rhetoric	30
GRK603	Epic	30
GRK604	Tragedy	30
GRK606	Patristics	30
GRK607	Judaeo-Hellenistic literature	30
GRK608	Septuagint	30

**REG. B97 MAGISTER ARTIUM (LANGUAGE STUDIES) - GREEK
M.A. (Language Studies) – Greek
Study code: 1718 180 credits**

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

REG. B98 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – GREEK

Ph.D.

Study code: 1960

360 credits

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 Ph.D.
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 (Module code GRK900).

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

LINGUISTICS

**REG. B99 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) – LINGUISTICS
B.A.Hons. (Language Studies) – Linguistics
Study code: 1502 128 credits**

The Honours course is the equivalent of the first year of the M.A. course. Students with the Honours degree may enter the M.A. course at second year level.

*Students must select four modules from those tabled below.

LINGUISTICS

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LIN718	Introduction to the structure of language	32
LIN738	Introduction to Sociolinguistics and language of Sociology	32
LIN658	Introduction to the foundation of linguistics	32
LIN628	Introduction to language and culture	32
LIN648	Introduction to text linguistics	32
LIN668	Introduction to pragmatics	32
LIN698	Introduction to critical discourse analysis	32
Appropriate code(s)	Modules from the Honours syllabus of the Programme for Language Studies and of the Programme for Language Practice.	64

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

**REG. B100 MAGISTER ARTIUM
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) – LINGUISTICS
M.A. (Language Studies) – Linguistics
Study code: 1718**

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 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 M.A. 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

REG. B101	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – LINGUISTICS	
	Ph.D.	
	Study code: 1960	360 credits

CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis or **five** related articles (Module code LIN900) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and Head of Department.

SIGN LANGUAGE

**REG. B102 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) – SIGN LANGUAGE
B.A.Hons. (Language Studies) –
Sign Language
Study code: 1502 128 credits**

The Honours course is the equivalent of the first year of the M.A. course, and students with the Honours degree may enter the M.A. 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

**REG. B103 MAGISTER ARTIUM
(LANGUAGE STUDIES) – SIGN LANGUAGE
M.A. (Language Studies) – Sign Language
Study code: 1718**

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 Sign Language Section	90

plus

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GBT791	Comprehensive mini-dissertation	90

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR LANGUAGE PRACTICE

The Postgraduate Programme for Language Practice offers a Diploma, 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 IN LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Study code: 1201

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 P.D.L.P.

- (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

Transitional arrangements:

TPD624	=	TPD624	TPD724	=	TPD624
TPD644	=	TPD624	TPD744	=	TPD624
TPI624	=	TPI624	TPI724	=	TPI724
TPI644	=	TPI614	TPI744	=	TPI714
TPL624	=	TPL614	TPL724	=	TPL614
TPL644	=	TPL614	TPL744	=	TPL614
TPM624	=	TPM624	TPM724	=	TPM724
TPM644	=	TPM614	TPM744	=	TPM714
TPV624	=	TPV624	TPV724	=	TPV724
TPV644	=	TPV614	TPV744	=	TPV714
TTP624	=	TTP614	TTP724	=	TTP614
TTP644	=	TTP614	TTP744	=	TTP614

REG. B104 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (LANGUAGE PRACTICE) B.A. Hons. (Language Practice) Study code: 1591

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The general regulations of the university with respect to admission to the Honours apply *mutatis mutandis*.

2. FIELDS OF STUDY

Baccalaureus Artium Honores (Language Practice): 1 year

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

3. 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.

3.1 B.A. Hons. (Language Practice)

3.1.1 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

3.1.2 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

REG. B105 MAGISTER ARTIUM (LANGUAGE PRACTICE) M.A. (Language Practice)

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The general regulations of the university with respect to admission to the Master's apply *mutatis mutandis*.

2. FIELDS OF STUDY AND STUDY CODES

Magister Artium (Language Practice)

OPTION 1: Dissertation (180 credits) [Study code: 1848]

Students write a dissertation (Module TPP700) on a theme in consultation with the supervisor and Head of Department.

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

	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.

REG. B106 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR – LANGUAGE PRACTICE
Ph.D.
Study code: 1964 **360 credits**

CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (Module code TPP900) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and Departmental Chair.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION

**REG. B107 POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GOVERNANCE AND
POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION**
NQF Level 8
Study code: 1206 **128 credits**

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 The institutional rules of the university regarding admission to the postgraduate diploma (General Regulation A80) are applicable.
- 1.2 Requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information are applicable for admission to this diploma.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 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.)
- 1.5 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.

2. CURRICULUM

A total of eight modules (128 credits) from a possible 18 modules have to be completed.

2.1 Compulsory Modules

First semester

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

Second semester

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

2.2 Electives

First semester

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

Second semester

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

Students may select the outstanding semester modules from 2.2.

Take note: Not all electives listed above will be offered each year.

