



# POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2027



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## **UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO'S VISION STATEMENT**

“To be a leading African University focused on the developmental needs of its communities and epitomising academic excellence and innovativeness.”

## **UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO'S MISSION STATEMENT**

- We provide excellent and relevant academic programmes, research and
- community engagement initiatives which respond to the developmental
- needs of communities whilst producing well rounded graduates who give back to their communities and are global citizens.
- We enhance access to higher education for under-prepared, socially and economically disadvantaged students in particular.
- We provide academic support services to all students at the University in order to ensure success in their studies.
- We provide planned opportunities for the development of all staff, particularly the academic staff in respect of their teaching, research and community engagement skills.
- We strive to strengthen and maintain partnerships and collaboration with the government and private sector, local authorities, international institutions and our alumni community.
- We endeavour to diversify the University's funding streams significantly,
- particularly the increase of third-stream income, in order to support the launching of new teaching and learning, research and community engagement activities and sustain the existing ones.

## **UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO'S MOTTO**

“Finding Solutions for Africa.”

## Welcome Message

The University warmly welcomes your interest in advancing your postgraduate education with us. In line with our vision, pursuing a postgraduate degree is not only about personal growth and development, but also about making significant social and economic contributions to society.

A postgraduate qualification does more than give you a competitive edge in your career. It is a personally rewarding and prestigious achievement. Starting your journey at the Honours or Postgraduate Diploma level opens doors for career progression, allows for specialisation in your chosen field, and sparks an interest in research and lifelong learning.

As you advance to the Masters and Doctoral levels, you will further deepen your specialised knowledge and skills, thereby enhancing your competitiveness in your career. You will also develop the proficiency to conduct impactful research projects, contributing to the body of knowledge in your discipline and publishing your findings in academic journals.

Moreover, postgraduate studies offer the opportunity to expand your network. Engaging with lecturers, peers, and other professionals provides invaluable opportunities for collaboration and personal growth. Pursuing postgraduate studies is a holistic academic journey and experience that shapes your career and contribution towards imperatives such as human resource development strategy of the country, Sustainable Development Goals, National Development Plan, Africa Agenda 2063 and the Millenium Development Goals.

## DISCLAIMER

The University reserves the right to withdraw, add or amend any programme or any information in this prospectus without prior notification.

The University reserves the right not to offer programmes for a particular year.

The University may only offer programmes that are accredited by the relevant professional bodies for the year indicated.

Fulfilling the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a study programme (degree, diploma or certificate) at the University of Limpopo. All postgraduate students will be subjected to Departmental selection processes.

## HOW TO APPLY ONLINE FOR POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATION

### **CATEGORY A: Current and Former UL students (with student number)**

- Step 1: Login to I- Enabler (online facilities-www.ul.ac.za)
- Step 2: Go to Academic Application
- Step 3: View Application Rules and Click Accept
- Step 4: Go to School Attended
- Step 5: Select School Name and Save
- Step 6: Enter School Leaving Subjects
- Step 7: Go to Disabilities and Click None/ Select and Click Save
- Step 8: Go to submit application
- Step 9: Enter your Academic Preference Qualification/s (maximum of 2)
- Step 10: Save and Continue to Residence Application if required.

### **CATEGORY B: New Postgraduate Students (without student numbers)**

- Step 1: Browse [www.ul.ac.za](http://www.ul.ac.za) by accurately typing the URL on your device address bar.
- Step 2: Once you have landed on UL website, Click Apply Now
- Step 3: Go to Online Application
- Step 4: View Application Rules and Click Accept
- Step 5: From there, follow the steps as indicated on the online application wizard
- Step 6: Before finalising your application, make sure that you have entered your qualification/s, and that the system has issued a student number for you.

## HOW TO UPLOAD/VIEW DOCUMENTS ON I-ENABLER -ONLINE FACILITIES

Step 1: Go to academic application

Step 2: Go to enter School Leaving subject

Step 3: Scroll down until you see load or view documents and click; choose category icon will pop up and then click

Step 4: Click upload and then click Browse

### UNIVERSITY BANK DETAILS (For Application Handling Fee Only)

University of Limpopo

Standard Bank

**Account No.: 030131405**

Branch No.: 051001

SWIFT Address: SBZA ZA JJ

Reference: Use your ID NO. /Passport No.

### Online Application Handling Fee:

South African Students: R200

International Students: R750

N.B: Students currently registered with the University of Limpopo **DO NOT** pay a handling fee

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### UNIVERSITY BANK DETAILS (For Registration Fees and Student Account)

University of Limpopo

Standard Bank

**Account No.: 330040006**

Branch No.: 051001

SWIFT Address: SBZA ZA JJ

Reference: Use your Student No.

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## **GENERAL RULES THAT APPLY FOR POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION**

### **ADMISSION RULES FOR POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND HONOURS DEGREE STUDIES**

#### **G30**

- 30.1 In addition to the rules in this Section, those contained under Section A (General Rules) and Section C (Rules for Postgraduate Study) also apply.
- 30.2 Admission criteria:
- 30.2.1 A relevant undergraduate qualification or equivalent.
  - 30.2.2 At least 60% obtained as an average final mark in the appropriate major.  
Or
  - 30.2.3 By special recommendation of the Faculty concerned.

