

# 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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