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POSTGRADUATE COURSES: GENERAL INFORMATION

N.B. It is important that students know the General Rules of the University and the Faculty rules that apply to their studies.

1.1 General rules of the university

The General Rules of the University that apply to all students and faculties are set out in the General Rules for First Qualifications, Postgraduate Diplomas, Bachelor Honours Degrees, Master's Degrees, Doctoral Degrees, Higher Doctoral Degrees, Honorary Degrees and Convocation.

1.2 Faculty rules

Faculty rules 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 (BAHons), Baccalaureus Societatis Scientiae Honores (BSocScHons),
- (2) Magister Artium (MA), Magister Societatis Scientiae (MSocSc), and
- (3) Philosophiae Doctor (PhD).

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 applicable academic head of department. Some departments require a mark of at least 65% in the preliminary degree.

1.5 The BAHons and BSocScHons degrees

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

1.6 The MA and MSocSc degrees

Students generally have a choice between

- (1) a two-year structured MA and MSocSc and
 - (2) a MA/MSocSc by dissertation.
- (1) The two-year, full-time, structured MA/MSocSc requires students to select and study courses for examination and to research and write a mini-dissertation.
 - (2) The MA/MSocSc by dissertation requires students to write a substantial research essay on a topic agreed upon with the academic head of department or a supervisor he/she appoints. In certain courses, a number of related 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 PhD degree

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

1.8 Progression rule

Students who are admitted to postgraduate programmes are generally expected to pass all the modules for which they registered in a particular study year. A student will normally only be allowed to proceed with a programme if she/he has passed at least 75% of the modules required in an academic year.

1.9 The following postgraduate qualifications may be awarded in the faculty:

HONOURS DEGREES

Degree	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Baccalaureus Artium Honores	1 year	BAHons	1500
Baccalaureus Artium Honores with specialisation in Africa Studies	1 year	BAHons with specialisation in Africa Studies	1528
Baccalaureus Artium Honores with specialisation in Language Practice	1 year	BAHons with specialisation in Language Practice	1591
Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Human Movement Science	1 year	BAHons (Human Movement Science)	1504
Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Communication Science with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism	1 year	BAHons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism	1533
Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Communication Science with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication	1 year	BAHons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication	1529
Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Communication Science with specialisation in Leadership Communication	1 year	BAHons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Leadership Communication	1535
Baccalaureus Artium Honores in Drama and Theatre Arts	1 year	BAHons (Drama and Theatre Arts)	1511
Baccalaureus Musicae Honores	1 year	BMusHons	1540

MASTER'S DEGREES

Degree	Description	Minimum Duration of Studies	Study code
Magister Artium	Dissertation	1 year	1700
Magister Artium	Structured	2 years	1700
Magister Artium with specialisation in Gender Studies	Structured	1 year	1741
Magister Artium in Communication Science with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism	Dissertation	1 year	1739
Magister Artium in Communication Science with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication	Dissertation	1 year	1738
Magister Artium in Communication Science	Dissertation	1 year	1742
Magister Artium in Human Movement Science	Dissertation	1 year	1707
Magister Artium with specialisation in Africa Studies	Dissertation	1 year	1846
Magister Artium with specialisation in Africa Studies	Structured	1 year	1847
Magister Artium in Drama and Theatre Arts	Dissertation	1 year	1711
Magister Artium in Language Practice	Dissertation	1 year	1848
Magister Artium in Language Practice with specialisation in Translation	Structured	2 years	1714
Magister Artium in Language Practice with specialisation in Interpreting	Structured	2 years	1715
Magister Artium in Language Practice with specialisation in Language Management	Structured	2 years	1717
Magister Artium with specialisation in History	Dissertation	1 year	1830
Magister Artium with specialisation in History	Structured	2 years	1831
Magister Artium with specialisation in Hebrew	Dissertation	1 year	1854
Magister Musicae	Dissertation	2 years	1856
Magister Musicae	Structured	2 years	1857
Magister Artium in Fine Arts	Dissertation	2 years	1790
Magister Artium with specialisation in Psychology	Dissertation	1 year	1830
Magister Artium with specialisation in Psychology	Structured	2 years	1831
Magister Artium in Clinical Psychology	Structured	2 years	1800
Magister Artium in Counselling Psychology	Structured	2 years	1810
Magister of Governance and Political Transformation	Structured	1 year	1820

DOCTORATES

Degree	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Philosophiae Doctor	2 years	PhD	1960
Philosophiae Doctor with specialisation in Governance and Political Transformation	2 years	PhD with specialisation in Governance and Political Transformation	1961
Philosophiae Doctor with specialisation in Language Practice	2 years	PhD with specialisation in Language Practice	1964
Philosophiae Doctor in Music	2 years	PhD (Music)	1965

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Diploma	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Postgraduate Diploma in Language Practice with specialisation in Translation	1 year	PGDip (Language Practice): Translation	1201
Postgraduate Diploma in Language Practice with specialisation in Interpreting	1 year	PGDip (Language Practice): Interpreting	1202
Postgraduate Diploma in Language Practice with specialisation in Language Management	1 year	PGDip (Language Practice): Language Management	1204
Postgraduate Diploma in Gender Studies	1 year	PGDip (Gender Studies)	1205
Postgraduate Diploma in Governance and Political Transformation	1 year	PGDip (Governance and Political Transformation)	1206

Social Sciences

HONOURS DEGREES

Degree	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Baccalaureus Societatis Scientiae Honores	1 year	BSocScHons	2500

Social Sciences

MASTER'S DEGREES

Degree	Description	Minimum Duration of Studies	Study code
Magister of Social Work	Dissertation	2 years	2714
Magister of Social Work	Structured	2 years	2713

Social Sciences

DOCTORATE

Degree	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Philosophiae Doctor	2 years	PhD	2930

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Degree	Minimum duration of studies	Abbreviation	Study code
Postgraduate Diploma in Social Services	1 year	PGDip Social Services	2201

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR THE ARTS

DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES IN DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

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

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 As a general rule, students are admitted to postgraduate studies and to each higher level of postgraduate study only if they fulfill the university requirements for registration, have completed the preliminary degree with a mark of 60% or more, and are accepted to the course by the academic head of department.
- 2.2 The decision on admission is subject to the results of a compulsory academic literacy test (TALPS). The weight of the test results will comprise 15% of the admission criteria, except where the language proficiency is so low (bottom 7.5% of the students) that it would be unethical to admit the candidate.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Compulsory core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
DRHR6804	Research methodology in Drama and Theatre Arts	16	8	Year
DRHP6808	Performing arts practice (Practical)	32	8	Year
DRHA6806	Applied research in Performing Arts 1	24	8	Year
DRHB6806	Applied research in Performing Arts 2	24	8	Year
DRHC6806	Applied research in Performing Arts 3	24	8	Year

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

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

1. INFORMATION

The MA (Drama and Theatre Arts) degree can be obtained through a dissertation.

Students must agree upon a topic with the academic head of department or a supervisor (appointed by academic head of department), and must produce a dissertation of merit.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

As a general rule, students are admitted to postgraduate studies only if they fulfil the University requirements for registration, have completed the preliminary degree with a mark of 60% or more, and are accepted to the course by the academic head of department. The study must be planned in conjunction with the academic head of department.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
DRMM8900	Dissertation Drama and Theatre Arts	180	9	Year

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed by means of a dissertation.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. INFORMATION

The PhD (Drama and Theatre Arts) degree can be obtained through a thesis. Students must agree upon a topic with the academic head of department or a supervisor (appointed by academic head of department), and must produce a thesis of merit.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- an MA (Drama and Theatre Arts);
- any appropriate Master's qualification, subject to preliminary assessment and/or additional study, to be determined in consultation with academic head of department.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
DRMD9100	Thesis Drama and Theatre Arts (PhD)	360	10	Year

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed by means of a thesis.

ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Art History and Visual Culture studies			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a BA (Fine Arts) degree or any suitable Bachelor's degree, subject to preliminary evaluation and/or additional study as agreed in consultation with the academic head of department. The pass mark of the degree must be 65% or more. Candidates may only register after the academic head of department has approved their admission and selection of modules.

