

BAHons (Political Science)

Programme Code

44687 – 778(120)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree with Political Science as a major.
- An average final mark of 65% for Political Science at third-year level is a minimum requirement.

Closing Date for Applications

Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year. The Department admits a limited number of students to its postgraduate programmes, based on academic merit (65%+) and according to the selection policy.

Programme Structure

The programme comprises the intensive study of a number of selected focus areas in Political Science. It is aimed at decision makers and analysts who require a thorough understanding of political processes and behaviour within South African society. The outcomes of the programme are available on the Department's website and in our postgraduate brochures.

Duration of Programme

The programme extends over one academic year.

Programme Content

Compulsory Modules

13880 : Quantitative Research Skills (SPSS)	742(15)
10178 : Research Methodology (Political Science)	772(15)
10180 : Selected Themes (Political Science)	772(60)
12856 : Research Assignment (Political Science)	772(30)

Assessment and Examination

- The assessment of individual modules is done by means of examinations (40% of final mark), assignments and presentations (35% of final mark) and the submission of a research assignment (25%).
- Quantitative Research Skills (SPSS) is assessed by means of a practical examination (40% of the final mark), two semester tests (40% of the final mark) and the submission of weekly assignments (20% of the final mark).

Enquiries

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