**REG. B108 MASTERS IN GOVERNANCE AND
POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION****M. in Governance and Political Transformation
NQF Level 9****Study code: 1821****180 credits**

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 The institutional rules of the university regarding admission to the Master's degree (General Regulation A80) are applicable.
- 1.2 **Requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information are applicable for admission to this degree.**
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 All applications will be evaluated by the Programme Management according to minimum admission requirements. (A B-degree and the Postgraduate Diploma in Governance and Political Transformation and/or an equivalent qualification [NQF Level 8] are applicable).

2. CURRICULUM**2.1 Compulsory Modules**

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
MGT761	Research Methodology and Research Proposal has to be completed. The Research Proposal must be presented for assessment. The Research Proposal forms part of the practical aspect of the Research Methodology module. Assessment will take place during June and July.	52
MGG791	An extended mini-dissertation following the outcome of the Research Proposal, must be completed	128

Total: 180 credits

**REG. B109 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR (GOVERNANCE AND
POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION)**

Ph.D. (Governance and Political Transformation)

NQF Level 10

Study code: 1961

360 credits

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) The institutional rules of the university regarding admission to the Ph.D. study (General Regulation A80) are applicable.
- (2) Students must hold a Master's degree in Governance and Political Transformation
- (3) Admission to the Ph.D. in Governance and Political Transformation is subject to the approval of the Programme Director.
- (4) A minimum percentage of 65% for the extended mini-dissertation of the Master's in Governance and Political Transformation is a pre-requisite for admission.
- (5) Available capacity and expertise will further determine the number of students admitted.
- (6) The completion of a comprehensive research proposal and approved by the Programme Management is a prerequisite for admission and registration.
- (7) Supervision will only take place within the framework of the accepted research proposal.

Module code: MGT900 - Thesis

PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

REG. B110 BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES (HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE) B.A.Hons. (Human Movement Science)

128 credits

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.

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

**REG. B111 MAGISTER ARTIUM
(HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE)
M.A. (Human Movement Science)
Study code: 1707
Module code: MBW700/792**

180 credits

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.

**REG. B112 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR –
HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE
Ph.D.**

Study code: 1960

360 credits

Module code: MBW900/905

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 M.A. degree in Human Movement Science or an equivalent qualification.
- (c) Admission to the Ph.D. 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

REG. B113 BACCALAUREUS SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE HONORES B.Soc.Sc.Hons. Study code: 2500

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

REG. B114 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 department of 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.

B: Option 2: Study code 2700: 180 credits

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".

**REG. B117 MAGISTER SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE
(CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY)
M.Soc.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)
Study code: 2730**

180 credits

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 study 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 / Magister programme coordinator concerned, as well as to the department of 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)

**REG. B118 MAGISTER SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE
(COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY)
M.Soc.Sc. (Counselling Psychology)
Study code: 2740**

180 credits

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 study 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 department of 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)

REG. B119 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR**Ph.D.****Study code: 2930****360 credits**

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

As far as the Ph.D. 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: Ph.D. in Child Psychology.

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

Ph.D. Degree (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 3 years experience in the field of Child Psychology / Child Practice.

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: Current approaches (60 credits)
 - SIL902 Child Psychology: Advanced theoretical foundations (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) Masters' degree in Social Work by means of dissertation
- (2) Structured Masters' degree in Social Work
- (3) Ph.D in Social Work

Please Note: For these qualifications 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.

REG. B120 **MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK** **M. (S.W.)**

180 credits

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. (S.W.) degree, students must have a four year degree in Social Work, an Honours degree in Social Work, or an Advanced Diploma in Social Work, or an equivalent qualification.

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.

2. **CURRICULUM**

2.1 **M. (SW) degree by dissertation**

(Learning area code: 2714)

Students with an Honours degree or a four-year Bachelor's degree in Social work or Advanced Diploma in Social Work, or an equivalent qualification 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.

2.2 Structured M. (Social Work) degree (Learning area code: 2713)

The curriculum is made up of compulsory modules taken by all students. The course is presented in blocks, which are partly after hours (e.g. on Saturdays). The course is presented over at least two academic years.

2.2.1 Modules in the first year

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
SWA701	Social-work interventions with the adolescent (Prerequisite for clinical work - KMW701)	60
SRT701	Advanced social work research (Prerequisite for SRR701)	30

2.2.2 Modules in the second year

KODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KMW701	Clinical work	30
SRR701	Research report	60

❖ Clinical work

This module requires students to perform clinical work in **two** of the primary methods of Social work. Clinical work should focus on social work interventions with the adolescent.

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 Social work interventions with the adolescent (**SWA701**) will take place through continuous assessment as well as two exam 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. The research report should focus on social work interventions with the adolescent. 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.

REG. B121 PHILOSOPHAE DOCTOR
Ph.D. in Social Work
Study code: 2930

360 credits

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

To be admitted to the Ph.D., a student must have obtained a Master's degree in Social Work.

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.

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