2. CURRICULUM

2.1 Compulsory core modules

Candidates must select **two** modules from those listed below in consultation with the academic head of department and involved lecturers.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HKGA6808	Aesthetic theory and philosophy	32
HKGO6808	Objects and processes of display and reception	32
HKGV6808	Visual art and gender	32
HKGC6808	The city: exploring imaginary spaces	32
HKGI6808	Images and meta-discourses	32
HKGT6808	Translating Africa	32
HKGP6808	Photography, film and digital imaging	32
HKGS6808	Visual story-telling	32

2.2 Compulsory research project

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HKGK6800	Research Report History of Art and Visual Culture Studies (Honours)	64

3. ASSESSMENT

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM WITH SPECIALISATION IN ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Art History and Visual Culture studies			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1700	M1001	9	180

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

2. CURRICULUM

Candidates must select ONE of the following options:

Option 1

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HKGK8900	Dissertation Art History and Visual Culture Studies (Research Masters)	180

Option 2

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HKGA8900	Two related, publishable articles History of Art and Visual Culture Studies (Research Masters)	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR SPECIALISATION IN ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Art History and Visual Culture studies			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

2. CURRICULUM

Candidates must select ONE of the following options:

Option 1

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HKGK9100	Thesis History of Art and Visual Cultural Studies (PhD)	360

Option 2

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HKGA9100	Five related, publishable articles on an approved research topic	360

FILM AND VISUAL MEDIA

(New qualification, pending feedback from the Council on Higher Education and registration on SAQA)

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN FILM AND VISUAL MEDIA			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Film and Visual Media			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	15600	M1001	8	124

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must have a BA qualification in drama, fine arts, art history, languages, media studies or any other relevant Bachelor's degree, subject to the approval and/or supplementary learning as suggested in consultation with the academic head of department. The pass mark of the degree must be 65% or more. Candidates may only register after the academic head of department has approved their admission and selection of modules.

2. CURRICULUM

The following three modules are presented and are compulsory:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HFVT6808	Approaches to and Theories of the Moving Image	32
HFVM6808	Film history	32
HFVM6800	Research Report Film and Visual Media (Honours)	60

3. ASSESSMENT

Students write a research essay (mini-dissertation) and produce short films (HFVM6800, 60 credits), and complete a series of assignments and write an examination paper for each of the other two modules (HFVT6808 and HFVM6808, 32 credits each)

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM WITH SPECIALISATION IN FILM AND VISUAL MEDIA			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Film and Visual Media			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	17600	M1001	9	180

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a BA Honours degree in Film and Visual Media or any other relevant BA Honours qualification, subject to preliminary assessment and/or additional study, decided on/in consultation with the academic head of department. The pass mark for the Honours degree must be 65% or more. Candidates may register for the degree only after the academic head of department has approved their admission and choice of curriculum.

2. CURRICULUM

Candidates must select ONE of the following options:

Option 1

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HFVM8900	Dissertation Film and Visual Media (Research Masters)	180

Option 2

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
FVMA8900	Two related, publishable articles on an approved research topic	180

FINE ARTS

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN FINE ARTS

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM IN FINE ARTS			
Abbreviation	MA(Fine Arts)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1790	M1121	9	240

1. INFORMATION

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

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- The candidate must hold a four-year BA(Fine Arts) degree or equivalent (NQF Level 8).
- A mark of 65% for creative work in the final year of undergraduate study is required. In addition, a mark of 65% for Art History 4 (NQF Level 8) is required for the dissertation.
- Alternative admission routes, such as recognition of prior learning (RPL) or alternative assessment protocols may be provided for students who do not meet the admission requirements but who show exceptional potential in the fine arts.
- A portfolio of creative work (or documentary proof of alternative art actions), not older than five years, must be presented to the Department.
- A short written research proposal must accompany the application.
- Admission to the course is subject to approval by the academic head of department, on advice from the postgraduate committee.
- In certain instances an oral examination on a prescribed reading list could be requested.
- An academic literacy test is compulsory for all candidates.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
XMBK8900	Dissertation Fine Arts (Research Masters)	240

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR IN FINE ARTS			
Abbreviation	PhD (Fine Arts)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. INFORMATION

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

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Admission to the course is subject to approval by the academic head of department , on advice from the postgraduate committee. In certain instances an oral examination on a prescribed reading list could be requested.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
XDBK9100	Thesis Fine Arts (PhD)	360

MUSIC

BACCALAUREUS MUSICAE HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS MUSICAE HONORES			
Abbreviation	BMusHons			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1540	M1121	8	120

1. INFORMATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The BMusHons degree offers training which enables students to prepare for a variety of careers in the broader music industry. These include the following: performing artist as a soloist, in an orchestra or ensemble; or as a session musician; composer of art music; music copyist; music advisor or arranger; composer of popular music; recording and sound technician; researcher; music critic; educator at schools, music centres or in private practice; as choirmaster, or as music therapist. The qualification also prepares students for further postgraduate study, and allows for the continuation of the BA major(s).

2. ADMISSION

Students who wish to take Performance Studies as their specialisation must have obtained at least 70% in Performance Studies First Instrument in the third year of the BA(Music) degree, or take an audition. Students who wish to specialise in Musicology must obtain at least 65% for all third-year MUSM modules of the BA (Music) degree. Students who wish to specialise in Music Theory and Composition must obtain at least 70% for all MUSS third-year modules of the BA(Music) degree. Students who wish to specialise in Music Education must obtain at least 65% in all third-year MUSE modules of the BA(Music) degree.

3. CURRICULUM

The 120 credits of the BMusHons qualification are made up as follows:

Research modules (40 credits)

Specialisation modules (48 credits)

Performance Studies
Musicology
Music Theory and Analysis
Music Education
Music Technology

BA modules (32 credits)

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
BAHons programme	As applicable	BAHons modules	8	32	As applicable

3.1 Research modules

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSM6808	Mini-dissertation	8	32	Year module
Music	MUSM6812	Research Methodology	8	8	1

3.2 Specialisation modules

PERFORMANCE STUDIES

For Performance Studies (code MUSP---) an instrument must be selected from those listed below. Registration for an instrument is subject to the availability of a staff member to teach the instrument as well as the permission of the academic head of department and the Coordinator: Performance Studies.

Bassoon
Cello
Clarinet
Cor Anglais
Double Bass
Euphonium
Flute
French Horn
Guitar
Harpsichord
Oboe
Orchestral and Choir Conducting
Organ
Percussion
Piano
Recorder
Saxophone
Trombone
Trumpet
Tuba
Viola
Violin
Voice

3.2.1 Option 1: Performance Studies

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSP6807	Performance Studies Programme 1	8	28	Year module
Music	MUSP6805	Performance Studies Programme 2	8	20	Year module

or

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSP6816	Orchestral and/or Choral Conducting	8	24	1
Music	MUSP6826	Orchestral and/or Choral Conducting	8	24	2

3.2.2 Option 2: Musicology

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSM6816	Cultural Musicology	8	24	1
Music	MUSM6826	Cultural Musicology	8	24	2

3.2.3 Option 3: Music Theory and Composition

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSS6816	Systematic Music Studies (Analysis)	8	24	1
	or MUSS6836	Systematic Music Studies (Composition)	8	24	1
Music	MUSS6826	Systematic Music Studies (Analysis)	8	24	2
	or MUSS6846	Systematic Music Studies (Composition)	8	24	2

3.2.4 Option 4: Music Education

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUSE6816	Music Education and Practice	8	24	1
Music	MUSE6826	Music Education and Practice	8	24	2

3.2.5 Option 5: Music Technology

Subject	Code	Module	NQF level	Credits	Semester
Music	MUST6813	Music Technology (Computer Technology)	8	12	1
Music	MUST6833	Music Technology (Sound Engineering)	8	12	1
Music	MUST6823	Music Technology (Computer Technology)	8	12	2
Music	MUST6843	Music Technology (Sound Engineering)	8	12	2

MAGISTER MUSICAE

Qualification	MAGISTER MUSICAE			
Abbreviation	MMus			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	Dissertation/Articles: 1856	M1121	9	180
	Structured: 1857			

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. CURRICULUM

Option 1: Dissertation (Study code: 1856)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
MUST8900 or MUSA8900	Dissertation Music (Research Masters) or Two thematically related, publishable articles Music (Research Masters)	180	9	Year module

Option 2: Structured (Study code: 1857)

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
MUSD8900	Mini-thesis Music (Structured Masters)	60	9	Year module
MUSI8900	Musical Interpretation	40	9	Year module
MUSP7800	Performing Art	40	8	Year module
MUSR7900	Performing Art	40	9	Year module

Option 3: Structured (Study code: 1857)

3.2 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
MUSD8900	Mini-thesis Music (Structured Masters)	60	9	Year module
MUSP7800	Performing Art	40	8	Year module
MUSR7900	Performing Art	40	9	Year module
MUSE7900	Performing Art	40	9	Year module

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Performing Art

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

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

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR IN MUSIC

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

1. INFORMATION

The PhD(Music) qualification is offered as a dissertation (MUST9100), or as five thematically related, publishable articles (MUSA9100), or as a portfolio of creative work culminating in a thesis (MUSP9100). The portfolio of creative work comprises of original compositions, or of five public performances, which forms a coherent whole with and culminates in a thesis. The thesis submitted for MUSP9100 shall not be less than 35 000 words, and must be supported by the five performances or approved portfolio of compositions. There must be a clear and well-argued relation between the thesis and the public performances or compositions.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the requirements for admission mentioned in General Information, candidates for the PhD(Music) must have a Master's degree (or an acceptable equivalent) that provides evidence of advanced research and/or creative skills. In the case of an application for the options MUST9100 or MUSA9100, the candidate must be able to submit a coherent and academically substantive draft research proposal. In the case of an application for the option MUSP9100, in addition to the requirements for MUST9100 and MUSA9100, the candidate must pass an audition for creative work, or, alternatively, submit a portfolio of creative output.

