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HONOURS BACCALAUREUS DEGREES

An honours degree offers a student who is already in possession of a bachelor's degree, the opportunity of studying further in his/her chosen field of preference.

Whereas a bachelor's degree provides a student with a solid foundation, it still is at a general level (even though there is a fair amount of specialisation in the third year of study). An honours degree offers opportunities for significantly enhancing that knowledge in a preferred field of specialisation. Acquiring a deeper understanding and background truly prepares the student far better not only for his/her chosen career, but also paves the way for more advanced postgraduate studies, in other words for magister degree or eventually a doctor's degree (Ph.D.), the highest academic qualification attainable.

The following honours degrees can be obtained in this Faculty:

Degree	Min. years of study	Abbreviation	Degree code
Baccalaureus Commercii Honores	1	B.Com. Hons.	6500
Baccalaureus Commercii Honores: Financial Economics and Banking	1	B.Com. Hons Financial Economics and Investment Management	6502
Baccalaureus Commercii Honores: Marketing	1	B.Com. Hons Marketing	6504
Baccalaureus Commercii Honores: Actuarial Science	1	B.Com. Hons Actuarial Science	6505
Baccalaureus Commercii Honores: Accounting	1	B.Com. Hons Accounting	6506
Baccalaureus Administrationis Honores	1	B.Admin. Hons	6510
Baccalaureus Commercii Honores: Economics	1	B.Com. Hons. Economics	6515
Baccalaureus Commercii	1	B.Com. Hons. Applied	6516

Honores: Applied Econometrics		Econometrics	
Baccalaureus Commercii Honores: Financial Economics and Investment Management	1	B.Com. Hons. Financial Economics and Investment Management	6517
Baccalaureus Honores in Public Management	1	B.Pub. Hons.	6570
Baccalaureus Honores in Accounting	1	B.Acc. Hons.	6580

Only the honours degree following a corresponding first bachelor's degree may be registered for. In exceptional cases and only for very well substantiated reasons, special permission may be granted for a student to switch to a non-corresponding honours degree (general regulation A56).

In this Faculty an honours degree can be obtained in one of two ways:

(a) Honours in a **specific subject or discipline**, e.g. Economics or Statistics, that was taken as major (i.e. up to third-year level) for the candidate's bachelor degree. A discipline honours degree can, for example, be obtained in the following disciplines.

- Economics
- Business Management
- Industrial Psychology
- Accounting
- Public Management
- Statistics
- Computer Science and Informatics.

In the case of a discipline-based honours degree a number of modules (semester modules) can be included from another discipline.

(b) Honours in a **specific theme**, for example Investment Management, which is compiled as a multidisciplinary honours degree with prescribed semester modules from various disciplines.

In B.Com. Hons. the following theme-based module is available on honours level: B.Com. Hons. (Marketing)

An honours degree typically comprises six or more modules (usually semester modules, but in certain cases also year modules) plus a short dissertation or research project.

All the semester and year modules listed in the Yearbook are not necessarily offered every year.

REGULATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the general regulations regarding honours degrees are applicable to all honours degrees in this Faculty.

ADMISSION

For admission to a discipline-based honours degree, the particular subject should have been taken up to three-year level. For theme-based honours similar preconditions for admission apply (table below).

- An honours theme (in “parenthesis”) need not necessarily be the same as the undergraduate degree focus (in “parenthesis”), as long as the preconditions are met.

Permission to follow an honours degree in a certain discipline must be obtained from the relevant departmental chairperson. This must be done prior to the student’s registration for that particular year.

Permission to follow honours study in one of the themes must be obtained *before* registration from the Programme Director: Private Sector Management.

REG.F28 PREREQUISITES

The following additional prerequisites apply for honours study in the disciplines/themes mentioned below.

For an honours degree in	These modules are prerequisites:
Business Management	STK114 and STK124 or WTW114 and WTW124
Economics	STK114 and STK124 or WTW114 and WTW124
Financial Economics	STK114 and STK124 or WTW114 and WTW124
Marketing	OBS144 and OBS324;
Accounting	
Module prerequisites	
E F I N 8 0 8 0 8	FIN308/REK608
E B R F 8 0 8 0 8	BRF308/MAF608, or BRF314 & OBS364 together
E B L S 8 0 8 0 8	BLS308/BEL608
E O D T 8 0 8 0 8	ODT308/AUD608
E A C C 8 0 8 0 8	REK308 or FIN208
E A U D 8 0 8 0 8	ODT214 and ODT224
E B E L 8 0 8 0 8	BLS308 or BEL308
E M A F 8 0 8 0 8	BRF308, or BRF314 & OBS364 together, or MAC314 and MNF324 together

Honours students in disciplines other than Economics or in a specific multi-disciplinary theme who wish to include a postgraduate module in Microeconomics, Econometrics in their curriculum, should have passed Economics at least at second-year level.

REG.F29	CURRICULA: DISCIPLINE-BASED HONOURS DEGREES
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Information, curricula and directives will subsequently be given for the different subject and theme fields in which an honours degree can be obtained.

REG.F29.1	SUBJECTS IN OTHER FACULTIES STUDY CODE 6505
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For honours in any of the following:

Anthropology
Industrial Communication
Agricultural Economics
Political Science
Computer Science and Informatics
Psychology
Statistics
Mathematics

Please refer to the Yearbook of the relevant Faculty for the curriculum.

