

IIE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



3 years full-time



NQF Level 7



Min. 360 credits



SAQA ID: 90905

WHY STUDY BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE?

The IIE Bachelor of Social Science degree is aimed at students who strive to understand, analyse, describe, and explain the human world and their position within it, just as scientists attempt to describe and comprehend the natural world. The IIE Bachelor of Social Science Degree is designed to help students make sense of our rapidly changing global culture. Equally relevant to the professional world of work and the world of knowledge aims to provide students with the skills needed to contribute to the social and cultural fabric of the community, region, and the world and to become truly global citizens.

Social sciences are a group of disciplines that focus on how the mind works, how people behave in society, and the impact their behaviour has on one another, other societies and the environment. This programme provides a rich basis of skills and knowledge for graduates to apply directly within the workplace, or to build on through further studies in Honours or a postgraduate programme.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With the skills and knowledge developed through their degree, graduates will be equipped to apply for positions in a diverse range of fields such as research and analysis, public or civil services, diplomacy, public policy-making, and social and community services. They may gain employment in institutions such as government departments, universities, the Department of Justice, the Department of International Relations and Cooperation, museums, development agencies and non-governmental organisations, SANParks. They may also be self-employed or work for consultancy firms.



IIE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND POLITICAL STUDIES

MODULES					
YEAR 1					
SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
DIAL5111	Digital and Academic Literacy	15	SOCI5122	Sociology 1B	15
COSC5121	Communication Science 1A: Interpersonal Communication	15	INTB5122	International Studies 2	15
SOCI5121	Sociology 1A	15	FUPS5122	Fundamentals of Political Science	15
INTA5121	International Studies 1	15	FUIR5122	Fundamentals of International Relations	15
YEAR 2					
SEMESTER 3			SEMESTER 4		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
PSIN6221	Places and Spaces: International Migration in The Global Age	15	COPO6222	Comparative Politics	15
DEDW6221	Development and the Developing World	15	EMOW6222	Ethics and the Modern World	15
TPPS6221	Theoretical Perspectives in Political and Social Thought	15	PUPM6222	Public Policy-Making	15
POID6221	Political Ideologies	15	POPO6222	Poverty and Power: The Uneven World	15
YEAR 3					
SEMESTER 5			SEMESTER 6		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
INRS7321	Introduction to Research	15	REPR7312	Research Practice	15
FPIN7321	Foreign Policy	15	SADD7322	South Africa: Democracy and Development	15
WPIS7321	War, Peace and International Security	15	DCIR7322	Diplomacy in Contemporary International Relations	15
AFMW7321	Africa in the Modern World	15	PPJU7322	Political Philosophy and Justice	15



IIE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE - GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

MODULES					
YEAR 1					
SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
DIAL5111	Digital and Academic Literacy	15	SOCI5122	Sociology 1B	15
COSC5121	Communication Science 1A: Interpersonal Communication	15	IHGE5122	Introduction to Human Geography	15
SOCI5121	Sociology 1A	15	COSC5132	Communication Science 1B: Intercultural Communication	15
IPGE5121	Introduction to Physical Geography	15	IDES5122	Introduction to Development Studies	15
YEAR 2					
SEMESTER 3			SEMESTER 4		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
PSIN6221	Places and Spaces: International Migration in The Global Age	15	GISF7222	Geographical Information Systems: FOSS Geo-Informatics	15
DEDW6221	Development and the Developing World	15	BSNC6222	Building Support Networks for Children and Families	15
EPRM6221	Environmental Policy and Resource Management	15	PUPM6222	Public Policy-Making	15
SODE6221	Sociology of Development	15	POPO6222	Poverty and Power: The Uneven World	15
YEAR 3					
SEMESTER 5			SEMESTER 6		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
INRS7321	Introduction to Research	15	REPR7312	Research Practice	15
CLIM7321	Climatology	15	SADD7322	South Africa: Democracy and Development	15
ENAS7321	Environmental Impact Assessment	15	GISP7322	Geographical Information Systems (GIS): Planning and Decision Making	15
WPCY7321	Management of Community Projects: Working Preventatively with Children, Youth and Families	15	UPDS7322	Urban Planning, Development and Sustainability	15



III BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE - PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MODULES					
YEAR 1					
SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
DIAL5111	Digital and Academic Literacy	15	SOCI5122	Sociology 1B	15
COSC5121	Communication Science 1A: Interpersonal Communication	15	PSYC5122	Psychology 1B: Introduction to Psychology	15
SOCI5121	Sociology 1A	15	CICO5122	Crime in Context	15
PSYC5121	Psychology 1A: Introduction to Psychology	15	ICJS5122	Introduction to South African Criminal Justice System	15
YEAR 2					
SEMESTER 3			SEMESTER 4		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
TPPS6221	Theoretical Perspectives in Political and Social Thought	15	PSYC6222	Psychology 2B: Developmental Psychology	15
PSYC6221	Psychology 2A: Social Psychology	15	PSYC6224	Psychology 2C: Personality Psychology	15
WOCR7221	Women in Crime	15	YCLA6222	Youth in Conflict with the Law	15
VISA6221	Victimology in South Africa	15	ISCI6212	Selected Contemporary Crime Issues	15
YEAR 3					
SEMESTER 5			SEMESTER 6		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
INRS7321	Introduction to Research	15	REPR7312	Research Practice	15
PSYC7321	Psychology 3A: Cognitive Psychology	15	PSYC7322	Psychology 3B: Abnormal Psychology	15
PSYC7313	Psychology 3C: Community Psychology	15	PSYC7324	Psychology 3D: Research Psychology	15
CBSA7321	Criminal Behaviour in South Africa: A Psychosocial Approach	15	FCVP7322	Forensic Criminology: Victim and Offender Profiling	15



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DIAL5111	Digital and Academic Literacy	15	SOCI5122	Sociology 1B	15
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SEMESTER 3			SEMESTER 4		
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TPPS6221	Theoretical Perspectives in Political and Social Thought	15	BSNC6222	Building Support Networks for Children and Families	15
GECS6221	Gender, Culture and Society	15	ISCI6212	Selected Contemporary Crime Issues	15
WOCR7221	Women in Crime	15	YCLA6222	Youth in Conflict with the Law	15
VISA6221	Victimology in South Africa	15	MEDS6222	Medical Sociology	15
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CBSA7321	Criminal Behaviour in South Africa: A Psychosocial Approach	15	PPJU7322	Political Philosophy and Justice	15
SPYC7321	Sociological Perspectives on Youth Culture and Social Change	15	FCVP7322	Forensic Criminology: Victim and Offender Profiling	15
BERS7321	Beliefs, Religion and Spirituality	15	SAAJ7322	South African and African Social Justice	15



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MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

National Senior Certificate (NSC)

Bachelor pass with English (50%)

National Certificate (Vocational) (NC(V))

Bachelor pass with English (50%)

Senior Certificate (Amended) (SC(a))

Bachelor pass with English (50%)

Senior Certificate (SC)

Endorsement with English (50%)

A cognate Higher Certificate OR cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.

If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

International

An USAf Exemption Certificate is required meeting the minimum of 50% for English OR requisite English test e.g. TOEFL, IELTS.

ALTERNATE ADMISSION

(Should the English requirement not be met at NSC Grade 12, entrance may be granted if the English requirement is met based on the final Grade 11 mark.)

English

NSC 40-49% (If 50% min in final Grade 11 results was achieved.)



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