

3.1.3 MA (African Languages)

Programme Codes

41505 – 879(180)

41505 – 889(180)

41505 – 899(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

- An Honours degree in African languages or any other relevant qualification considered by Senate as sufficient and appropriate for admission.
- Depending on your academic background, supplementary work may be required before you are admitted.

Closing Date for Applications

Apply by **30 November** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

The MA programme in African languages is a research-directed programme that focuses on the development of advanced reflective language view on African languages. You undertake advanced postgraduate study in a specialisation field in literature and/or linguistics. You choose, in collaboration with the Department, a research problem which entails investigation of one or more of the following fields of the African languages:

- Literature of the African languages;
- Linguistics of the African languages;
- Communication;
- Language Acquisition; and
- Language Teaching.

Programme Content

879:

Compulsory Module

12794 : Thesis (African Languages)	871(180)
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889:

Compulsory Modules

12794 : Thesis (African Languages)	872(90)
10033 : Study of African Languages	873(90)

899:

Compulsory Modules

12792 : Research Assignment (African Languages)	871(72)
10033 : Study of African Languages	873(90)
10033 : Study of African Languages	874(18)

Assessment and Examination

A thesis (90 credits and 180 credits for 889 and 879 respectively) is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University. The coursework modules are assessed continuously by means of a series of written and oral assessments.

Enquiries

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