REG.F29.2	INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY Study code 6500
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Prerequisites

In order to qualify for admission to the selection process for the honours programme, a prospective student should adhere to the following prerequisites:

- That the student has passed each of the following undergraduate Industrial Psychology modules with a mark of at least 60% (or equivalent modules from other institutions):
 - (Organisational Psychology)
 - (Human Resource Management)

- (Employer and Employee Relationships)
- (Career Psychology)
- (Training and Development)
- That the student has passed the module RSM324 (Research Methodology) with a mark of at least 65%.
- That the student has either already obtained a Baccalaureus degree or qualify to obtain a Baccalaureus degree before enrolling for the honours degree
- That the student has completed the TALPS test

Information

Prospective students must submit their written applications for admission (which includes a selection process) to the departmental chairperson the previous year before 30 September. Admission to this honours degree study is subjected to the results of the selection process. Application forms are available from the departmental chairperson of Industrial Psychology.

Curriculum

The degree includes the following modules:

Career Psychology

Labour Relations

Organisation Psychology

Human Resource Management

Psychometric Assessment and Measurement

Research Methodology

Dissertation

Compilation of the degree must be done in consultation with the departmental chairperson.

Students who have already been selected for B.Psych. equivalence in order to register with the HPCSA (Health Professions Council of South Africa) as counsellors must take SIL604 and SIL654 instead of ELAB81408.

Prerequisites

Admission to this honours degree study is subject to approval by the chairperson of the department. To be considered for admission to honours studies in Economics a student must have passed EKN314, EKN324 and EKT324 (or equivalent modules if that student completed his/her undergraduate studies at another university) with an overall average of at least 60%. In addition the student should have completed EKN114, EKN124, EKN214 and EKN224 (or equivalent modules). Admission is furthermore based on an assessment by the departmental Chairperson of the student's overall undergraduate academic performance.

Prospective students must apply in writing before 30 October prior to registering for the degree in the following year. Application forms are available from the chairperson, Department of Economics.

Curriculum

The curriculum must be compiled according to the table set out below.

The selection of modules must be approved by the chairperson of the department. All modules are not necessarily offered each year and choices can be influenced by the availability of personnel or other internal circumstances. Subject to approval by the chairperson of the department, the degree can be completed over a period of twelve, eighteen or twenty four months, depending on the student's academic background.

Detailed information regarding the methods of presentation and optimal composition of a degree package is available on request from the chairperson of the Department of Economics.

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Micro-economics	E E C O 8 1 1 0 8	
Macro-economics	E E C O 8 1 2 0 8	
Introduction to economics	E E C O 8 1 3 0 8	
Methodology of economics		E E C O 8 2 7 0 8
Mathematical economics#	E E C O 8 3 2 0 8	
Minor dissertation in economics*		E E C O 8 8 1 0 8
		Two of the following
Public economics I (Fiscal policy)		E E C O 8 2 1 0 8
International economics		E E C O 8 2 3 0 8
Labour economics		E E C O 8 2 6 0 8
Financial systems and monetary policy		E E C O 9 2 5 0 9

Module counts 12 credits; * Dissertation counts 48 credits; all other modules count 24 credits

Prerequisites

Admission to this honours degree study is subject to approval by the chairperson of the department. To be considered for admission to honours studies in Applied Econometrics a student must have passed EKN314, EKN324 and EKT324 (or equivalent modules if that student completed his/her undergraduate studies at another university) with an overall average of at least 60%. In addition the student should have completed EKN114, EKN124, EKN214 and EKN224 (or equivalent modules). Admission is furthermore based on an assessment by the departmental chairperson of the student's overall undergraduate academic performance.

Prospective students must apply in writing before 30 October prior to registering for the degree in the following year. Application forms are available from the chairperson, Department of Economics.

Curriculum

The curriculum must be compiled according to the table set out below. The selection of modules must be approved by the chairperson of the Department. All modules are not necessarily offered each year and choices can be influenced by the availability of personnel or other internal circumstances. Subject to approval by the chairperson of the department, the degree can be completed over a period of twelve, eighteen or twenty four months, depending on the student's academic background.

Detailed information regarding the methods of presentation and optimal composition of a degree package is available on request from the chairperson of the Department of Economics.

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Micro-economics	E E C O 8 1 1 0 8	
Macro-economics	E E C O 8 1 2 0 8	
Introduction to econometrics	E E C O 8 1 3 0 8	
Methodology of economics	E E C O 8 2 7 0 8	
Mathematical econometrics#	E E C O 8 3 2 0 8	
Minor dissertation in economics*		E E C O 8 8 2 0 8
		Two of the following
Advanced time series econometrics		E E C O 9 2 2 0 9
Cross section and panel data econometrics		E E C O 9 2 3 0 9
		One of the following
Public economics I: Fiscal policy		E E C O 8 2 1 0 8
International economics		E E C O 8 2 3 0 8
Labour economics		E E C O 8 2 6 0 8
Financial systems and monetary policy		E E C O 9 2 5 0 9

Modules counts 12 credits; * Dissertation counts 48 credits; all other modules count 24 credits. Note that students wishing to register for either EECO92209 or EECO92309 must have passed EECO81308.