### **ADMISSION RULES FOR MASTERS' DEGREE STUDY**

#### **G36**

- 36.1 In addition to the rules in this Section, those contained under Section A (General Rules) and Section C (Rules for Postgraduate Study) also apply.
- 36.2 Admission criteria:
- 36.2.1 A relevant honours bachelor's degree or equivalent.
  - 36.2.2 At least 60% obtained as an average final mark in the appropriate major learning programme.  
Or
  - 36.2.3 By special recommendation of the Faculty concerned.
- 36.3 On the recommendation of the Faculty concerned, Senate may allow a student to do a masters degree in a programme or Faculty different from that in which he/she holds an honours degree.

### **ADMISSION RULES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE STUDY**

#### **G53**

- 53.1 In addition to the rules in this Section, those contained under Section A (General Rules) and Section C (Rules for Postgraduate Study) also apply.
- 53.2 Admission criteria:
- 5.3.2.1 A master's degree or equivalent qualification.
  - 53.2.2 If a candidate does not have a master's degree, he/she may be admitted to the doctoral study provided that Senate through the recognition of prior learning (RPL) is satisfied that such a candidate has reached the standard of a master's degree.
- 53.3 Before a candidate is accepted for doctoral study, the Faculty concerned must be convinced that the candidate has sufficient knowledge of the field of study to be able to fulfil the requirements for the degree.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Student Selection**

Meeting the admission requirements of a programme does not guarantee admission. Postgraduate applications are subject to selection based on the number of spaces available for a programme. Academic history provides the basis of selection at the Postgraduate Diploma and Honours levels. For senior postgraduate programmes, selection is based on the supervisor capacity and the availability of other appropriate resources. Additionally, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed, and they may be required to complete additional modules or acquire competencies deemed essential by the Department.

### **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

The University allows for access, advanced standing and awarding of credits (for taught courses) through RPL as per the RPL policy and General Academic Rules of the University. This applies to all programmes, except those for which the Professional Body does not permit (please inquire with the relevant School). RPL will be conducted and assessed in accordance with the University General Academic Rules and the University of Limpopo Recognition of Prior Learning Policy. Applicants for postgraduate studies via the RPL route must consult with the Faculty in which they intend to study.

### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid opportunities are available for postgraduate students. The Faculty will be able to advise you on potential funding opportunities. Potential students are also advised to contact the Financial Aid office at the University.

### **Expectations for the Successful Graduation of the Work**

To ensure all learning outcomes are achieved, Honours and Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate students are expected to spend a minimum of 40 hours per week on their studies throughout the academic year. For Master's and Doctoral Postgraduate programme students, a minimum of 40 hours per week is required for 45 weeks of the year for full-time study.

All Master's and Doctoral students are required to have a signed Memorandum of Understanding with their supervisors outlining the expectations of both parties for the successful completion of their qualification. This includes the requirement for the approval of the research proposal within 6 months following registration.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Health Promotion (PGDip (Health Promotion))**

The course in Health Promotion and Education for Health aims to develop the skills of health, social work, agriculture, education, and related workers at district, regional, provincial, and national levels, as well as those who will be responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating health promotion Programmes. The course will enable participants to acquire a broad understanding of the many facets which impact on promoting health and wellbeing, and to develop skills necessary for improving communication between service providers and communities, identifying needs, priorities, design appropriate educational materials, advocate and negotiate policies to strengthen community action, and implement empowering educational processes.

**Course Design:**

- (a) The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Promotion is an action-learning based full-time one-year course with six residential teaching modules for the full-time programme.
- (b) Self-study segments, supported by custom-developed teaching materials, form part of both curricula.
- (c) Each residential teaching block will last for six days (Monday to Saturday).
- (d) Students must undertake a project based in their work setting/agencies working in their area of interest.

**Admission Criteria:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Health or related disciplines.
- (b) Priority will be given to those who have or will have:
  - The responsibility for planning, implementing and evaluating health promotion activities at the district, regional and provincial levels.
  - The responsibility for the promotion of health and well-being in direct liaison with the community.

**Duration**

- (a) One year minimum
- (b) Two years maximum

## Master of Nursing (MNurs)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline.

### Admission Requirements:

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of a 4 year basic degree in Nursing (Bachelor of Nursing) or post basic BNurs degree with an Honours degree in nursing (or equivalent).
- (b) Registration with South African Nursing Council as registered Nurse Practitioner.
- (c) An average of 60% in the major subjects.

### Duration:

- (a) One year minimum
- (b) Three years maximum

### Presentation of the Programme:

- (a) Students will be required to complete the one week research programme before taking on the research projects.
- (b) All research proposals will be registered with the University of Limpopo after approval by the relevant University Committee.

## Master of Science in Dietetics (MSc (Dietetics))

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline.

The student is required to produce a dissertation on a subject approved by the Head of the Department. An oral examination may be required.

### Admission Requirements:

- (a) A relevant 4-year Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
- (b) An average of 60% in the major subjects

### Curriculum:

- (a) A dissertation must be submitted based on a topic approved by the Programme Manager and Senate.