3. CURRICULUM

Option 1: Dissertation

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
MUST9100	Thesis: Music (PhD)	360	10	Year module

Option 2: Articles

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
MUSA9100	Five thematically related, publishable articles Music (PhD)	360	10	Year module

Option 3: Structured

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
MUSP9100	Thesis (An integrated study of creative and research work that culminates in a thesis) Music (PhD)	360	10	Year module

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The concert programmes for Option 3 (MUSP9100) must be of a suitable musical and technical level, and must be submitted for prior approval and performed in public. Programme notes must display substantive content and must also be submitted for prior approval.

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

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR GENERAL HUMANITIES DEGREES

1. POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Postgraduate degrees are awarded in the following subjects:

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

ANTHROPOLOGY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Besides the general admission requirements to the BA Honours, the following also applies:

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

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

2. CURRICULUM

The curriculum is compiled from:

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

2.1 Compulsory core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ANTC6808	Advanced study of culture, history and methodology in Anthropology	32

2.2 Compulsory research project

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ANTR6800	Research Report Anthropology	64

2.3 Elective modules

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

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ANTM6814	Medical Anthropology	16
ANTE6834	Ecological Anthropology	16
ANTA6824	Anthropology of visual culture	16
ANTI6844	Cultural construction of identity	16

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

2. CURRICULUM

Students select a research topic in consultation with the study leader and academic head of department and present research results in the form of:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ANTH8900	Dissertation Anthropology (Research Masters)	180
or		
ANTA8900	Two related, publishable articles Anthropology (Research Masters)	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

2. CURRICULUM

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

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ANTH9100	Thesis Anthropology (PhD)	360
or		
ANTA9100	Five related, publishable articles Anthropology (PhD)	360

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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

CRIMINOLOGY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN CRIMINOLOGY			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Criminology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- (i) A Bachelor's degree and 96 credits in Criminology;
- (ii) Passed the Bachelor's degree with an average mark of at least 60%;
- (iii) Obtained a mark of at least 65% in the research report for KRIM3744 or in an equivalent research report;
- (iv) Passed the remaining undergraduate Criminology modules with an average mark of at least 60%;

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 academic head of the department; UFS students who have interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply directly to the Student Academic Services division.

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

The curriculum for the BAHons in Criminology must be compiled as follow:

2.1 Compulsory modules (64 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KRIM6814	Advanced criminological theory	16
KRIM6824	Advanced issues in Sentencing : A capita selecta	16
KRIM6844	Advanced Juvenile Delinquency Theory	16
KRIM6864	Advanced Victimology	16

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

2.2 Extended mini-dissertation (64 credits)

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KRIM6800	Research Report Criminology (Honours)	64

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- (i) An Honours degree in Criminology;
- (ii) Passed the Honours degree with an average mark of at least 60%;
- (iii) Obtained a subminimum of at least 60% in each separate Honours module.
- (iv) Obtained a mark of at least 65% in the extended mini-dissertation for KRIM6800 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 academic head of the department; UFS students who have interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply directly to the Student Academic Services division.

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Students must write a dissertation on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and the academic head of the department. The dissertation is subject to internal and external assessment.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KRIM8900	Dissertation Criminology (Research Masters)	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Students must write a thesis on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and the academic head of the department. The thesis is subject to internal and external assessment.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
KRIM9100	Thesis Criminology (PhD)	360

ECONOMICS

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

GEOGRAPHY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN GEOGRAPHY			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Geography			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

A student must achieve an average pass mark of 60% for all Geography modules (64 credits) at third-year level to be admitted to the honours degree. In exceptional cases, the department may grant admission by virtue of an oral or written assessment in which the student displays up-to-date knowledge of the theory and principles of the subject. Depending on a student's academic background, additional modules may be prescribed by the department. Proof of computer literacy is a prerequisite for GISC6816 and GISR6826. 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

2.1 Compulsory modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GEOF6816	Theoretical foundations of geography	24
GEOR6808	Research in Geography	32

2.2 Electives

Students must choose three modules (72 credits) from the list below, with due consideration of requirements:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GEOH6816	Urban geography	24
ENVG6826	Environmental Policy and Practice	24
GEOP6816	Applied geomorphology	24
GISC6816	Spatial analysis and modelling	24
GISR6826	Remote sensing and Image interpretation	24

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

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

2. CURRICULUM

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GEOR8900	Geography : Disseration	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

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

2. CURRICULUM

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GEOR9100	Geography Thesis	360

HISTORY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN HISTORY			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in History			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. INFORMATION

The course can be completed in one year when studying full-time, or part-time in two years. When studying part time, HIST6818 must always be taken in the first semester for the first year of study, and the research report (HIST6808) must be completed in the first semester of the second year of study. Full-time students take HIST6818 and HIST6808 in the first semester, and HIST6828 and HIST6848 in the second semester. The research report must attest to independent research, and is completed under the guidance of a supervisor, who is appointed by the academic head of the department. The research report 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 HIST6828 or HIST6848, on condition that it is approved by the academic head of the Department of History.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general prerequisites for admission to the BA Honours with specialisation in History, the following provisions are applicable:

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

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HIST6818	History: Subject Theory, Research Methodology and Modern Historiography	32
HIST6828	Terror and autocracy in historical perspective	32
HIST6848	Human rights violations, truth and justice in historical perspective	32
HIST6808	Research Report History (Honours)	32

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM WITH SPECIALISATION IN HISTORY			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in History			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation: 1830	M1001	9	192
2 years	Structured: 1831			

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

3. CURRICULUM

Option 1: Dissertation (Study code: 1830)

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

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HISR8900	Dissertation History (Research Masters)	192

or

Option 2: Structured programme (Study code: 1831)

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

Please note:

- The structured programme is only presented on a part-time basis, and over two years.
- Modules HIST7916, HIST7936, HIST7926 and HIST7946 are presented consecutively in the first year of study with exams for HIST7916 and HIST7936 during the mid-year exam and exams for HIST7926 and HIST7946 during the end-of-year exam.
- Module HIST7956 is presented during the first term of the second year of study, with exams during the mid-year exam.
- The mini-dissertation (HISS8900) must be completed in the rest of the second year of study; under a supervisor appointed by the academic head of the department, and about a topic agreed upon by the supervisor and student.
- The modules must be presented in the order HIST7916, HIST7936, HIST7926, HIST7946, HIST7956 and HISS8900.

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
HIST7916	Research methodology and related matters History (Structured Masters)	24
HIST7936	Introduction to the history of twentieth-century South Africa	24
HIST7926	Aspects of the history of South Africa, ca 1939-1961	24
HIST7946	Aspects of the history of South Africa, ca 1961-1980	24
HIST7956	Aspects of the history of South Africa, since 1980	24
HISS7900	Mini-dissertation History (Structured Masters)	72

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

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

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

2. CURRICULUM

A thesis (Module code **HIST9100**) on a research topic chosen by the candidate in consultation with the promoter. The thesis must demonstrate independent, penetrating research, which will make an original scholarly contribution to existing knowledge in the discipline.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

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

PHILOSOPHY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN PHILOSOPHY			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Philosophy			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

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

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

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

1. CURRICULUM

The curriculum comprises:

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

1.1 Compulsory modules (64 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
FILC6818	Cognitive and cultural philosophy	32
FILR6818	Philosophy of rationality, action and mind	32
FILP6828	A philosophical text study	32
FILT6828	Philosophy and Theology	32

1.2 Research project (64 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
FILR6800	Research Report Philosophy (Honours)	64

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

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

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

2. CURRICULUM

A dissertation (Module code **FILM8900**) 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.

3. ASSESSMENT

Assessment comprises internal and external assessment.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

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

1. Admission to the PhD in Philosophy is subject to the approval of the academic 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.

2. CURRICULUM

A thesis (Module code **FILT9100**) 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.

3. ASSESSMENT

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN POLITICAL SCIENCE			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Political Science			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Political Dynamics: 1526	M1001	8	128
	International Relations: 1527			

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. CURRICULUM

Option 1: Political Dynamics (Study code: 1526)

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

3.1 Compulsory modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
POLS6816	Political Science Research Methodology and Proposal (Honours)	24
POLS6836	Advanced Political Theory	24
POLS6826	Contemporary Approaches to Comparative Politics	24
POLS6846	Global political economy and the politics of regionalism	24

3.2 Compulsory research project

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
POLS6808	Research Report Political Science (Honours)	32

Option 2: International Relations (Study code: 1527)

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

3.1 Compulsory modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
POLS6816	Political Science Research Methodology and Proposal (Honours)	24
POLS6856	Contemporary thinkers in international relations	24
POLS6846	Global political economy and the politics of regionalism	24
POLS6866	Foreign policy and diplomacy	24

3.2 Compulsory research project

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
POLS6808	Research Report Political Science (Honours)	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. INFORMATION

Students with an Honours degree in Political Science write a dissertation carrying 192 credits on an approved topic (module code POLS8900).