Prerequisites

Admission to this honours degree study is subject to approval by the chairperson of the department. To be considered for admission to honours studies in Financial Economics and Investment Management a student must have passed either:

EKN314, EKN324 and EKT324 (or equivalent modules if that student completed his/her undergraduate studies at another university) with an overall average of at least 60%. In addition, the student must have completed EKN114, EKN124, EKN214, EKN224, OBS234, OBS364, REK114 and REK124 (or equivalent modules),

or

FEC314, FEC324 and EKT324 (or equivalent modules if that student completed his/her undergraduate studies at another university) with an overall average of at least 60%. In addition, the student must have completed EKN114, EKN124, GEB214, GEB224, EKN224, OBS234, OBS364, REK114 and REK124 (or equivalent modules),

or

OBS314, OBS364 and EKT324 (or equivalent modules if that student completed his/her undergraduate studies at another university) with an overall average of at least 60%. In addition the student should have completed EKN114, EKN124, OBS134, OBS144, OBS234, OBS244, EKN224, REK114 and REK124 (or equivalent modules),

or

BRF314, OBS364 and EKT324 (or equivalent modules if that student completed his/her undergraduate studies at another university) with an overall average of at least 60%. In addition the student should have completed EKN114, EKN124, EKN224, REK114, REK124 and BRF214 (MAC224) (or equivalent modules),

or

BRF308 and EKT324 (or equivalent modules if that student completed his/her undergraduate studies at another university) with a weighted average of at least 60%. In addition the student should have completed OBS234, EKN114, EKN124, EKN224, REK114, REK124 and BRF214 (or equivalent modules).

Admission is furthermore based on an assessment by the departmental chairperson of the student's overall undergraduate academic performance. Prospective students must apply in writing before 30 October prior to registering for the degree in the following year. Application forms are available from the chairperson, Department of Economics.

Curriculum

The curriculum must be compiled according to the table set out below. The selection of modules must be approved by the chairperson of the Department. All modules are not necessarily offered each year and choices can be influenced by the availability of personnel or other internal circumstances. Subject to approval by the chairperson of the department, the degree can be completed over a period of twelve, eighteen or twenty four months, depending on the student's academic background.

Detailed information regarding the methods of presentation and optimal composition of a degree package is available on request from the chairperson of the Department of Economics.

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Macro-economics	E E C O 8 1 2 0 8	
Introduction to econometrics	E E C O 8 1 3 0 8	
Risk management in financial services	E E C O 8 1 4 0 8	
Mathematical economics [#]	E E C O 8 3 2 0 8	
Regulation of financial institutions [#]	E E C O 8 3 3 0 8	
Portfolio management [*]		E E C O 8 2 2 0 8
Security analysis [*]		E E C O 8 2 4 0 8
Derivative instruments [*]		E E C O 8 2 5 0 8

[#] Module counts 12 credits; ^{*} Module counts 30 credits; all other modules count 24 credits

Prerequisites

Admission to this postgraduate study is subjected to approval by the departmental chairperson. In order to obtain admission to honours studies in Business Management, a prospective student must have completed all the undergraduate modules in Business Management and at least should have passed two of the following modules (or equivalent modules from another institution) with a combined average of 60% for the second year (OBS234 and OBS244) as well as in OBS314, IBM314, OBS344, OBS324 and OBS364. Prospective students must apply for admission to the degree in writing before 30 October of the previous year before they may register. The application forms are available from the departmental chairperson of the Department of Business Management.

Curriculum

The degree comprises six modules plus a dissertation. The modules must be chosen in consultation with the departmental chairperson. A student may not take more than three modules per semester (excluding the dissertation). All modules are not necessarily presented every year and choices can be influenced by several reasons, such as the availability of staff.

Part-time students take the degree over a two-year period in consultation with the departmental chairperson.

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Script (compulsory)	E B U S 8 0 8 0 8	E B U S 8 0 8 0 8
	Three of the following	Three of the following
Advanced Strategic Management	E B U S 8 1 4 0 8	
Strategic Marketing Management		E B U S 8 2 4 0 8
Advanced Financial Management	E B U S 8 3 4 0 8	
Entrepreneurial Management		E B U S 8 4 4 0 8
Consumer Behaviour	E B U S 8 5 4 0 8	
Services Management	E B U S 8 7 4 0 8	
Entrepreneurship	E B U S 8 9 4 0 8	
Project Management		E B U S 8 8 4 0 8
Internet Commerce		E B U S 8 6 4 0 8
International Marketing		E M K T 8 2 4 0 8

One or at the most two approved modules from another department may be taken with permission of the departmental chairperson concerned.

Information

Admission to postgraduate study is subject to approval by the departmental chairperson based on a satisfactory study record. Prospective students must apply for admission to the degree in writing before 30 October prior to registration in the following year. Application forms are available from the departmental chairperson of the Department of Public Management.

Curriculum

Six modules plus a short dissertation on an approved subject. With permission from the departmental chairperson, the degree can be taken over a period of twelve, eighteen or twenty-two months, depending on the student's academic background and whether the candidate is a full-time or part-time student.

Modules which have been passed for this degree cannot be acknowledged for the purpose of another degree or diploma.

