

MA (Social Science Methods)

Programme Code

50156 – 879(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A Postgraduate Diploma in Social Science Methods or an Honours degree in Sociology or Social Anthropology or an equivalent qualification at NQF level 8.
- An average final mark of at least 65%, with demonstrated academic ability.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **30 November** of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 October** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

This programme focuses on the development of critical thought as well as theoretical and conceptual research competence in a specialised area of social science research, such as the philosophy of science, research ethics, the sociology of science and research management and/or with a strong methodological component.

You obtain the Master's degree after completion of a 180-credit thesis.

Programme Content

Compulsory Module

12878 : Thesis (Social Science Methods)	871(180)
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Assessment and Examination

The thesis is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University for Master's theses as stipulated in the section on postgraduate qualifications in Part 1 (General) of the Calendar.

Enquiries

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