### Duration:

- (a) One year minimum
- (b) Three years maximum

## Master of Optometry (MOptom)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline.

### Admission Requirements:

- (a) Candidates for the MOptom degree must possess a 4-year Bachelor of Optometry (BOptom) degree or its equivalent from a recognised institution.
- (b) The candidates may be required to have received at least a 60% pass in the BOptom degree in the subject for the Master's dissertation.

### Duration:

- (a) One year minimum
- (b) Three years maximum

### Dissertation:

- (a) A research dissertation shall be submitted for assessment.

## Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Masters programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

### Discipline:

- (a) Pharmacology
- (b) Pharmaceutics

### Admission Requirements:

- (a) A 4-year Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Pharmacy.
- (b) An average of 60% in the major subjects

### Duration:

- (a) One year minimum
- (b) Three years maximum

### Dissertation:

- (a) The assessment consists of a dissertation in addition to which an oral or written assessment may be required, on a subject approved by the Programme Manager of the relevant discipline.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### **Disciplines:**

- (a) Nursing

#### **Admission requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of a relevant Master's degree.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Two years minimum
- (b) Four years maximum

#### **Thesis:**

- (a) A thesis shall be submitted for assessment.

### **Doctor of Optometry (DOptom)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline.

#### **Admission requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of a relevant Master's degree in an Optometry Discipline

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Two years minimum
- (b) Four years maximum

#### **Thesis:**

- (a) A thesis shall be submitted for assessment.

### **Doctor of Pharmacy (DPharm)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline.

#### **Admission requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of a relevant Master's degree in a Pharmacy Discipline.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Two years minimum
- (b) Four years maximum

#### **Thesis:**

- (a) A thesis shall be submitted for assessment.

### Master of Science in Medical Sciences (MSc (Medical Sciences))

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### Disciplines:

- (a) Chemical Pathology
- (b) Haematology
- (c) Immunology
- (d) Medical Microbiology
- (e) Medical Genetics

#### Admission requirements:

- (a) A 4-year Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Medical Sciences or a 4-year Health Sciences related degree
- (b) An average of at least 60% in the relevant major subjects

#### Duration:

- (a) One year minimum
- (b) Three year's maximum

### Master of Public Health (MPH)

#### Disciplines:

- (a) Health Measurement
- (b) Health Policy and Management
- (c) Environmental and Occupational Health
- (d) Social and Behavioural Sciences in Public Health

#### Admission Requirements:

- (a) A relevant Bachelor Honours degree or equivalent.
- (b) At least 60% in the relevant major subjects.
- (b) If Senate is satisfied that the candidate sufficiently qualifies to pursue the programme envisaged for the degree of Master of Public Health, any of the following may be admitted as a candidate:
  - (i) The holder of a degree of Bachelor of Arts or Sciences with Honours in Nursing, Psychology or Sociology or in a field which, in the opinion of the Senate, is relevant to Public Health.
  - (ii) A graduate of any other university who has satisfied the Senate by means of a written or oral test (or both) or by means of any other mode of assessment to be determined

from time to time by the Senate that he/she is qualified to undertake the line of study proposed or research (or both) required for the degree.

**Duration:**

- (a) One year minimum
- (b) Three years maximum

**Mini-Dissertation:**

- (a) A candidate shall submit a topic for the approval of the Senate before June of the first academic year of study.
- (b) A candidate may be permitted by the Senate to substitute a new topic for the research report before November of the first year

**MASTER OF MEDICINE  
NON-SURGICAL DISCIPLINES\***

Master of Medicine in Anaesthesiology (MMed (Anaesthesiology))

Master of Medicine in Dermatology (MMed (Dermatology))

Master of Medicine in Diagnostic Radiography (MMed (Diagnostic Radiography))

Master of Medicine in Family Medicine (MMed (Family Medicine))

Master of Medicine in Forensic Pathology (MMed (Forensic Pathology))

Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine (MMed (Internal Medicine))

Master of Medicine in Nuclear Medicine (MMed (Nuclear Medicine))

Master of Medicine in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (MMed (Obstetrics & Gynaecology))

Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology (MMed (Ophthalmology))

Master of Medicine in Otorhinolaryngology (MMed (Otorhinolaryngology))

Master of Medicine in Paediatrics & Child Health (MMed (Paediatrics & Child Health))

Master of Medicine in Psychiatry (MMed (Psychiatry))

Master of Medicine in Public Health Medicine (MMed (Public Health Medicine))

Master of Medicine in Radiation Oncology (MMed (Radiation Oncology))

**Admission Requirements:**

In order to be admitted to MMed degree course a candidate must:

- (a) Be in possession of MBChB or equivalent degree and be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a medical practitioner (Independent Practice).
- (b) Be appointed to a Registrar's post recognised by the HPCSA. This post must be occupied for the full duration of registration as required under the University rules.
- (c) Meet any other requirements that may be enunciated in the rules for the specific degree for which registration is requested.

**Duration:**

- (a) The duration of the MMed degrees will be a minimum of four years.
- (b) The maximum will be six years.

**MASTER OF MEDICINE  
SURGICAL DISCIPLINES\***

Master of Medicine in General Surgery (MMed (General Surgery))

Master of Medicine in Orthopaedics (MMed (Orthopaedics))

Master of Medicine in Urology (MMed (Urology))

**Admission Requirements:**

In order to be admitted to MMed degree course a candidate must:

- (a) Be in possession of MBChB or equivalent degree and be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a medical practitioner (Independent Practice).
- (b) Be appointed to a Registrar's post recognised by the HPCSA. This post must be occupied for the full duration of registration as required under the rules.
- (c) Meet any other requirements that may be enunciated in the rules for the specific degree for which registration is requested.