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Executive Public Management	E P A M 8 2 4 0 8	E P A M 8 2 4 0 8
Public Policy and Service delivery	E P A P 8 1 4 0 8	E P A P 8 1 4 0 8
Public Financial Administration and Management	E P A F 8 1 4 0 8	E P A F 8 1 4 0 8
Organisational Analysis and Intergovernmental Relations	E P A O 8 2 4 0 8	E P A O 8 2 4 0 8
Public Human Resource Management	E P A H 8 2 4 0 8	E P A H 8 2 4 0 8
Research Methodology in Public Administration	E P A R 8 1 4 0 8	E P A R 8 1 4 0 8

and Management		
Short dissertation	E P A M 8 2 6 0 8	E P A M 8 2 6 0 8

REG.F29.7

**B COM. ACCOUNTING
HONOURS**

**Study code
6506**

Prerequisites

See subject prerequisites for specific modules mentioned on page 8 above. Students should obtain at least 55% in REK308 (or an equivalent at another institution). Students from other institutions must seek specific permission from the Programme Director: Training of Accountants.

Curriculum

The degree comprises a choice between two options. Students planning to enrol for B.Acc. (Hons.) in the future (see regulation F29.8 Code 65801) with the objective to pursue a career in chartered accountancy, should choose option A, while other students may choose option B.

OPTION A: The following **four** year modules are **compulsory**

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Accounting	E A C C 8 0 8 0 8	E A C C 8 0 8 0 8
Auditing	E A U D 8 0 8 0 8	E A U D 8 0 8 0 8
Management Accounting and Finance	E M A F 8 0 8 0 8	E M A F 8 0 8 0 8
Taxation	E B E L 8 0 8 0 8	E B E L 8 0 8 0 8

OPTION B: Choose any three year modules (or equivalent) from the following plus a dissertation in Accounting:

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Accounting	E A C C 8 0 8 0 8	E A C C 8 0 8 0 8
Auditing	E A U D 8 0 8 0 8	E A U D 8 0 8 0 8
Management Accounting and Finance	E M A F 8 0 8 0 8	E M A F 8 0 8 0 8
Taxation	E B E L 8 0 8 0 8	E B E L 8 0 8 0 8
	OR	
	A year module (or two honours semester modules) in Business Management, Computer Information Systems or Economics, as approved by the Programme Director Training of Accountants. Use the appropriate module codes.	

Plus

Dissertation in Accounting	E R S K 8 0 4 0 8
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REG.F29.8

**B. ACCOUNTING
HONOURS**

**Study code
6580**

Prerequisites

B.Acc. degree or (equivalent as approved by the Programme Director: Training of Accountants), with the understanding that a combined average of 58% must be obtained in FIN308, ODT308, BLS308 and BRF308, with at least 55% for FIN308.

or

B.Com.Hons. in Accounting (see regulation F29.7 Study code 65061) if option A has been selected and with the understanding that a combined average of 55% must be obtained in EREK80808, EAUD80808, EBEL80808 and EMAF80808, with at least 55% for EREK80808.

Curriculum

This programme is accredited by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA). The degree comprises **four** year modules (or equivalent).

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Advanced Financial Accounting	E F I N 8 0 8 0 8	E F I N 8 0 8 0 8
Advanced Management Accounting	E B R F 8 0 8 0 8	E B R F 8 0 8 0 8
Advanced Taxation	E B L S 8 0 8 0 8	E B L S 8 0 8 0 8
Advanced Auditing	E O D T 8 0 8 0 8	E O D T 8 0 8 0 8

Please note:

Students who repeat the B. Acc. (Hons.) to qualify for admittance to the qualifying examination have to enrol for module codes 60908 in place of the 80808 codes.

Information: *Admission to the qualifying examination of the SA Institute of Chartered Accountants.*

Please refer to the study guide for full detail.

Students should obtain a combined average year mark of at least 40% in all four modules above to qualify for the November examinations. Students may change at any time during the year from B. Acc. (Hons) to B. Com. (Hons. in Accounting) if and when they do not qualify to write the B. Acc. (Hons.) examinations in November.

REG.F29.10**MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING**
B.Com. Hons.
Study code 6518

Prerequisites

A relevant Baccalaureus degree with Accounting at NQF level 6 (old) passed with at least 55% at third year level, with permission from the Programme Director: Training of Accountants

Curriculum

The honours degree is aligned with the syllabus of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and aimed at the Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting of CIMA. The degree consists of the under mentioned six one year modules plus a dissertation in Management Accounting or Financial Management.

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Financial Accounting and Tax Principles*	E F A T 8 0 5 0 8	E F A T 8 0 5 0 8
Financial Analysis	E F N A 8 0 5 0 8	E F N A 8 0 5 0 8
Management Accounting and Performance Evaluation	E M A P 8 0 5 0 8	E M A P 8 0 5 0 8
Management Accounting and Decision Management	E M A D 8 0 5 0 8	E M A D 8 0 5 0 8
Integrated Management	E I M A 8 0 5 0 8	E I M A 8 0 5 0 8
Organisational Management and Information Systems	E O M A 8 0 5 0 8	E O M A 8 0 5 0 8
Plus		
Dissertation in Management Accounting	E M S K 8 0 4 0 8	E M S K 8 0 4 0 8

*Exemption will be granted if student passes REK308 or FIN308, and BEL308 or BLS308

Study material, as prescribed by CIMA, is used according to strict guidelines of CIMA. Classes are presented only in English. Students are assessed within the assessment framework of the university while CIMA staff will act as external assessors. After completion of the B.Com (Honours in Management Accounting) a student only have to successfully pass the “Professional Strategic Level” of CIMA and relevant practical experience in order to become a full member of CIMA.

