

# BScHons in Microbiology

## *Programme Code*

16284 – 778 (120)

## *Specific Admission Requirements*

- A BSc degree with Microbiology as a major, that means Microbiology 314, 324, 354 and 364 OR
- A BSc degree in Chemistry and Polymer Science with elective modules as in Option 2: Microbiology 314(16), and 324(16) or 364(16).
- An average final mark of at least 60% for Microbiology 3.
- Supplementary work may be required, depending on your background.

The number of students who are accepted each year is limited by the number of places available in the research laboratories.

## *Closing Date for Applications*

Apply online at <http://www0.sun.ac.za/pgstudies/> by 31 October of the previous year and submit all supporting documents where applicable. Late applications can be submitted until 30 November. In exceptional cases, if there are any places available, applications will be considered until the beginning of the academic year.

If you are not an SU student, please note that your application may take longer to process due to the verification of qualifications. Therefore, submit your application early.

## *Programme Structure*

The programme includes formal modules in Microbiology as well as seminars, self-study and experimental work.

## *Duration of Programme*

The normal duration of the programme is one year, but under exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the department, it is possible to repeat a module. The programme begins one week before the general start of classes.

## *Compulsory Modules*

<b>Subject Number</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Semester</b>
10439	772	60	Experimental Microbiology	Both
10721	773	30	Techniques in Molecular Microbiology	Both
10483	774	30	Selected Topics	Both

### ***Assessment and Examination***

All modules in this honours programme are assessed continuously using a combination of theory, practical work, written assignments, reports and presentations, with an oral examination at the end of the year. The final mark is calculated as a weighted mark according to the credit value of each module. If you fail a module in the honours programme, you may apply to repeat this module in the following year. Admission to the module in the following year is solely at the discretion of the department and is subject to the availability of space.