**Duration:**

- (a) The duration of the MMed degrees will be a minimum of five years
- (b) The maximum will be seven years.

\* The University may only offer programmes that are accredited by the Health Professions Council of South Africa

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

### Disciplines:

- (a) Chemical Pathology
- (b) Haematology
- (c) Immunology
- (d) Medical Microbiology
- (e) Medical Genetics
- (f) Public Health

### Admission requirements:

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of a relevant Master's degree.

### Duration:

- (c) Two years minimum
- (d) Four years maximum

### Thesis:

- (a) A thesis shall be submitted for assessment.

The School of Education is primarily committed to rural regeneration, empowerment and development, through a lifelong learning approach to teaching and interdisciplinary research.

**Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Further Education and Training Teaching (PGCE (FET Teaching))**

**The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:**

- (a) Languages and Social Sciences:  
English Studies or Sepedi (Sepedi to read as Northern Sotho/Sepedi) or Tshivenda or Xitsonga or Geography or History
- (b) Economic Management Sciences:  
Accounting or Business Management or Economics.
- (c) Mathematics, Science & Technology:  
Life Sciences or Mathematics or Physical Science (Chemistry/Physics) or Technology.
- (d) Languages and Life Orientation:  
English Studies or Sepedi (Sepedi to read as Northern Sotho/Sepedi) or Tshivenda or Xitsonga AND Life Orientation.

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A candidate must have an approved Bachelor's degree (360 credits) or appropriate Diploma (2 School related subjects).

**Duration:**

- (a) One year minimum
- (b) Two years maximum

**Advanced Diploma in Adult and Community Education and Training Teaching (AdvDip (Adult and Community Education and Training Teaching))**

**The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:**

- (a) Mathematics, Science and Technology for ACET (Information Technology, Mathematical Literacy, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Technology)
- (b) Economic and Management Sciences for ACET (Small, Medium and Micro-Enterprises, Economics and Management Sciences)
- (c) Humanities for ACET (English, Sepedi, Xitsonga, Tshivenda, Life Orientation, Human and Social Sciences, Early Childhood Development)

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) An appropriate 360 credit Level 6 Diploma or National N-Diploma, or a 360 credit Level 7 Bachelor's degree, or a 480 credit Level 8 Bachelor's degree, sometimes referred to as a "Professional Bachelor's Degree".
- (b) Graduates entering into the programme should have included in their undergraduate qualifications at least two fields of learning that are appropriate for Lecturing subjects or fields in the ACET curriculum. One field should have been studied and passed at the second-year level and another at third third-year level.

**Duration:**

- (c) One year minimum
- (d) Two years maximum

**Bachelor of Education Honours in Curriculum Studies (BEdHons (Curriculum Studies))****Admission Requirements:**

- (a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR
- (b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one year.
- (b) Maximum two years

**Bachelor of Education Honours in Educational Management (BEdHons (Educational Management))****Admission Requirements:**

- (a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR
- (b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one year.
- (b) Maximum two years

### **Bachelor of Education Honours in Educational Studies (BEdHons (Educational Studies))**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR
- (b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one year
- (b) Maximum two years

### **Bachelor of Education Honours in Language Education (BEdHons (Language Education))**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEd Hons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR
- (b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area,
- (c) For candidates to enroll for the BEd Honours degree in Language Education– they must have majored in English, Sepedi, Tshivenda or Xitsonga.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one year
- (b) Maximum two years

### **Bachelor of Education Honours in Mathematics Education (BEdHons (Mathematics Education))**

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR
- (b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one year
- (b) Maximum two years

**Bachelor of Education Honours in Science Education (BEdHons (Science Education))****Admission Requirements:**

- (a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject  
OR
- (b) An appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one year
- (b) Maximum two years

**Bachelor of Education Honours in Technology Education (BEdHons (Technology Education))****Admission Requirements:**

- (a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject  
OR
- (b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one year
- (b) Maximum two years

## **Bachelor of Education Honours in Adult and Community Education and Training (BEdHons (Adult and Community Education and Training))**

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR
- (b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area,

### **Duration:**

- (a) One year full-time.
- (b) Maximum two years

## **Master of Education (MEd)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

### **The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:**

- (a) Adult Education
- (b) Curriculum Studies
- (c) Education
- (d) Language Education
- (e) Mathematics Education
- (f) Science Education
- (g) Technology Education

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A candidate must hold a relevant Bachelor of Education Honours degree or PGDip (Education) and a research project.
- (b) The Candidate shall have majored in a subject in which he/she wishes to carry out research.
- (c) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

### **Duration:**

- (a) One year minimum
- (b) Maximum three years

### **Master of Education in Mathematics Education (MEd (Mathematics Education))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Candidate must be in possession of a BEd Honours in Mathematics
- (b) Preference will be given to candidate with teaching experience in Mathematics, but others may apply for available space.
- (c) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

#### **Duration:**

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Master of Education in Science Education (MEd (Science Education))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Candidate must be in possession of a BEd Honours in Physical Science or Biology.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.
- (b) Preference will be given to candidate with teaching experience in Biology and/or Physical Science

#### **Duration:**

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Master of Education in Technology Education (MEd (Technology Education))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Candidate must be in possession of a BEd Honours in Technology Education
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.
- (b) Preference will be given to candidate with teaching experience in Technology Education, but others may apply for available space.