REG.F29.11 **TAXATION**
B.Com. Hons.
Study code 6521

Prerequisites

Refer to subject prerequisites for special modules mentioned on page 7. Students from other institutions should obtain specific permission from the Programme Director: Training of Accountants.

Curriculum

This programme is accredited by the South African Institute of Tax Practitioners (SAIT). The degree comprises the following three year modules plus a dissertation in Taxation:

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Taxation	E B E L 8 0 8 0 8	E B E L 8 0 8 0 8
Advanced corporate taxation	E T X C 8 0 4 0 8	E T X C 8 0 4 0 8
Estate planning	E T X E 8 0 4 0 8	E T X E 8 0 4 0 8
Salary structuring	E T X S 8 0 4 0 8	E T X S 8 0 4 0 8
Tax administration	E T X A 8 0 4 0 8	E T X A 8 0 4 0 8
Capital gains tax	E T X G 8 0 4 0 8	E T X G 8 0 4 0 8
Plus		
Dissertation in Taxation Honours	E T S K 8 0 4 0 8	E T S K 8 0 4 0 8

REG.F30 CURRICULA: THEME-BASED HONOURS DEGREES

Information

A theme-based honours degree can be obtained in the multidisciplinary study field of Marketing.

Prospective students must apply in writing to the Departmental Chairperson, Department of Business Management. Honours modules can only be taken with the appropriate undergraduate subjects as foundation. (See prerequisites above).

Curriculum

The degree comprises six modules plus a short dissertation. All modules are not necessarily presented every year and choices can be influenced by several reasons, such as the availability of staff.

F30.3 B.Com. Hons.: Marketing Study code 6504

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Strategic Marketing Management		E B U S 8 2 4 0 8
Consumer Behaviour	E B U S 8 5 4 0 8	
Integrated Marketing Communication*	B K O 7 1 3	B K O 7 1 3
Dissertation	E B U S 8 0 8 0 8	E B U S 8 0 8 0 8
Service Management	E B U S 8 7 4 0 8	
Internet Commerce		E B U S 8 6 4 0 8

* Students who register for BKO713 without undergraduate foundation in Marketing Communication should contact the Department of Communication Science to make the necessary arrangements.

MAGISTER DEGREES

A magister degree offers students who are already in possession of their bachelor's and honours degrees, the opportunity to further their studies in a specialised field of their preference. In the case of career-oriented magister degrees such as the M.P.A. or M.B.A. degrees, an honours degree is not a precondition.

A bachelor's degree provides a student with a solid general foundation, and an honours degree offers advanced knowledge in a specific subject or area. Additional postgraduate study for a magister degree is an invaluable way of focusing more scientifically on one's field of specialisation. It is also the prerequisite degree for the highest academic qualification, namely a doctorate or (Ph.D.).

The following magister degrees are offered in this Faculty:

Degree	Min. years of study	Abbreviation	Degree-code
Magister Commercii	1	M.Com.	6700
Magister Administrationis	1	M.Admin.	6711
Magister in Public Administration*	2	M.P.A.	6722
Magister in Public Management	1	M.Pub.	6771
Magister in Accounting	1	M.Rek.	6780
Magister in Business Administration	2	M.B.A.	6781
Magister in Development Studies	2	M.D.S.	6782
Magister Commercii: Economics	2	M.Com.	6794
Magister Commercii: Applied Econometrics	2	M.Com.	6796
Magister Commercii: Financial Economics and Investment Management	2	M.Com.	6797

Except in the case of career-oriented magister degrees such as M.P.A. or M.B.A. degrees, only the magister degree which corresponds to the previously obtained Baccalaureus and honours degree will be conferred. In exceptional cases only and for very well substantiated reasons, special permission may be granted for a

candidate to be accommodated in a non-corresponding magister degree. (General regulation A80).

Except for degrees such as MPA or MBA, a magister degree is obtained in a specific discipline or subject. Other than is the case with an honours degree, there is no theme-oriented options available. Candidates with a theme-oriented honours degree should be able to obtain a magister degree in an appropriate discipline, although certain additional modules or self study modules might possibly have to be completed.

A magister degree can be obtained in two ways:

- (a) a taught or module option, comprising four, six or more modules (normally semester modules, but in some cases also year modules) plus a dissertation or extended dissertation, or
- (b) a full dissertation.

The taught magister option is only available in certain disciplines, for example Economics, as well as with the Magister in Public Administration (M.P.A.).

REGULATIONS

Unless otherwise stated the general regulations regarding magister degrees apply in this Faculty.

ADMISSION

Permission to register for a magister degree must be obtained from the Departmental Chairperson prior to registration, in a subject which was taken at third-year level for the bachelor's degree and in which the honours degree was obtained. In the case of a theme-based honours degree the decision concerning admission rests with the Departmental Chairperson in which the magister degree will be obtained. For admission to the M.Acc. and M.P.A. degrees refer to regulations F15.12 and F15.18.

All candidates registered according to the dissertation option should, in collaboration with the study leader(s), prepare at least one article for publication in an approved research journal before the dissertation is submitted for examining.

