

MPhil (Disaster Risk Science and Development [DRSD])

Programme Code

13134 – 889(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A BAHons degree in Geography and Environmental Studies or a BSchHons in Geo- Informatics.

You will be given preference if you have a Stellenbosch University degree with the existing Honours module Disaster Risk Science and Development. If you did not complete the Honours module Disaster Risk Science and Development, or you did obtain a comparable qualification from another university, you will be considered at the discretion of the Director of RADAR.

Closing Date for Applications

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

Programme Structure

The programme comprises a coursework component of 90 credits and a research thesis of 90 credits.

Programme Content

Compulsory Modules

13136 : Disaster Risk Assessment and Analysis	871(30)
13134 : Disaster Risk Science and Development	871(30)
13181 : Thesis (Disaster Risk Science and Development)	871(90)

plus

Elective Modules

Choose **two** of the following modules. Please note that the module GIS for Risk Reduction is compulsory if you do not have training in geographical information systems (GIS).

13182 : GIS for Risk Reduction	871(15)
12230 : Introduction to Development Planning	771(15)
11179 : Environmental Issues	771(15)
11919 : Environmental Governance	771(15)
58718 : Sustainable Development	771(15)
11199 : Sustainable Cities	775(15)
13134 : Disaster Risk Science and Development	712(30)

Module 13134:712 – Disaster Risk Science and Development (30 credits) is compulsory for all students who have not completed it at Honours level.

Assessment and Examination

The modules are assessed by means of individual and group assignments, examinations and by a thesis that is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University. The assessment also includes the oral presentation of the proposal and the results.

Enquiries

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