#### **Duration:**

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Master of Education in Language Education (MEd (Language Education))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BEd Hons in Language Education
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

#### **Duration:**

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Master of Education in Adult Education (MEd (Adult Education))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BEd Hons in Adult and Community Education
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

## **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

### **The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:**

- (a) Adult Education
- (b) Curriculum Studies
- (c) Educational Administration
- (d) Educational Psychology
- (e) Educational Studies
- (f) Language Education
- (g) Mathematics Education
- (h) Science Education
- (i) Technology Education

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A candidate must hold a Master of Education degree or the Bachelor of Education Honours degree and an approved Master's degree.

### **Duration:**

- (a) A minimum of two years and a maximum of four years.

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

### SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES & COMMUNICATION STUDIES

The School of Languages & Communication Studies trains, educates, and serves the people of the Limpopo Province, the country - and beyond - by providing quality programmes in a multicultural context in languages and communication studies.

#### Postgraduate Diploma in Information Studies (PGDip (Information Studies))

##### Admission Requirements:

- (a) A relevant Bachelor's degree in Information Studies or related disciplines with NQF exit level 7

##### Duration:

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of two years.

#### Bachelor of Arts Honours (BAHons)

##### The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

- (a) Communication Studies
- (b) English Studies
- (c) Applied Language and Multilingual Studies
- (d) Media Studies
- (e) Northern Sotho
- (f) Translation Studies and Linguistics
- (g) Tshivenda
- (h) Xitsonga

##### Admission Requirements:

- (a) Candidate must be in possession of a relevant Bachelor's degree in which at least sixty percent (60%) has been obtained in the final formal assessment (examination) of the appropriate subject.

##### Duration:

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of two years.

### **Master of Arts in African Languages (MA (African Languages))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) An Honours degree in an African Language with an average of 60%.

#### **Duration:**

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Master of Arts in English Studies (MA (English Studies))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **The degree may be studied in the following areas:**

- a) Literature
- b) Language

#### **Admission Requirements:**

An Honours degree in English with an average of 60% in Literature, Language or the combination thereof.

#### **Duration:**

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Master of Arts in Translation Studies & Linguistics (MA (Translation Studies and Linguistics))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

A candidate must be in possession of a Bachelor Honours degree in a relevant subject with a mark of 60% for the relevant major.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Master of Arts (MA)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A candidate must be in possession of a relevant Bachelor Honours degree.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

#### **The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:**

- (a) Communication Studies
- (b) English Studies
- (c) Media Studies
- (d) Northern Sotho
- (e) Tshivenda
- (f) Xitsonga

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year with a maximum of three years.

### **Master of Information Studies (MInf)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A 4-year Bachelor of Information Studies degree or equivalent.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### **The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:**

- (a) Communication Studies
- (b) English Studies
- (c) Media Studies
- (d) Northern Sotho
- (e) Translation Studies

- (f) Tshivenda
- (g) Xitsonga

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A Relevant Master's degree in the discipline of choice or equivalent qualification.

**Duration:**

- (a) A minimum of two years.
- (b) A maximum of four years.

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**  
**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

The School of Social Sciences aims to train an intellectual and academic professional cadre, to conduct relevant research, and to foster community renewal in such a way that people experience human dignity at grass roots level.

**Bachelor of Arts Honours (BAHons)**

**The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:**

- (a) Anthropology
- (b) Criminology
- (c) History
- (d) International Politics
- (e) Philosophy
- (f) Political Science
- (g) Psychology
- (h) Sociology

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A candidate must be in possession of Bachelor's degree within the disciplinary area of choice
- (b) An average of 60% for the major subject

**Duration:**

- (a) One year minimum and two years maximum

**Master of Arts in Folklore Studies (MA (Folklore Studies))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant Bachelor of Arts Honours degree or equivalent.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

**Duration:**

- (a) One year minimum and a maximum of three years.

### **Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (MA (Clinical Psychology))**

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) An Honours degree in Psychology or Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych) and a personal interview.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) One year minimum and a maximum of three years.

### **Master of Arts (MA)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### **The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:**

- (a) Anthropology
- (b) Criminology
- (c) Folklore Studies
- (d) History
- (e) International Politics
- (f) Philosophy
- (g) Political Science
- (h) Psychology
- (i) Sociology

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A candidate must be in possession of a Bachelor Honours degree in a relevant subject.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours degree.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) A minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.

### **Master of Social Work (MSW)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to Social Work.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A candidate must be in possession of a Bachelor of Social Work degree or equivalent at NQF level 8.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) A minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### **The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:**

- (a) Anthropology
- (b) Criminology
- (c) Folklore Studies
- (d) History
- (e) International Politics
- (f) Philosophy
- (g) Political Science
- (h) Psychology
- (i) Social Work
- (j) Sociology

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A Relevant Master's degree or equivalent qualification.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) A minimum of two years.
- (b) A maximum of four years.

