

MPhil (Environmental Management)

Admission requirements

- A Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management from Stellenbosch University;
or
- Senate may also consider any other equivalent qualification if you do not have a Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management. Such a qualification must be approved by Senate before you will be admitted.

Selection

Students who obtained an average of 65% or more for the Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management will get preference.

Application procedure and closing date

Contact the School of Public Leadership directly at the contact details under “Enquiries” below to find out about the application process and closing date.

Duration of programme and starting date

Duration: One year, full-time, or two years, part-time.

Starting date: The programme normally starts late January or early February, before the other classes at the University begin.

Enquiries

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Programme structure

You can choose between two possible options:

- *A Coursework and Thesis option* (Environmental Management 899):

For the Coursework and Thesis option you must complete:

- one compulsory coursework module (30 credits),
 - three elective modules (at least 60 credits), and
 - a thesis that focuses on environmental management (90 credits).
- *A Full Thesis option* (Environmental Management 879):

For the Full Thesis option, you must attend a compulsory research workshop and colloquium and complete a research thesis that focuses on environmental management to earn the full credit load.

Programme content

Programme module

You must earn a total of at least 180 credits for one of the options in this programme.

| Code | Module | Credits | Module Name | Semester |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 55255 | 899 | 180 | Environmental Management (Coursework and Thesis option) | Both |
| 55255 | 879 | 180 | Environmental Management (Full Thesis option) | Both |

The modules for each option are listed below.

Compulsory modules for the Coursework and Thesis option (899) (120 credits)

| Code | Module | Credits | Module Name | Semester |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|--|-----------------|
| 13075 | 811 | 30 | Collaborative Environmental Governance | 1 |
| 11247 | 818 | 90 | Thesis: Environmental Management | 1 |

Elective modules for the Coursework and Thesis option (899) (at least 60 credits)

Choose two of the following modules to add up to 180 credits with the compulsory modules.

| Code | Module | Credits | Module Name | Semester |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 13069 | 811 | 30 | Community-based Natural Resources Management | 1 |
| 13070 | 811 | 30 | Economic Principles and Tools for Conservation Management | 1 |
| 13071 | 811 | 30 | Management of Protected Areas | 1 |

Compulsory module in die Full Thesis option (879) (180 credits)

| Code | Module | Credits | Module Name | Semester |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 11247 | 828 | 180 | Thesis: Environmental Management | Both |