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
POLS8900	Dissertation Political Science (Research Masters)	192

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

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
POLS9100	Thesis Political Science (PhD)	360

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

PSYCHOLOGY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN PSYCHOLOGY			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Psychology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total Credits
1 Year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. INFORMATION

The honours programme at the Department of Psychology offers students an in-depth theoretical understanding of Psychology as a discipline, the opportunity to conduct a research project, as well as practical exposure to community engagement and service-learning activities.

The honours programme has been approved by the Professional Board for Psychology, making it possible for honours students to articulate to a BPsych equivalence (after completing the PSHI6800 practicum) and register as counsellors/psychometrists (after passing a National Board examination). After completion of the honours programme, students can apply for admission to postgraduate education in professional psychology (Master's in applied psychology) or academic psychology (Master's in research).

The duration of the programme is one academic year for full-time students or two academic years for part-time students. Students will be permitted to complete the programme in more than two years if they so choose.

Certain modules are offered during the day and others during the evening. Day and evening modules rotate annually. Full-time students are expected to attend both the day and evening classes. Part-time students are accommodated in the evenings.

Most modules involve one two-hour contact session per week. For certain modules, practical opportunities and service-learning activities will be scheduled as well. At the commencement of each module, the lecturer will provide a guide/outline of the module.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The general rules of the university with respect to the honours degree apply **mutatis mutandis** to this degree.
- Prospective candidates must have at least a Bachelor's degree with Psychology as a major.
- 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 Department of Psychology. The closing date for applications of prospective students is 30 September of the preceding year.
- UFS students who have not interrupted their studies apply for admission to the academic head of department / Honours programme coordinator concerned only.
- Students who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission to the academic head of department / Honours programme coordinator concerned, as well as to the Student Academic Services division.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
PSHC6804	Community and Social Psychology	16	8	1 and 2
PSHD6814	Advanced Developmental Psychology	16	8	1
PSHT6814	Psychotherapy and Ethics	16	8	1
PSHH6814	Applied Health Psychology	16	8	1
PSHA6804	Psychological assessment	16	8	2
PSHP6824	Advanced Psychopathology	16	8	2
PSHR6808	Applied Research Methodology	32	8	1 and 2

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students who are interested in registering as counsellors / psychometrists with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, can apply for a BPsych equivalence at the end of their Honours degree. Selected students will be allowed to complete PSHI6800 – a practicum.

5. ASSESSMENT

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM WITH SPECIALISATION IN PSYCHOLOGY			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Psychology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total Credits
1 Year	Dissertation / articles: 1830	M1001	9	180
2 Years	Structured: 1831			

The purpose of this programme is to prepare students in a structured manner to initiate, complete and put in writing excellent research on topical subjects.

Students who wish to continue their studies in a research-based MA Psychology must choose ONE of the following two options:

Option 1: Dissertation (Study code: 1830)

1. INFORMATION

A dissertation (PSMD8900) or at least two related, publishable articles (PSMA8900) on an approved topic have to be completed successfully.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The general rules with respect to admission to Master's degrees apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- Prospective candidates should have at least a B Honours degree in Psychology or a BPsych degree in Psychology.
- Admission to the programme is subject to departmental approval and is granted on the basis of mainly satisfactory academic performance at Honours/fourth-year level. Application forms and information regarding specific admission requirements are available from the Department of Psychology.
- UFS students who have not interrupted their studies must apply for admission to the academic head of the relevant department/research coordinator.
- Students who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission to the academic head of the relevant department, as well as to the Student Academic Services division.

3. CURRICULUM

Select **one** of the following:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
PSMD8900	Dissertation: Psychology Research Masters, or	180	9	1 and 2
PSMA8900	Two related, publishable articles	180	9	1 and 2

4. ASSESSMENT

A degree will be awarded after successful completion and assessment of the dissertation / two related, publishable articles by a panel of internal and external assessors.

1. INFORMATION

An extensive treatise (PSAD7900) on an approved topic

and

Both of the following modules should be completed: Capita Selecta (PSAC7904) and Advanced Research Methodology (PSAR7904).

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The general rules with regard to admission to Master's degrees apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- (b) Prospective candidates should have at least a B Honours degree in Psychology or a BPsych degree in Psychology.
- (c) 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 Department of Psychology. The closing date for applications of prospective students is 30 September of the preceding year.
- (d) UFS students who have not interrupted their studies must apply for admission to the head of the relevant department.
- (e) Student who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission to the head of the relevant department, as well as to the Student Academic Services division.
- (f) The programme will only be presented if a sufficient number of students are selected for the programme.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
PSAC7904	Capita Selecta Psychology Masters	16	9	1 and 2
PSAR7904	Advanced Research methods for Psychology	16	9	1 and 2
PSAD7900	Mini Dissertation for Applied Research Psychology	148	9	1 and 2

4. ASSESSMENT

Assessment is done continuously and is formative as well as summative. The examination (PSAC7904 and PSAR7904) accounts for 40% and the extensive treatise (PSAD7900) for 60% of the final pass mark. The extensive treatise will be assessed by a panel of internal and external assessors. The degree certificate will be endorsed "Research Psychology".

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY			
Abbreviation	MA (Clinical Psychology)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total Credits
2 years	1800	M2091	9	240

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 programme.

1. INFORMATION

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

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The general rules with respect to Master's degrees apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- Prospective students must at least have obtained a B honours degree in Psychology or a BPsych degree in Psychology.
- Admission to the Magister programme is subject to departmental approval and is granted on the basis of a combination of criteria. Application forms and information regarding specific admission requirements may be obtained from the Department of Psychology. The closing date for applications of prospective students is 31 May of the preceding year.
- UFS students who have not interrupted their studies must apply for admission to the academic head of department / Magister programme coordinator concerned.
- Students who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission directly to the academic head of department / Magister programme coordinator concerned, as well as to the Student Academic Services division.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
CLIN7900	Clinical Psychology (first year)	120	9	1 and 2
CLII7900	Internship: Clinical Psychology	0	9	1 and 2
CLIR8900	Mini-Dissertation Clinical Psychology (Structured Masters)	120	9	1 and 2

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.

Apart from the abovementioned assessment, the student must successfully complete an approved internship, and submit an extensive treatise or one publishable article at the end of the second year of study. The extensive treatise or publishable article must deal with a topic pertinent to Clinical Psychology. The article is examined in accordance with the rules applying to the examining of an extensive treatise

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY			
Abbreviation	MA(Counselling Psychology)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total Credits
2 years	1810	M2091	9	240

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 programme below.

1. INFORMATION

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

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The general rules with respect to Master's degrees apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- Prospective students must at least have obtained a B honours degree in Psychology or a BPsych degree in Psychology.
- Admission to the Magister programme is subject to departmental approval and is granted on the basis of a combination of criteria. Application forms and information regarding specific admission requirements may be obtained from the Department of Psychology. The closing date for applications of prospective students is 31 May of the preceding year.
- UFS students who have not interrupted their studies must apply for admission to the academic head of department / Magister programme coordinator concerned.
- Students who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission directly to the academic head of department / Magister programme coordinator concerned, as well as to the Student Academic Services division.

3. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
COUN7900	Counselling Psychology Structured Masters Year 1	120	9	1 and 2
COUI7900	Internship: Counselling Psychology	0	9	1 and 2
COUR7900	Mini-Dissertation Counselling Psychology (Structured Masters)	120	9	1 and 2

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.

Apart from the abovementioned assessment, the student must successfully complete an approved internship, and submit an extensive treatise or one publishable article at the end of the second year of study. The extensive treatise or publishable article must deal with a topic pertinent to Counselling Psychology. The article is examined in accordance with the rules applying to the examining of an extensive treatise .

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. INFORMATION

A thesis (PSDT9100) or at least five related publishable articles (PSDA9100) should be completed successfully.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The general rules with respect to admission to Master's degrees apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- (b) Prospective candidates should have at least a Master's degree in Psychology.
- (c) Admission to the programme is subject to departmental approval and is granted on the basis of mainly satisfactory academic performance at Master's level. Application forms and information regarding specific admission requirements are available from the Department of Psychology.
- (d) UFS students who have not interrupted their studies must apply for admission to the academic head of the relevant department / research coordinator.
- (e) Students who interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply for admission to the academic head of the relevant department, as well as to the Student Academic Services division.

3. CURRICULUM

Select **one** of the following:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS	NQF level	SEMESTER
PSDT9100	Thesis Psychology (PhD)	360	10	1 and 2
PSDA9100	Thesis: Psychology Article Option	360	10	1 and 2

4. ASSESSMENT

A degree will be awarded after successful completion and assessment of the thesis/five publishable articles by a panel of internal and external assessors.