REG.F31 CURRICULA: MAGISTER DEGREES

The following is a list of specialised fields in which magister degrees can be obtained.

F31.1 SUBJECTS IN OTHER FACULTIES
Study code 6700

For magister degrees in any of these:

Anthropology
Industrial Communication
Agricultural Economics
Political Science
Computer Science and Informatics
Psychology
Sociology
Statistics
Mathematics

Please refer to the Yearbook of the Faculty concerned for the curriculum.

F31.2**INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY**
Study code 6700

Information

Admission to this magister degree study is subject to approval by the departmental chairperson based on a satisfactory study record. Prospective students must apply for admission to the degree in writing prior to registration. A letter of application as well as an academic record should be send or faxed to the departmental chairperson of the Department of Industrial Psychology.

Admission and registration is also subject to the submission of an approved research proposal.

EBSK90009 A magister dissertation furnishing proof that the candidate is capable of producing scientific research.

F31.3**ECONOMICS****Study code 6794**

Information about the following three degrees:

Magister degree in Economics

Magister degree in the speciality field Applied Econometrics

Magister degree in the speciality field Financial Economics and Investment Management

Admission to magister degree study is subject to approval by the chairperson of the Department of Economics. To be admitted, a student should have obtained an average of at least 65% in his/her honours degree. In addition, a student wishing to be admitted to complete the dissertation option (EECO90009), should also have obtained at least 65% in his/her honours minor dissertation (or equivalent). Prospective students must apply for admission to the

degree in writing prior to registration. Application forms are available from the chairperson of the Department of Economics.

Students wishing to be admitted to the dissertation option (i) below must first do a six-month pre-registration module during which the student needs to prepare and submit a research proposal. Only upon approval of the research proposal by both the Department of Economics and the Faculty's research committee, will the student be allowed to register for EECO90009. Furthermore, students wishing to enrol for any of the magister degrees should have completed all the compulsory modules (or their equivalent) of the corresponding honours degree.

If a student completed an honours degree in one field of specialisation presented in the department, but he/she wishes to complete a master's degree in another field that is also presented in the department, he/she may only do so with permission of the chairperson of the department. In addition, prior to enrolment the student must first complete all the compulsory modules (or equivalents) of the honours degree corresponding to the master's degree for which he/she wishes to enrol.

Detailed information concerning the methods of presentation and the optimal compilation of a degree package is available from the chairperson of the Department of Economics.

Curriculum

A magister degree in Economics, Applied Econometrics, Financial Economics and Investment Management, can, subject to the approval of the chairperson of the department, be obtained by following either option (i) or (ii) below.

Options:

- i) EECO90009 A dissertation on an approved topic based which must be the result of original research.
- ii) Four modules (24 credits each) plus a comprehensive dissertation (96 credits) on an approved subject falling within the field of specialisation of the degree.

The choice of modules must be approved by the chairperson of the department and must be compiled in accordance with the tables of the relevant degrees set out below. All modules are not necessarily offered every year, and choices can be influenced by the availability of personnel and other internal conditions. Subject to the approval of the chairperson of the Department of Economics, the degree can be completed over a period of twelve, eighteen or twenty four months, depending on the student's academic background.

SPECIALISED FIELD: ECONOMICS

Study code 6794

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Macroeconomics II	E E C O 9 1 1 0 9	
Applied economics and competition policy		E E C O 9 2 1 0 9
Comprehensive dissertation in economics*	E E C O 9 9 1 0 9	E E C O 9 9 1 0 9
	One of the following	
International monetary relations	E E C O 9 1 2 0 9	
Health economics	E E C O 9 1 3 0 9	
Public economics II: public finance	E E C O 9 1 5 0 9	
Capita Selecta	E E C O 9 1 7 0 9	
		One of the following
Advanced time series analysis		E E C O 9 2 2 0 9
Cross section- and panel data analysis		E E C O 9 2 3 0 9

*Dissertation counts 96 credits; all other subjects count 24 credits. Runs over two semesters.

SPECIALISED FIELD: **APPLIED** **Study code**
ECONOMETRICS **6796**

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Macroeconomics II	E E C O 9 1 1 0 9	
Comprehensive dissertation in applied econometrics*	E E C O 9 9 2 0 9	E E C O 9 9 2 0 9
		One of the following
Applied microeconomics and competition policy		E E C O 9 2 1 0 9
Financial systems and monetary policy		E E C O 9 2 5 0 9
	One of the following	
International monetary relations	E E C O 9 1 2 0 9	
Health economics	E E C O 9 1 3 0 9	
Development economics	E E C O 9 1 4 0 9	
Public economics II (Public finance)	E E C O 9 1 5 0 9	
Advanced econometrics	E E C O 9 1 6 0 9	
Capita Selecta	E E C O 9 1 7 0 9	
		One of the following
Advanced time series econometrics		E E C O 9 2 2 0 9
Cross section and panel data econometrics		E E C O 9 2 3 0 9

*Dissertation counts 96 credits; all other subjects count 24 credits
Runs over two semesters.