**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & LAW**  
**SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY**

**Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy (PGDip (Accountancy))**

This programme has been recognised by SAICA as a CTA programme

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Completion of recognised SAICA accredited Bachelor's qualification (NQF level 7 or 8) with 55% in Financial Accounting and an overall average of 55% in all four main courses passed (preferably at the same year), or Equivalent.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year
- (b) Maximum of two years

**Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Accountancy (BComHons (Accountancy))**

**The degree may be conferred in the following programs:**

- (a) Accounting (BCTA)
- (b) Public Finance Accounting

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A Bachelor's degree or equivalent with Major subjects being in Accountancy.
- (b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % in the final course of Accounting.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and a maximum of two years

**Master of Commerce (MCom)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research-focused Master's programme, culminating in a dissertation relevant to the chosen discipline.

The degree may be conferred in the following subject:

- (a) Accounting

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of an Honours degree or equivalent in Accountancy or related Disciplines and submit a suitable research proposal.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years

## Doctor of Commerce (DCom)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline.

### **A thesis dealing with a subject in the fields of:**

- (a) Accounting

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of a Master's degree in the programme that he/she intends to study and submit a suitable research proposal.

### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of two years and maximum of four years

**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & LAW**  
**SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT**

**Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics (BComHons (Economics))**

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A Bachelor's degree or equivalent majoring in Economics
- (b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % average in the Final Year Economics modules.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

**Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Management (BComHons (Business Management))**

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A Bachelor's degree or equivalent with Business management as a Major.
- (b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % average in the final modules of Business Management

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of two years.

**Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Human Resource Management (BComHons (Human Resource Management))**

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A Bachelor's degree or equivalent majoring in Human Resource Management.
- (b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % average in the final year Human Resource Management Modules

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years

## **Bachelor of Development Honours in Planning & Management (BDevHons (Planning & Management))**

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant Bachelor's degree at NQF level 7, as approved by the HOD of Development Management.
- (b) Applicants must obtain at least 60% in the final course of the qualifying subject.

### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of two years.

## **Bachelor of Administration Honours in Public Administration (BAdminHons (PublicAdministration))**

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A Relevant Bachelor's degree at NQF level 7.
- (b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % in the final course of the subject in which he/she intends to do the Honours study.

### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and a maximum of two years.

## **Master of Commerce (MCom)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research-focused Master's programme, culminating in a dissertation relevant to the chosen discipline.

The Research degree may be conferred in the following subjects:

- (a) Economics
- (b) Business Management
- (c) Human Resource Management

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of an Honours degree in the program that he/she intends to study.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Master of Development in Planning and Management (MDev (Planning & Management))**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of at least an honours degree in the program that he/she intends to study.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Master of Public Administration and Management (MPAM)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of at least an Honours degree in the program that he/she intends to study.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

### **Doctor of Commerce (DCom)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the chosen discipline.

A thesis dealing with a subject in the fields of:

- (a) Economics
- (b) Business Management
- (c) Human Resource Management

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of a Master's degree in the program that he/she intends to study.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of two years and maximum of four years.

## **Doctor of Administration (DAdmin)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

A thesis dealing with a subject in the fields of:

- (a) Development Planning & Management
- (b) Public Administration

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Applicants must be in possession of a Master's degree in the program that he/she intends to study.

### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum of two years and maximum of four years.

**FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & LAW**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**

The School of Law has made a significant contribution to the legal fraternity in South Africa over the previous years. It has, amongst others, produced esteemed judges and advocates like judges BM Ngoepe (the Judge President of Transvaal Provincial Division), P Mojapelo (Deputy President of Transvaal Provincial Division), Y Mokgoro (Judge of the Constitutional Court), L Mailula (Judge of the High Court), to name a few. The School has produced leaders in politics and business in the public and private sectors.

All the programmes offered in this School are intended to enrich a candidate's background on various laws.

**Master of Laws in Labour Law (LLM (Labour Law))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) LLB UG degree or an equivalent four year law degree.
- (b) A candidate should have at least 60% aggregate for his/her modules in his/her preceding degree.

**Duration:**

- (a) The programme is offered over one year and a maximum period of three years.

**Master of Laws in Development and Management Law (LLM (Development & Management Law))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) LLB UG degree or an equivalent four year law degree.
- (b) A candidate should have at least 60% aggregate for his/her modules in his/her preceding degree.

**Duration:**

- (a) The programme is offered over one year and a maximum period of three years.

### **Master of Laws (LLM) by Research**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research-focused Master's programme, culminating in a dissertation relevant to the chosen discipline.

#### **The programme is offered in the following disciplines:**

- (a) International Aspects of Law
- (b) Perspectives on Law
- (c) Legal Profession
- (d) Mercantile Law
- (e) Procedural Law
- (f) Public Law
- (g) Private Law

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) LLB UG degree or an equivalent four-year law degree.
- (b) A candidate should have at least 60% aggregate for his/her modules in his/her preceding degree.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) The programme is offered over one year and a maximum period of three years.