DOCTORATE OF PSYCHOLOGY

Qualification	DOCTORATE OF PSYCHOLOGY			
Abbreviation	DPsych			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total Credits
2 years	2930	M2100	10	360

INFORMATION

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. The next intake will be January 2016.

Due to the limited number of candidates that can be admitted to this doctoral programme, selection takes place. The closing date for applications of prospective students is 31 July 2015.

ADMISSION

Admission to the programme is based on the following:

- A Master's degree in Clinical, Counselling or Educational Psychology.
- A pass mark of 70% in the Master's degree is a prerequisite. Students with an average percentage between 65% and 69%, may apply to the head of department for special admission to the degree.
- Approximately five years' experience in the field of Child Psychology / Child Practice.
- Registered at the health Professional Council of South Africa (HPCSA) or equivalent international registration.

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

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the DPsych (Child Psychology) degree comprises of the following modules:

PSCT9100	Child Psychology: Advanced theoretical foundations (60 credits)
PSCH9100	Child Psychology: Current approaches (60 credits)
PSCP9100	Child Psychology: Advanced child practice (60 credits)
PSCA9100	Child Psychology (thesis of limited scope) (180 credits)

or

PSCA9100	Three publishable articles (180 credits)
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ASSESSMENT

The assessment for PSCT9100, PSCH9100 and PSCP9100 consists of a continuous evaluation of papers and oral presentations presented during the academic year. A 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 academic head of department and the Dean, the thesis may be submitted at a later date on condition that the general rules concerning the submission of theses (cf. General Rule A113) apply.

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

The degree certificate will be endorsed PhD in "Child Psychology".

INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY

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

SOCIOLOGY

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN SOCIOLOGY			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Sociology			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION

- 1.1 To comply with the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information in this Rulebook, 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 academic head of department. UFS students who have interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply directly to the Student Academic Services division.
- 1.2 Admission is subject to departmental approval.

2. CURRICULUM

Compulsory modules (128 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SOCT6808	Advanced Sociological theory	32
SOCR6808	Social research	32
SOCP6808	The sociology of population and the environment	32
SOCC6808	The Advanced study of the Sociology of Consumerism and Consumption	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. ADMISSION

- 1.1 To comply with the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information in this rulebook, 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 academic head of department). Candidates must apply for admission: UFS students with uninterrupted study records may apply to the academic head of department; UFS students who have interrupted their studies and students from other universities must apply directly to the Student Academic Services division.

- 1.2 Admission is subject to departmental approval.

2. CURRICULUM

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SOCM8900	Dissertation: Sociology (Research Masters)	180
OR		
SOCN8900	Dissertation: Sociology The Narrative Study of Lives (Research Masters)	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

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

2. CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (Module code: SOCD9100) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and the academic head of department.

THEOLOGY

See the Calendar of the Faculty of Theology.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR AFRICA STUDIES

The postgraduate programme in Africa Studies is a multidisciplinary programme, consisting of the qualifications: BA Honours with specialisation in Africa Studies, MA with specialisation in Africa Studies and PhD with specialisation in Africa Studies.

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN AFRICA STUDIES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN AFRICA STUDIES			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Africa Studies			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1528	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

2. CURRICULUM

The programme consists of

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

2.1 Compulsory core modules (24 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASHR6806	Research Methodology Africa Studies	24

2.2 Compulsory research project (32 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASHD6808	Research Report Africa Studies (Honours) (\pm 9 000–12 000 words)	32

2.3 Elective modules (72 credits)

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

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASHH6806	Post-colonial history of Africa	24
ASHE6806	Environment and resources of Africa	24
ASHD6806	Rural and agrarian development in Africa	24
ASHP6806	Political environment of Africa	24
ASHM6806	Multidisciplinary and cross-cultural approaches to peace and conflict resolution	24

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM WITH SPECIALISATION IN AFRICA STUDIES

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general admission requirements for an MA, 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, in which case additional modules may be prescribed.
- (iii) A proven academic standard in research and above average academic record are required for admission into Options 1 and 2 below.

2. CURRICULUM

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

Option 1: Dissertation

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASMD8900	Dissertation Africa Studies	192

Option 2: Two related, publishable articles

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASMA8900	Three related, publishable articles	192

Option 3: Structured

The programme consists of

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

2.1 Core modules (48 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASMR7914	Advanced Research Methodology Africa Studies	16
ASMT7918	Africa studies: theoretical and conceptual underpinnings	32

2.2 Compulsory research project (80 credits)

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASMM7900	Mini-Dissertation Africa Studies (Structured Masters)	80

2.3 Elective modules (64 credits)

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

SPECIALIST FIELD: Indigenous Knowledge Systems		
CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASIK7918	Indigenous knowledge systems	32
ASIP7928	African thought systems and postcolonial critique	32
ASIO7928	Indigenous knowledge systems, heritage and the oral tradition	32
ASIS7918	African spirituality and cosmology	32

OR

SPECIALIST FIELD: Global Political Dynamics and Africa		
CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASPG7918	Africa and the global political order	32
ASPS7928	State, democracy and governance in Africa	32
ASPP7918	Theory and practice of peace and conflict in Africa	32
ASPI7928	Political and security architecture (institutions) of Africa	32
ASPM7928	Media and democracy in Africa	32
ASPC7928	Gender, citizenship and the governance of security in Africa	32

OR

SPECIALIST FIELD: Dynamics of Development in Africa		
CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
ASDD7918	Rural development in Africa	32
ASDL7928	Land issues in Africa	32
ASDE7928	Environmental issues in Africa	32
ASDC7928	Development communication in an African context	32
ASDH7918	Health and health care in Africa	32

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

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

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

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR WITH SPECIALISATION IN AFRICA STUDIES

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR WITH SPECIALISATION IN AFRICA STUDIES			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Africa Studies			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1960	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

2. CURRICULUM

Students must conduct scientific research of high standard and write a thesis (**ASPH9100**) 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 (viva voce).

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR GENDER STUDIES

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GENDER STUDIES

Qualification	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN GENDER STUDIES			
Abbreviation	PGDip(Gender Studies)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1205	M1D1	8	120

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are admitted to the diploma if they fulfil the requirements mentioned in the General rules 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.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GSPF5806	Feminist theory	24
GSPI5806	Gender and institutional transformation	24

3.2 Elective modules

These are offered on a rotating basis; students select from the modules on offer in their year of registration. Students must select three electives.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GSPW5826	Gender and work	24
GSPL5826	Gender and language	24
GSPT5826	Gender and tradition	24
GSPC5826	Gender and citizenship	24

MAGISTER ARTIUM WITH SPECIALISATION IN GENDER STUDIES

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM WITH SPECIALISATION IN GENDER STUDIES			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Gender Studies			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1741	M1081	9	190

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are admitted to the degree if they fulfil the requirements mentioned in the General rules 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.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GSMF7908	Feminist theories	32
GSMR7908	Research methodology and research proposal	32
GSM7900	Mini-dissertation Gender Studies (Structured Masters)	62

3.2 Elective modules (64 credits)

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

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GSML7928	Gender and law	32
GSMG7928	Gender and religion	32
GSDM7928	Gender and development	32
GSMP7928	Gender and the politics of security	32
GSME7928	Gender and the environment	32
GSMS7928	Gender and Sexuality	32
GSMH7928	Gender and History	32

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONS

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE

1. DEGREES OFFERED IN THE HONORES PROGRAMME

- 1.1 BAHons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism
- 1.2 BAHons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication
- 1.3 BAHons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Leadership Communication

2. INFORMATION

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

3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must apply for admission to any one of the three degrees offered in the honores programme. A minimum average of 65% in relevant Communication and/or Industrial communication modules is a prerequisite to be considered for the Honores programme. Admission to the programme is further subject to selection by the programme committee.

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE WITH SPECIALISATION IN MEDIA STUDIES AND JOURNALISM			
Abbreviation	BAHons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1533	M1031	8	128

CURRICULUM:

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the academic head of department. 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 and Journalism)	16
BKM613	Mini-dissertation (Media studies and Journalism)	32

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE WITH SPECIALISATION IN CORPORATE AND MARKETING COMMUNICATION			
Abbreviation	BAHons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1529	M1031	8	128

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the academic head of department. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM610	General communication theory	16
KOM611	Research methodology	16
KOM612	Change and leadership communication	16
BKB620	Corporate communication	24
BKB621	Integrated marketing communication	24
BKB623	Mini-dissertation (Corporate and Marketing Communication)	32

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE WITH SPECIALISATION IN LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION			
Abbreviation	BAHons (Communication Science) with specialisation in Leadership Communication			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1535	M1031	8	128

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. CURRICULUM

The qualification requires the following four compulsory modules:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM610	Communication theory	16
KOM611	Research methodology	16
KOM612	Change and leadership communication	16
KOM616	Mini-dissertation (leadership communication)	32

- plus two modules selected from the following list:

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE

1. DEGREES OFFERED IN THE MASTERS PROGRAMME

- 1.1 MA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism
- 1.2 MA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication
- 1.3 MA (Communication Science)

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must apply for admission to any one of the three masters degrees offered in the programme. A minimum average of 65% in an applicable honours degree, with a minimum of 70% in a research project at honours level is a prerequisite to be considered for the master's programme.