**SPECIALISED FIELD: FINANCIAL ECONOMICS AND
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**
Study code 6797

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Macroeconomics II	E E C O 9 1 1 0 9	
Readings in investment management	E E C O 9 1 8 0 9	
Advanced time series econometrics		E E C O 9 2 2 0 9
Comprehensive dissertation in financial economics and investment management*	E E C O 9 0 3 0 9	E E C O 9 3 0 9
		One of the following
International finance		E E C O 9 1 4 0 9
Financial systems and monetary policy		E E C O 9 2 5 0 9

*Dissertation counts 96 credits; all other subjects count 24 credits
Runs over two semesters.

REG.F31.4**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**
Study code 6700

General Information

Prospective students must apply in writing for admission to the degree to the Departmental Chairperson prior to registration. Application forms are available from the Departmental Chairperson, Department of Business Management. The degree can be taken full-time or part-time.

Curriculum

To obtain a magister degree in Business Management a candidate the following condition must be met:

EBUS90009	A dissertation on an approved topic based on original research in a study field of Business Management.
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F 31.5**PUBLIC MANAGEMENT**
(Public Administration)
M.Pub.
Study code 6771

General information

Admission to the study is subject to the approval of the departmental chairperson. To be admitted to the degree a student had to obtain at least an average of 65% for his/her honours degree. A further prerequisite is that an average of 65% should be obtained for the honours dissertation. Prospective students must apply in writing for admission to the degree prior to registration. Application forms are available at the departmental chairperson, Department Public Management.

Curriculum

To obtain the Magister degree in Public Management, the candidate should comply with the following prerequisite:

PUB700	A dissertation or at least three publishable articles based on original research in a study field of Public Management.
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REG 31.6 ACCOUNTING
M.Com.
Study code 6770

REK791	A dissertation or at least three publishable articles based on original research.
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REG 31.7 ACCOUNTING
M.Acc.
Study code 6740

REK700	A dissertation or at least three publishable articles based on original research.
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REG 31.8 MAGISTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
M.P.A
Study code 6722

The magister degree in Public Administration is an established career-oriented postgraduate qualification aimed at high-level management in the public sector. It is intended for graduates who have not necessarily had an undergraduate background in Public Management, but who have gained relevant career experience in the public sector or related areas and who want to strengthen their management abilities.

Admission

For admission to the degree Magister in Public Administration, a student should at least be in possession of a bachelor's degree, a satisfactory academic record and have acquired extensive practical experience which in the judgement of the Programme Director: Public

Sector Management is deemed to be sufficient. Application forms are available from the Programme Director.

(Refer also to the Advanced Diploma in Public Administration below.)

Study period

According to regulation A.84 a student for the degree Magister in Public Administration must be registered for a minimum of two years.

Dissertation

The subject for the dissertation must be chosen in conjunction with the Programme Director and submitted on or before the appointed dates for submission as stated in the University’s Yearbook for magister degrees.

The dissertation must be completed within two years after successful completion of the written examinations, failing which students will only be granted re-admission for a following year if proof can be provided that satisfactory progress is being made with the dissertation.

Curriculum

The degree comprises five semester modules plus a dissertation on a subject in the field of Public Administration. All five modules are compulsory. To be able to continue with the dissertation in the second year of study, the student must gain a mark of 65% for the Research Methodology in Public Management Module.

First year

Module	Semester 1	Semester 2
Public Financial Administration and Management	E P A F 9 1 4 0 9	
Organisational Analysis and Inter-governmental Relations	E P A O 9 2 4 0 9	
Public Human Resource Management	E P A H 9 2 4 0 9	

Research Methodology in Public Administration and Management (Advanced)	E P A R 9 1 4 0 9	
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In the second year of study students should do an extended dissertation. However, to be able to continue with the extended dissertation in the second year of study, the student must gain a mark of 65% for the Research Methodology in Public Management Module presented in the first year.

Second year

Comprehensive dissertation	E P A M 9 2 0 0 9	
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MAGISTER IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Study code 6700

Please refer to the calendar of the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (Part 3: Natural Sciences: Post Graduate programmes) for more information on this degree.

DOCTOR'S DEGREES

The following doctorates are granted in this Faculty.

Degree	Min. period of study	Abbreviation	Degree code
Doctor Administrationis		D.Admin.	6910
Doctor in Public Management		D.Pub.	6970
Doctor Commercii		D.Com.	6900
Doctor Accounting		D.Acc..	6980
Doctor Auditing		D.Com.	6900
Doctor Taxation		D.Com	6900
Doctor Management Accounting		D.Com.	6900
Philosophiae Doctor	2 years	Ph.D.	6960

Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, the general regulations regarding doctor's degrees are applicable to this Faculty.

Admission

Admission to a doctor's degree is subject to approval by that particular Chairperson of department in which the doctorate is envisaged, based on a satisfactory academic background and the submission of an approved research proposal in conjunction with the prescribed procedures of that particular department.

All candidates registered according to the dissertation option should, in collaboration with the study promoter(s), prepare at least one article for publication in an approved research journal before the thesis is submitted for examining.

Students with an M.P.A. degree can, with the permission of the Departmental Chairperson are granted admission to the Ph.D. degree.

**REG.F32 PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR
PH.D.
STUDY CODE 6960**

A Ph.D. is the degree intended for persons who would like to pursue further studies after completing a magister degree, irrespective of the name of the undergraduate or graduate degree.

A Ph.D. degree can be granted in this Faculty on the grounds of a thesis or at least 5 publishable articles in one of the following disciplines:

Anthropology, Industrial Psychology, Industrial Communication, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Business Management, Political Science, Public Management, Computer Science and Informatics, Accounting, Psychology, Sociology, Statistics, Mathematics.