### **Doctor of Laws (LLD)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the chosen discipline.

#### **The programme is offered in the following disciplines:**

- (a) International Aspects of Law
- (b) Perspectives on Law
- (c) Legal Profession
- (d) Mercantile Law
- (e) Formal Law
- (f) Public Law
- (g) Private Law

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) To be admitted to the LLD degree programme, a candidate should have completed an LLM degree or an equivalent qualification.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) The programme is offered over two years and a maximum period of four years.

All the programmes offered at this School are intended to enrich a candidate's theoretical background as well as instil practical skills necessary for one to operate at managerial and/or supervisory levels in business, public and civil sectors of the Society. We are a Graduate School bent on excellence and relevance and are facing the future with pride and determination.

### **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

This is a taught Master's degree that includes a research component.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Application for admission to the MBA Programme is subject to strict evaluation and selection is based on the candidate's academic achievements, experience, attitude and motivation for further study.
- (b) At least an Honours degree or equivalent at NQF Level 8.
- (c) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.
- (d) A letter from their employer confirming that they will be allowed to attend classes.
- (e) Matriculation Mathematics or any qualification in Mathematics or Statistics which is deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee for MBA applicants.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) The programme is offered over a minimum of a one year period and a maximum of three years.

### **Master of Development in Planning and Management (MDev (Planning and Management))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Application for admission to the MDev (Planning and Management) Programme is subject to strict evaluation and selection is based on the candidate's academic achievements, experience, attitude and motivation for further study.
- (b) At least an Honours degree or equivalent at NQF level 8.
- (c) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.
- (d) Candidates are also required to submit a letter from their employer confirming that they will be allowed to attend classes.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) The programme is offered over a one year period minimum and three years maximum.

## Master of Public Administration and Management (MPAM)

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

### Admission Requirements:

- (a) Application for admission to the MPAM Programme is subject to strict evaluation and selection is based on the candidate's academic achievements, experience, attitude and motivation for further study.
- (b) At least an Honours degree or equivalent NQF level 8 qualification in Public Administration or related field.
- (c) An average of 60% in the Honours qualification.
- (d) Candidates are also required to submit a letter from their employer confirming that they will be allowed to attend classes.

### Duration:

- (a) The programme is offered over a one (1) year period, a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE & AGRICULTURE**  
**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Agricultural Management Honours (BAgrManHons)**

**Disciplines:**

- (a) Agricultural Economics
- (b) Animal Production
- (c) Plant Production
- (d) Agriculture Extension

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant Bachelor's or equivalent qualification.
- (b) An average of 60% in the relevant major subject

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one year.
- (b) Maximum two years.

**Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons)**

The Honours degree programmes consist of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the chosen discipline.

**Disciplines:**

- (a) Aquaculture
- (b) Geography

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant Bachelor's or equivalent qualification in terms of NQF level.
- (b) 60% in the major subjects

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year
- (b) Maximum two (2) years

### **Master of Agricultural Management (MAgriMan)**

The Master's degree Programme is offered as a Research Master's Programme culminating in a Dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### **Disciplines:**

- (a) Agricultural Economics
- (b) Animal Production
- (c) Plant Production
- (d) Agricultural Extension

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant Honours or a four-year equivalent NQF level 8 qualification degree
- (b) with at least a 60% average, in the appropriate major learning programme

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in Agricultural Economics (MSc (Agricultural Economics))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant BSc Agric or a four-year equivalent degree with specialisation in Agricultural Economics or related discipline, with an average of at least 60%, or applying the RPL Policy.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in Animal Production (MSc (Animal Production))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant BSc Agric or a four-year equivalent degree with specialisation in Animal production or related discipline, with an average of at least 60%.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in Agronomy (MSc (Agronomy))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant BSc Agric or a four-year equivalent degree with specialisation in Plant production or related discipline, with an average of at least 60%.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in Horticulture (MSc (Horticulture))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant BSc Agric or a four-year equivalent degree with specialisation in Plant production or related discipline, with an average of at least 60%.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in Pasture Science (MSc (Pasture Science))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant BSc Agric or a four-year equivalent degree with specialisation in Plant/Animal production or related discipline, with an average of at least 60%.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in Soil Science (MSc (Soil Science))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant BSc Agric or a four-year equivalent degree with specialisation in Soil Science or related discipline, with an average of at least 60%.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in Plant Protection (MSc (Plant Protection))**

This is a taught Master's degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant BSc Agric or a four-year equivalent degree with specialisation in Plant production or related discipline, with an average of at least 60%.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science (MSc)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research-focused Master's programme, culminating in a dissertation relevant to the chosen discipline.

#### **Disciplines:**

- (a) Aquaculture
- (b) Geography

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc Hons degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.
- (b) An average of at least 60%.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programmes are based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the chosen discipline.

### **Disciplines:**

- (a) Agricultural Economics
- (b) Agricultural Extension
- (c) Animal Production
- (d) Aquaculture
- (d) Geography
- (e) Plant Production
- (f) Soil Science

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the relevant disciplinary area.

### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum two (2) years.
- (b) Maximum four (4) years.

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**Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons)**

The Honours degree programmes consist of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the chosen discipline.

**Disciplines:**

- (a) Applied Mathematics
- (b) Computer Science
- (c) Mathematics
- (d) Statistics

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc Hons degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.
- (b) An average of 60% in the relevant major subject.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year
- (b) Maximum two (2) years.

