

## 2.5 Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management

### Admission requirements

- A bachelor's degree with a final pass mark of at least 60% in any of the following major subjects:
  - Geography and Environmental Studies,
  - Economics,
  - Geology,
  - Zoology,
  - Logistics,
  - Ecology/Nature Conservation,
  - Architecture,
  - Surveying,
  - Any other field regarded as equivalent;
  - Other qualifications could be accommodated on the basis of equivalent programme content and relevant work experience as indicated on your application.
- A motivational letter explaining why you are interested in this programme.

### Further requirements

By the time classes start, you must be computer literate enough to be able to use the SUNLearn electronic platform and submit your assignments electronically. In other words, you must be able to use MS Word, e-mail and the internet.

### Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Your experience must comply with the recognition of prior learning (RPL) regulations of the University, the Faculty, and the School of Public Leadership. For more information on RPL and links to the University's and the Faculty's RPL regulations, see the chapter "General Information" at the beginning of this book.

### Selection

A maximum of 30 students are admitted to the programme. The number of students selected will be influenced by, among other things, staff capacity, availability of the School's resources as well as academic merit and University transformation objectives. As staff capacity and resources may fluctuate from year to year, the number of students selected can also differ from year to year.

Should the applicants who meet the admission requirements exceed the capacity of the School, the criteria of the admission requirements will be used to rank the applicants in order of suitability, and to finalise the list of selected applicants.

### Application procedure and closing date

Apply at [www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies](http://www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies) by **31 October** of the year before your intended studies.

If you are selected, you must pay a deposit to secure your place on the programme. This deposit is not refundable.

### Duration of programme and starting date

*Duration:* One year.

*Starting date:* The programme normally starts late January or early February, before University classes officially start.

### Enquiries

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### Programme structure

The programme is presented on a full-contact basis. You must attend eight compulsory contact sessions over the course of the year. Each contact session is one to two weeks long.

### Programme's mode of delivery

Full-contact learning (face-to-face).

### Programme content

#### Programme module

You must earn a total of at least 120 credits for this programme.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
55255	778	120	Environmental Management	Both

*Compulsory modules (105 credits)*

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
55492	771	15	Development Planning and Environmental Analysis	Both
59617	775	15	Environmental Economics	Both
10769	771	15	Environmental Ethics (Advanced Study)	Both
11919	771	15	Environmental Governance	Both
11179	771	15	Environmental Issues	Both
60704	771	15	Environmental Law	Both
11176	771	15	Geographical Information Systems in Environ Analysis Management	Both

*Elective modules (15 credits)*

Choose one of the two modules below.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
12531	771	15	Renewable Energy Financing	Both
58718	771	15	Sustainable Development	Both

*Please note:*

You may also ask the programme administrator's permission to exchange your elective module for any other module from the Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Development.

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