

4.4.2 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

The number of students selected can be influenced by, for example, staff capacity and the availability of resources within the School, as well as academic merit and University transformation objectives. As staff capacity and resources can fluctuate from year to year, the number of students selected can also differ from year to year.

Should the number of applicants that meet the admission requirements exceed the available capacity of the School, the criteria in the admission requirements will be used to rank the applicants in order of suitability, and to finalise the list of selected applicants. 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, offering type and starting date of programme

Duration:

- **For the Coursework and Thesis option** (Environmental Management 899):
One year, full-time
- **For the Full Thesis option** (Environmental Management 879):
Two years, part-time

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

Programme's mode of delivery

Fully contact (face-to-face).

Enquiries

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Enquiries will be referred to the correct contact person.

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

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