**Master of Science (MSc)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research-focused Master's programme, culminating in a dissertation relevant to the chosen discipline.

**Disciplines:**

- (a) Applied Mathematics
- (b) Computer Science
- (c) Mathematics
- (d) Statistics

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc Hons degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.
- (b) An average of at least 60% in the Honours degree.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in eScience (MSc (eScience))**

This is a taught Master's programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark. This course is offered as part of a collaboration with other Universities.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc Hons degree or its equivalent, specialising in relevant disciplines such as mathematics, statistics and computer science.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours degree.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in Applied Mathematics (MSc (Applied Mathematics))**

This is a taught Master's programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that accounts for 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc Hons degree or its equivalent, specialising in Applied Mathematics.
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours degree.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Master of Science in Mathematics (MSc (Mathematics))**

This is a taught Master's programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc Hons degree or its equivalent, specialising in Mathematics
- (b) An average of 60% in the Honours degree

#### **Duration:**

- (c) Minimum one (1) year
- (d) Maximum three (3) years.

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programmes are based on an original research project, culminating in a thesis relevant to the chosen discipline.

### **Disciplines:**

- (a) Applied Mathematics
- (b) Computer Science
- (c) Mathematics
- (d) Statistics

### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A relevant Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the relevant disciplinary area.

### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum two (2) years.
- (b) Maximum four (4) years.

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE & AGRICULTURE**  
**SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR & LIFE SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons)**

The Honours degree programmes consist of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the chosen discipline.

**Disciplinary Areas:**

- (a) Biochemistry
- (b) Botany
- (c) Microbiology
- (d) Physiology & Environmental Health
- (e) Zoology

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc Hons degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.
- (b) An average of 60% in the relevant major subject.

**Duration:**

- (c) Minimum one (1) year
- (d) Maximum two (2) years.

**Master of Science (MSc)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research-focused Master's programme, culminating in a dissertation relevant to the chosen discipline.

**Disciplines:**

- (a) Biochemistry
- (b) Botany
- (c) Microbiology
- (d) Physiology and Environmental Health
- (e) Zoology

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc Hons degree in the discipline in which the student intends to do an MSc degree
- (b) A minimum of 60% average mark in the BSc Hons degree.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

The Doctoral degree programmes are based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

**Disciplines:**

- (a) Biochemistry
- (b) Botany
- (c) Microbiology
- (d) Physiology and Environmental Health
- (e) Zoology

**Admission Requirements:**

- (a) An MSc degree in the discipline in which the student intends to do a PhD degree and preferably with a minimum of 60% average mark in the MSc degree.

**Duration:**

- (a) Minimum period of two (2) years.
- (b) Maximum period of four (4) years.

### Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons)

The Honours degree programmes consist of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### Disciplines:

- (a) Chemistry
- (b) Geology
- (c) Physics

#### Admission Requirements:

- (a) A BSc degree with major(s) in courses in the discipline area in which a student intends to study.
- (b) A final average mark for the relevant final year major(s) of at least 60%.

#### Duration:

- (a) One (1) year minimum
- (b) Two (2) years maximum

### Bachelor of Science Honours in Geology (BScHons (Geology))

The Honours degree programme consists of a research project and four theory modules.

#### Admission Requirements:

- (a) A BSc degree with major(s) in courses in Geology
- (b) A final average mark for the relevant final year major(s) of at least 60%.

#### Duration:

- (a) One (1) year minimum
- (b) Two (2) years maximum

### **Bachelor of Science Honours in Mining Geology (BScHons (Mining Geology))**

The above Honours degree programme consists of a research project and four theory modules.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc degree with major(s) in courses in Geology.
- (b) A final average mark for the relevant final year major(s) of at least 60%.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) One (1) year minimum
- (b) Two (2) years maximum

### **Bachelor of Science Honours in Mineral Processing and Ore Beneficiation (BScHons (Mineral Processing and Ore Beneficiation))**

The Honours degree programme consists of a research project and four theory modules.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc degree with major(s) in courses in Geology
- (b) A final average mark for the relevant final year major(s) of at least 60%.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) One (1) year minimum
- (b) Two (2) years maximum

### **Postgraduate Diploma in Science Communication (PGDip (Science Communication))**

The Postgraduate Diploma programme consists of taught modules which include practical application aspects.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) Completion of Bachelor's qualification (NQF level 7) or Equivalent, which includes Science or Science Education. and/or Communication related (e.g. Communication, Media Studies, Journalism etc.) qualifications.
- (b) A final average mark of 60% for the relevant major subjects.

#### **Duration:**

- (c) One (1) year minimum
- (d) Two (2) years maximum

### **Master of Science (MSc)**

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research Master's programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### **Disciplines:**

- (a) Chemistry
- (b) Geology
- (c) Physics

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) A BSc Hons degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.
- (b) An average of 60% for the Honours degree.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum one (1) year.
- (b) Maximum three (3) years.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

#### **Disciplines:**

- (a) Chemistry
- (b) Geology
- (c) Physics

#### **Admission Requirements:**

- (a) An MSc degree in the discipline in which the student intends to do a PhD degree and preferably with a minimum of 60% average mark in the MSc degree.

#### **Duration:**

- (a) Minimum period of two (2) years.
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