A second prerequisite entails the successful completion of a language proficiency test (TALPS), as well as the submission of a research proposal done according to the requirements of the Department of Communication Science.

Admission to the programme is further subject to selection by the programme committee.

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE WITH SPECIALISATION IN MEDIA STUDIES AND JOURNALISM

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

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the academic head of department. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
BKM700	Dissertation (Media studies and Journalism)	180

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE WITH SPECIALISATION IN CORPORATE AND MARKETING COMMUNICATION

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

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the academic head of department. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
BKB700	Dissertation (corporate and marketing communication)	180

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

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to permission from the academic head of department. The qualification requires:

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM700	Dissertation (communication science)	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

CURRICULUM

Candidates must apply for admission. Admission is subject to selection by the programme committee.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
KOM900	Thesis	360

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR LANGUAGES

1. COURSES OFFERED

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

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

2. ADMISSION TO COURSES

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

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

AFRICAN LANGUAGES

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in African Languages			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. Admission Requirements

In addition to the General University rules for admission to the BA Honours degree, students must also comply with the following requisites:

Admission to the Honours degree in African languages is subject to approval by the academic head of department

Students must hold a three-year Bachelor's degree and must have successfully completed one of the 9 African Languages on first-, second- and third-year level (i.e. they must take one African language for three full academic years.).

2. Curriculum

The curriculum should be compiled as follows:

- (i) Students must choose modules carrying 128 credits
- (ii) One module is compulsory from each of the two fields of study i.e. Language and Literature
- (iii) The department may decide to limit the number of options for any given year:

Linguistics options (Maximum: 4 modules)	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	AFWL6818	Morphology in African languages	32
	ASEL6838	Semantics in African languages	32
	ASYL6828	Syntaxis in African Languages	32
	ASOL6848	Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics in Sesotho	32
	AALL6808	Research Report Sesotho Linguistics (Honours)	32

Literature options (Maximum: 4 modules)	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	AFAT6808	Research Report African Literature	32
	AFCT6818	Advanced Studies in Sesotho Poetry	32
	AFDT6828	Advanced Studies in Sesotho Fiction	32
	AFET6848	Advanced Studies in Sesotho Drama	32
	AFGT6838	Advanced Studies of Oral Traditions in African Languages	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general University rules for admission to the Master of Arts degree, students must also comply with the following requisites:

- (i) Admission to the Master degree in African languages is subject to approval by the academic head of department.
- (ii) Students must either hold an Honours degree in an African language or its equivalent (subject to recognition and approval by the academic head of department).

2. CURRICULUM

Students must write a dissertation (**Module code AFLM 8900**) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and Academic head of department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
AFLM 8900	Dissertation	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- (i) Admission to the Ph.D. degree in African languages is subject to approval by the academic head of department
- (ii) Students must hold either a Master degree in an African language or its equivalent (subject to recognition and approval by the academic head of department).

2. CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (**Module code AFLD9100**) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and academic head of department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
AFLD 9100	Thesis	360

AFRIKAANS AND DUTCH

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN AFRIKAANS AND DUTCH			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Afrikaans and Dutch			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	08	128

Students must choose modules carrying 128 credits.

Students who have passed **Afrikaans and Dutch up to third year level or an equivalent thereof**, and obtained a minimum of 65%, may request admission for an honours study in writing or via e-mail to the academic head of the department. Successful students will then be contacted before the meeting of postgraduate students in January of that year.

Core (compulsory)	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	AFNA6814	Methodology in Language and Literature	16
	AFNB6824	Research approaches in Afrikaans Linguistics	16
	AFNC6824	Or Approaches to Afrikaans literary works of art	

Linguistics	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	AFND6824	Advanced Studies in Syntax in Afrikaans and/or Dutch	16
	AFNE6824	Advanced Studies in Afrikaans and/or Dutch Morphology	16
	AFNF6814	Semantics in Afrikaans and/or Dutch	16
	AFNG6824	Advanced Studies in Afrikaans and or Dutch Pragmatics	16
	AFNH6814	Advanced Studies in the Sociolinguistic aspects of Afrikaans and/or Dutch	16
	AFNI6808	Language Editing in Afrikaans and/or Dutch	32

Literature	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
	AFNJ6814	Afrikaans and/or Dutch Drama	16
	AFNK6824	Afrikaans and/or Dutch Film and Television	16
	AFNL6808	Afrikaans and/or Dutch Prose	32
	AFNM6808	Afrikaans and/or Dutch poetry	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

Students may choose one of two options:

Option 1: Structured Master's degree

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

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

	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Literature	AFNA7910	Literêre kritiek in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands	45
	AFN753	Kreatiewe skryfwerk in Afrikaans: nie-fiksie	23
	AFN754	Voortgesette kreatiewe skryfwerk in Afrikaans: nie-fiksie	22
	AFN755	of Kreatiewe skryfwerk in Afrikaans: fiksie	22
	AFNB7920	Teorie van kreatiewe skryfwerk in Afrikaans en/of Nederlands, fiksie of nie-fiksie	45
	AFN759	Option from: MA (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
AFNM7900	Mini-Verhandeling Afrikaans en/of Nederlands (Gestruktureerde Magister)	90

or

Option 2: Dissertation

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
AFNM8900	Verhandeling Afrikaans en Nederlands (Navorsings Meesters)	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (module code **AFND9100**) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and academic head of the department.

ENGLISH

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN ENGLISH			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in English			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. CURRICULUM

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 ENGL6808, ENGL6814, and ENGL6824 as compulsory modules. Additionally, students are expected to choose two electives in the first semester (32 credits) and two electives in the second semester (32 credits). The department may decide to limit the number of options for any given year:	
	ENGL6808	Research methodology and research essay	32
	ENGL6814	Literary theory: the beginnings	16
	ENGL6824	Contemporary critical theory	16
	ENGA6834	Contemporary poetry	16
	ENGB6854	Performing the past: late-medieval and early modern drama	16
	ENGC6874	Perspectives on Modernism	16
	ENGD6894	Reading film: perspectives from film theory and cultural studies	16
	ENGE6844	Contemporary literary identities: race, gender and the self	16
	ENGF6864	The literary and cultural politics of abuse	16
	ENGG6884	Medieval making: from manuscript to book	16
	ENGH6824	17th and 18th-century poetry	16
	ENGI6844	Intra-African mobilities: contemporary African cultural production	16

SUBJECT	CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
Applied Language Studies in English		Students are required to complete 128 credits selected from the modules below, with ENGS6808 as a compulsory module. The department may decide to limit the number of options for any given year:	
	ENGS6808	Research methodology and research essay in linguistics	32
	ENGN6808	Applied language studies in English	32
	ENGO6808	Perspectives in the study of language	32
	ENGP6808	English pragmatics and the language professions	32
	ENGQ6808	The study of computer-mediated communication	32
	ENGR6808	Capita Selecta	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
ENGM8900	Dissertation	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
ENGD9100	Thesis	360

FRENCH

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN FRENCH			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in French			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

Compulsory modules

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
FRAS6808	Literary translation in the language pair French-Afrikaans	32
FRAL6808	Didactics of foreign language teaching	32
FRAD6808	Research Report French (Honours)	32
FRAN6808	Study of an author, a genre or a literary period	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

Option 1: Dissertation

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
FRAN8900	Disseration French (Research Masters)	180

or

Option 2: Structured

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

plus

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

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (Module code **FRAN9100**) or five related articles (Module code FRN905) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and academic head of the discipline.

GERMAN

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN GERMAN			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in German			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
GERA6808	Geschichte einer literarischen Gattung	32
GERB6808	Intensives Studium eines Autors	32
GERC6808	Intensives Studium einer literarischen Epoche	32
GERD6808	A theme of candidates choice German (Honours)	32
GERE6808	Research Report German (Honours)	32
Relevant code	A module from the Honours syllabus of another relevant subject	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

A dissertation (Module code GERM8900)

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (Module code GERM9100) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and academic head of department.

GREEK

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN GREEK			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Greek			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. CURRICULUM

Compulsory modules:

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
CLGR6826	Advanced Classical Greek literature	24
CLGR6836	Greek rhetoric	24
CLGR6846	Greek epic	24
CLGR6816	Advanced Hellenistic Greek literature	24
CSHS6808	Independent research project (Classical Languages/Studies)	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 In addition to the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information in this rulebook, candidates must have a first-year course in **Latin** to their credit or must complete this course during the period of study for the MA.
- 1.2 A reading knowledge of German and/or French is strongly recommended.