Degree:	Abbreviation	Study code
Doctor Administrationis	Ph.D.	6910
Doctor In Public Management	Ph.D.	6970
Doctor Commercii	Ph.D.	6900
Doctor Computationis	Ph.D.	6940
Doctor in Accounting	Ph.D.	6980
Doctor in Taxation	Ph.D.	6980
Doctor in Auditing	Ph.D.	6980
Doctor in Management Accounting	Ph.D.	6980
Doctor Economiae	Ph.D.	6950
Doctor In Personnel Leadership	Ph.D.	6930

These doctorates are not intended for persons who wish to pursue further study based on their thesis material alone. These degrees are intended for persons who are already in possession of doctorates, and who, owing to the notable number of articles that have been published in a specific field, and deemed to be of a particularly high standard, may register for this doctorate. In exceptional cases the Senate may also allow a person who has not yet obtained a doctorate the

opportunity to register for a doctor's degree under the same conditions.

Candidates for the abovementioned degrees are referred to General Regulation 127.

ADVANCED AND POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Diploma	Min.period of study	Abbreviation	Study Code
Advanced Diploma in Public Administration	2 years	Adv.Dipl.P.A.	623
Post Graduate Diploma in Tax Strategy and Management	1 year		62601

Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, the general regulations regarding the advanced and higher diplomas are applicable in this Faculty.

**REG.F33 ADVANCED DIPLOMA
IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
STUDY CODE 6230**

Unless otherwise specified, the General Regulations regarding the advanced and higher diplomas are applicable in this Faculty

The Advanced Diploma in Public Administration is an established career-oriented postgraduate management qualification aimed at the public sector for persons who do not have a university background in Public Administration or Public Management, but who have acquired relevant career experience in the public sector or related areas.

Admission

For admission to this Diploma a student must be in possession of a tertiary diploma at least, have a satisfactory academic record and have extensive practical experience which the Programme Director: Public Sector Management deems to be sufficient. Application forms are available from the Programme Director.

(Refer also to the Magister degree in Public Administration described above).

Curriculum

The Diploma comprises eight semester modules. Five of the modules are compulsory. The choice of modules must be approved by the Programme Director. All modules are not necessarily offered every year. Choices can be influenced by student numbers and the availability of staff and other internal requirements.

Modules and codes (Please refer to MPA syllabi)

Compulsory

The programme will consist of the following core modules in the first year:

Modules	
MPA521	Executive Public Management
MPA523	Public Financial Management
MPA524	Organisational Analysis and Inter-governmental Relations
MPA525	Public Human Resource Management
MPA532	Research Methodology in Public Management
Plus three modules chosen from the following:	
MPA526	Economics for Public Sector Managers
MPA527	Public Management Law
MPA528	Development Sociology
MPA529	Quantitative Analysis
MPA530	Local Governance
MPA531	Public Information Management and Technology
MPA533	Political Environmental Analysis
An approved module or modules from another department may be included in the study with the permission of the Programme Director and the Departmental Chairperson concerned. Use the appropriate module code	

REG.F33A POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAX STRATEGY AND MANAGEMENT Study code 6260

INFORMATION

South African Tax Legislation has undergone fundamental changes over the past decade. This qualification will bring all parties involved in the field of taxation up to date with the latest developments. Tax consultants will be empowered to optimally position themselves and their clients from a strategic tax perspective - now, and in the future.

REGULATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the general regulations of the University regarding advanced and higher diplomas are applicable in this Faculty.

ADMISSION

Any B Com / B Acc Degree that includes taxation as a subject;

or

Equivalent degree that includes taxation as a major subject;

or

Relevant work experience in the taxation field (supported by a portfolio) that can be recognised in terms of prior learning as equivalent to the first criteria.

All submissions are subject to a selection process.

CURRICULUM

The minimum duration of the qualification is 12 months, and it consists of 124 credits on NQF Level 8.

The maximum consecutive period to obtain the Diploma by completing each modules, is 3 (three) years.

The following modules are compulsory:

Module code	Module Name
TXA 601	Advanced Corporate Tax made easy
TXA 602	Basic Corporate Tax
TXA 603	Estate planning in perspective
TXA 604	Farming for tax pleasure
TXA 605	Calculating individual tax
TXA 606	Investments and their tax implications
TXA 607	Salary structuring in tax perspective
TXA 608	Tackling capital gains tax
TXA 609	Tax admin! What are my rights?
TXA 610	Value added tax (VAT) – the essentials

All modules can also be attended as short learning programmes. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) would then be used for students that wish to register for the full qualification at a later stage.

An approved module or modules from another department may be included in the study with the permission of the Programme Director and the Departmental Chairperson concerned. The appropriate module code must be used.

REGISTRATIONS

The final registration date of the Business School does not necessarily correspond with the final registration date of the University, but will not be later than the final registration date of the University.

Students from other higher educational institutions who wish to register at this University and students of this University who interrupted their studies for a year or longer, are subject to the stipulations of Regulation A82(c), bound to comply with the regulations that apply at the time of the mentioned registration unless, on recommendation of the Director, the Dean should decide otherwise.

A student may only register twice for a specific module. In other words, you only have two chances to register and pass the exam on the specific module.