2. CURRICULUM

Students write a **dissertation** on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and academic head of department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
CLMA8900	Dissertation	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 In addition to the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information in this rulebook, candidates must have a first-year course in **Latin** to their credit or must complete this course during the period of study for the PhD.
- 1.2 A third-year course in **Latin** is strongly recommended.
- 1.3 A reading knowledge of German and/or French is strongly recommended.

2. CURRICULUM

Students write a **thesis** on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and academic head of department.

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
CLPD9100	Thesis	360

HEBREW

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN HEBREW			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Hebrew			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general requirements for admission to the BAHons with specialisation in Hebrew, the following also apply:

- (i) Students with a Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification containing related modules at NQF Level 7 (e.g. Greek, Latin, Old Testament, New Testament, or Bible Translation) may, with the approval of the academic head of department, be admitted.

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Selections must be made in consultation with the academic head of department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
¹ HNOS6818	Introduction to Near Eastern Studies	32
¹ HNOS6848	Research Report [Hebrew]	32

¹ If there are too few students who register for these modules, the department reserves the right not to offer the module.

Two modules of 32 credits each from the following:

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
¹ HNTS6808	Translation of Biblical and religious texts	32
¹ HNKS6808	Qumran, Judaism and the origin of Christianity	32
¹ HNGK6828	Cultures of the Near East	32
¹ HNBT6828	Near Eastern and Biblical languages	32
¹ HNBL6808	Near Eastern and Biblical literature	32

¹ If there are too few students who register for these modules, the department reserves the right not to offer the module.

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general requirements for the Master's degree as set out in the General Rules of the University, the following also apply:

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

2. CURRICULUM

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

Students write a **dissertation** on a topic chosen in consultation with the academic head of department

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
HNOS8900	Dissertation Hebrew (Research Masters)	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

2. CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

Students must write a thesis on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and the academic head of department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
HNOS9100	Thesis Hebrew (PhD)	360

LATIN

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN LATIN			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Latin			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	8	128

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

CURRICULUM

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
CLLT6816	Advanced study of Latin authors from the Golden Age	24
CLLT6826	Advanced study of Latin genres from the Golden Age	24
CLLT6836	Advanced study of Latin authors from the Silver Age	24
CLLT6846	Advanced study of Latin genres from the Silver Age	24
CSHS6808	Independent research project (Classical Languages/Studies)	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. In addition to the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information in this rulebook, candidates must have a first-year course in **Greek** to their credit or must complete this course during the period of study for the MA. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. for a dissertation in a marginal area such as Law), this requirement may be waived by the academic 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 supervisor and academic head of department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
CLMA8900	Dissertation	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. In addition to the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information in this rulebook, candidates must have a first-year course in **Greek** to their credit or must complete this course during the period of study for the PhD. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. for a thesis in a marginal area such as Law), this requirement may be waived by the academic 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 promoter and academic head of department.

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
CLPD9100	Thesis	360

LINGUISTICS

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN LINGUISTICS			
Abbreviation	BAHons with specialisation in Linguistics			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1500	M1001	08	128

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. LINGUISTICS

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LINF6808	Linguistics: Foundations and frontiers	32
LINS6808	Sociolinguistics	32
LING6808	Geolinguistics	32
LINX6808	Advanced Semiotics, semantics and pragmatics	32
LINP6808	Politics of language	32
LINC6808	Capita selecta (could be from English honours)	32

3.2 Compulsory module

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LINR6808	Research report	32

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM

Qualification	MAGISTER ARTIUM WITH SPECIALISATION IN LINGUISTICS			
Abbreviation	MA with specialisation in Linguistics			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Dissertation / Articles: 1830	M1001	9	180

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. CURRICULUM

Students write a dissertation (Module LIND8900) or two publishable articles (LINA8900) on a theme in consultation with the supervisor and head of the department

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LIND8900 or LINA8900	Dissertation or Two related, publishable articles	180

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. CURRICULUM

Students have to write a thesis (LINT9100), or five related publishable articles (LINA9100) about a topic selected in consultation with the supervisor and the head of the department.

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
LINT9100 or LINA9100	Thesis or Five related, publishable articles	360

SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES

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

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
SASP6818	Sign Language: Advanced Phonology, Morphology and Syntax	32
SASS6808	SA Sign Language: Advanced Semantics and Pragmatics	32
SASC6808	Advanced Studies in Deaf Culture	32
SASL6828	Literature of the Deaf	32
SASA6808	SA Sign Language: Advanced Language Acquisition and Development	32

Compulsory module

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
SSLR6808	Research Report SA Sign Language (Honours)	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. Compulsory module

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
SSLM8900	Dissertation SA Sign Language (Research Masters)	180

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR LANGUAGE PRACTICE

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

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

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

1. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

Qualification	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGE PRACTICE			
Abbreviation	PGDip (Language Practice)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	Translation: 1201 Interpreting: 1202 Language Management: 1204	M1D1		128

1. CURRICULA (128 credits)

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

2. FIELDS OF STUDY

Postgraduate Diploma in Language Practice: 1 year

- (i) Translation 1201
- (ii) Interpreting 1202
- (iii) Language Management 1204

2.1 General modules (32 credits)

All candidates offer the following modules:

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

2.2 Additional modules (96 credits)

Candidates offer 96 credits from the specialisation modules below:

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

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Qualification	BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES WITH SPECIALISATION IN LANGUAGE PRACTICE			
Abbreviation	BA Hons with specialisation in Language Practice			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1591	M1031	8	128

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. FIELDS OF STUDY

Baccalaureus Artium Honores with specialisation in Language Practice: 1 year

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

4. CURRICULUM (128 credits)

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

4.1 BA Hons with specialisation in Language Practice

4.1.1 General modules (64 credits)

All candidates offer the following modules:

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

4.1.2 Specialisation modules

Candidates offer 64 credits from the modules below:

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

MAGISTER ARTIUM

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

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

3. FIELDS OF STUDY AND STUDY CODES

Magister Artium (Language Practice)

OPTION 1: Dissertation

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

OPTION 2: Structured: Coursework and a mini-dissertation

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

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

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

3.1 The first year (96 credits)

3.1.1 General modules in the first year (64 credits)

All candidates offer the following modules:

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

3.1.2 Specialisation modules in the first year (32 credits)

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

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

3.2 The second year (84 credits)

3.2.1 Specialisation modules in the second year (32 credits)

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

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

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

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR WITH SPECIALISATION IN LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR WITH SPECIALISATION IN LANGUAGE PRACTICE			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Language Practice			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1964	M1031	10	360

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To gain admission to a PhD (Language Practice), candidates must have achieved a minimum average of AT LEAST 70% in an applicable Master's degree.

3. CURRICULUM

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

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

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

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The institutional rules of the university regarding admission to the postgraduate diploma (General Rule A22.1) are applicable.
- 2.2 Requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information in this rulebook are applicable for admission to this diploma.
- 2.3 Only a limited number of students per year will be admitted and students are subjected to a selection process where academic merits play a determining role. Students must have obtained an average of 60% for the previous degree.
- 2.4 All applications will be evaluated by the Programme Management for the minimum admission requirements. (A Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification [NQF Level 7] is applicable.)
- 2.5 The Programme Management in collaboration with the regional office of RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) may allow students into the programme by means of RPL, in which case additional modules may be prescribed.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Compulsory core modules first semester

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GOVP5814	Political environment	16
GOVT5814	Political transformation and management	16
GOVR5814	Research Methodology in Governance	16

3.2 Compulsory core modules second semester

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GOVO5824	Cooperative governance	16
GOVP5824	Political change management	16
GOVR5824	Research Methodology Governance and Political Transformation	16

3.3 Elective modules in the first semester.

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

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GOVF5814	Public financial management	16
GOVG5814	Global governance	16
GOVA5814	Comparative Analysis in Governance Studies	16
GOVC5814	Management of Political Communication	16
GOVM5814	Municipal governance	16
GOVE5814	Ethics, religion and governance	16

3.4 Elective modules in the second semester.

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

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GOVC5824	Political Conflict Management	16
GOVH5824	Public human resource management	16
GOVL5824	Law and governance	16
GOVG5824	Corporate governance	16
GOVS5824	South African governance and political transformation	16
GOVE5824	Community engagement and service learning	16

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

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

MAGISTER OF GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION

Qualification	MAGISTER OF GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION			
Abbreviation	M Governance and Political Transformation			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	1820	M1061	9	180

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The institutional rules of the university regarding admission to the Master's degree (General Rule A72) are applicable.
- 2.2 Only a limited number of students per year will be admitted. Students are subjected to a selection process where academic merit plays a determining role. Students must have obtained an average of 60% or more in their previous qualification.
- 2.3 All applications will be evaluated by the Programme Management according to minimum admission requirements. (A Postgraduate Diploma in Governance and Political Transformation or any relevant Honours degree [NQF Level 8] is applicable.)
- 2.4 Research methodology of about 30 credits must have been obtained in the previous qualifications.

3. CURRICULUM

3.1 Core modules

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GOVP7910	Advanced Research Methodology Governance and Political Transformation	52
GOVE7900	Mini-Dissertation Governance and Political Transformation (Structured Masters)	128

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ASSESSMENT

The research proposal must be presented for assessment. The research proposal forms part of the practical aspect of the research methodology module (GOVP7910). Assessment will take place during May each year. The mini-dissertation will be examined externally.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR WITH SPECIALISATION IN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR WITH SPECIALISATION IN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION			
Abbreviation	PhD with specialisation in Governance and Political Transformation			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1961	M1061	10	360

1. INFORMATION

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

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 The institutional rules of the university regarding admission to the PhD study (General Rule A102) are applicable.
- 2.2 Students must hold a Master's degree in Governance and Political Transformation.
- 2.3 Admission to the PhD in Governance and Political Transformation is subject to the approval of the programme director.
- 2.4 A minimum percentage of 70% for the extended mini-dissertation of the Master's degree in Governance and Political Transformation is a prerequisite for admission.
- 2.5 Available capacity and expertise will further determine the number of students admitted.
- 2.6 The completion of a comprehensive research proposal, approved by the programme management, is a prerequisite for admission and registration.
- 2.7 Supervision will only take place within the framework of the accepted research proposal.

3. CURRICULUM

Student must write a thesis.

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
GOVT9100	Thesis: Governance and Political Transformation (PhD)	360

PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

BACCALAUREUS ARTIUM HONORES IN HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

2. CURRICULA

The Honours degree allows students to specialise in one of the following courses after successful selection:

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

All four programmes have:

- two compulsory modules common to all four courses
- 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
MBWP6804	Research Project Human Movement Science (Honours)	16
MBWM6804	Principal studies and research methodology	16

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
MBWV6808	Exercise programme prescription	32
MBWN6808	Exercise and nutrition	32
MBWS6808	Advanced Studies in Exercise and Nutrition	32

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
MBWI6808	Sport injuries and rehabilitation	32
MBWF6808	Exercise Physiology and Program Prescription (Preventive and Rehabilitative)	32
MBWB6808	Evaluation and biokinetics practice	32

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
MBWL6808	Motor learning and development	32
MBWR6808	Movement development and rehabilitation	32
MBWK6808	Evaluation and Kinderkinetics practice	32

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

CODE	MODULE	CREDITS
MBWO6808	Planning of sustainable recreation and tourism development	32
MBWA6808	Facility, programme and risk management in recreation and tourism	32
MBWG6808	Event management	32

MAGISTER ARTIUM IN HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE

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

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The general rules of the university with respect to the MA degree apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- (b) Students must hold at least a BAHons (Human Movement Science) or an equivalent qualification.
- (c) Admission to the MA degree is subject to the approval of the academic head of department.

2. CURRICULUM

Students with an Honours degree in Human Movement Science or an equivalent qualification may acquire the MA (Human Movement Science) degree by:

Submitting a dissertation (BIOD8900) carrying 180 credits.

OR

Submitting two related, publishable articles (BIOA8900) on a topic chosen in consultation with the supervisor and Academic Head of Department.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR IN HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE			
Abbreviation	PhD (Human Movement Science)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	1967	M1001	10	360

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The general rules of the University with respect to the PhD degree apply *mutatis mutandis* to this degree.
- (b) Students must hold at least a MA degree in Human Movement Science or an equivalent qualification.
- (c) Admission to the PhD degree is subject to the approval of the academic head of department.

2. CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (BIOT9100) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and the academic head of department.

OR

Five related, publishable articles (BIOA9100) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and academic head of department.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

BACCALAUREUS SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE HONORES

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

Students may continue with BSocScHons after completion of the BSocSc(Human and Societal Dynamics) in one of the following main subjects:

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| 1. Criminology | Students follow the curriculum of BAHons with specialisation in Criminology |
| 2. Psychology | Students follow the curriculum of BAHons with specialisation in Psychology |
| 3. Sociology | Students follow the curriculum of BAHons with specialisation in Sociology |
| 4. Industrial Psychology | See the Rule Book of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences |

MAGISTER SOCIETATIS SCIENTIAE

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

Students who wish to continue with the MSocSc in one of the following disciplines after completion of BSocScHons follow the following curriculum:

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

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

Qualification	PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR			
Abbreviation	PhD			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	2930	M2001	10	360

CURRICULUM

The PhD degree is conferred by virtue of a thesis in the following departments:

Criminology	Module code	KRIM9100
Psychology	Module code	PSDT9100
Sociology	Module code	SOCD9100

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR THE SOCIAL SERVICES PROFESSIONS

Students can acquire the following postgraduate qualifications:

- (1) A Postgraduate Diploma in Social Services
- (2) Master's degree in Social Work by means of dissertation
- (3) Structured Master's degree in Social Work
- (4) PhD with specialisation in Social Work

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

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SERVICES

Qualification	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL SERVICES			
Abbreviation	PGDip(Social Services)			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
1 year	2201	M2D1	8	120

1. ADMISSION TO THE DIPLOMA

In general, students must fulfil the requirements mentioned in 1.4 of General Information in this rulebook. In particular, to be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Social Services, students must have an appropriate Bachelor's degree and be registered with/controlled by an appropriate recognised professional council/body as determined by the academic head of the department.

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

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

Students have to choose **one** module in a specialised learning area (SWPS5800, SWPD5800, SWPP5800, SWPR5800 or SWPH5800). A learning area will only be presented if **five or more** students are selected. Students must therefore first consult with the academic head of department before registering.

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

2. CURRICULUM

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

3. LEARNING AREAS

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SWPS5800	Social work management and supervision	120
SWPD5800	Social work disaster management practice	120
SWPP5800	Play therapy	120
SWPR5800	Restorative practices	120
SWPH5800	Equine-assisted psychotherapy	120

The module requires students to perform practicum under supervision of personnel of the Department of Social Work. All assessments are done by people approved by the academic head of the department.

MAGISTER

Qualification	MAGISTER OF SOCIAL WORK			
Abbreviation	MSW			
Min. study period	Study code	Programme code	NQF level	Total credits
2 years	Dissertation: 2714	M2111	9	180
2 years	Structured: 2713			

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

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

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

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

2. CURRICULUM

2.1 MSW degree by dissertation

Students with an Honours degree or a four-year Bachelor's degree in Social work or Advanced Diploma in Social Work, may, with the approval of the academic head of department and subject to conditions that he/she may set, obtain the Master's degree by submitting a dissertation (module code **SWPD8900**) carrying 180 credits.

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

2.2 Structured MSW degree

The curriculum comprises compulsory modules taken by all students, such as SWPR7900 and SWPI7900. Students must choose **one** specialised learning area (SWPA7900, SWPS7900, SWPD7900 or SWPH7900). A learning area will only be presented if **five or more** students are selected. Students must therefore first consult with the academic head of department before registering.

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

2.2.1 Core modules in the first year

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SWPR7900	Advanced social work research (prerequisite for SWPI7900)	30

2.2.2 Elective modules in the first year

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

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SWPA7900	Social work interventions with the adolescent (prerequisite for SWPP7900)	60
SWPS7900	Social work management and supervision (prerequisite for SWPP7900)	60
SWPD7900	Social Work disaster management practice (prerequisite for SWPP7900)	60
SWPH7900	Equine-assisted psychotherapy (prerequisite for SWPP7900).	60

2.2.3 Core modules in the second year

CODE	NAME OF MODULE	CREDITS
SWPP7900	Advanced social work practicum	30
SWPI7900	Mini-Dissertation Social Work (Structured Masters)	60

Practicum

Practical work SWPP7900 has to focus on the chosen specialised area.

2.2.3 Assessment

❖ Course work

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

All assessments are done by people approved by the academic head of the department.

The assessment of the specialised learning area (SWPA7900, SWPS7900, SWPD7900 or SWPH7900) will take place through continuous assessment as well as two examination papers. Paper one will be taken in June and paper two in November.

❖ Social work research methodology and research report

For the research modules (**SWPR7900** and **SWPI7900**) different assessment techniques will be used, as outlined in the module guidelines. The research report should focus on the chosen learning area. In the module **SWPI7900** the final report of the research project is judged as an examination assessment product. In calculating the final mark for the learning programme, these modules in Social Work Research (**SWPR7900** and **SWPI7900**) count for 50% of the total mark.

Internal and external evaluation will take place.

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

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

1. ADMISSION TO THE DEGREE

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

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

2. CURRICULUM

Students must write a thesis (module code SWPT9100) or at least five publishable, related articles (module code SWPA9100) on a topic chosen in consultation with the promoter and the academic head of department.

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

