

# IIE Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)

**Faculty of Humanities** 

An Honours degree in Social Sciences with a focus on either communication and media studies, criminology and criminal justice, geography and environmental science, international studies, sociology or psychology will prepare

you as a future public leader, professional or manager, with relevant and highly valued specialised knowledge of society's institutions, cultures and values.

DEGREE CONTACT FULL-TIME

# IIE Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) 1 YEAR FULL-TIME | NQF LEVEL 8 | MINIMUM 120 Credits | SAQA ID: 90937

## Curriculum

| GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE |  |         |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|--|
| MODULES                             |  |         |  |
| Code                                | Module Name  | Credits |  |
| MTKP8411                            | Meta-theories and Knowledge<br>Production  | 20      |  |
| GCCA8412                            | Global Climate Change and Adaptation   | 20      |  |
| MPDG8411                            | Methodological and Philosophical<br>Developments in Geography and<br>Environmental Science | 20      |  |
| IESR8412                            | Integrated Environmental and<br>Social Risk Management: Policy and<br>Practice             | 20      |  |
| REHS8419                            | Research for the Human Sciences  | 40      |  |

| SOCIOLOGY<br>MODULES |   |    |  |
|----------------------|---|----|--|
|                      |   |    |  |
| MTKP8411             | Meta-theories and Knowledge<br>Production | 20 |  |
| ORWO8412             | Organisation, Work, and Occupation        | 20 |  |
| SOSI8411             | Social and Structural Inequality          | 20 |  |
| SOSP8412             | Sociology and Social Policy               | 20 |  |
| REHS8419             | Research for the Human Sciences           | 40 |  |

| PSYCHOLOGY |   |         |  |
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| MODULES    |   |         |  |
| Code       | Module Name                             | Credits |  |
| SIPS8411   | Social Issues in Psychology             | 20      |  |
| THIN8112   | Therapeutic Interventions               | 20      |  |
| PSTA8411   | Psychological Testing and<br>Assessment | 20      |  |
| PSPA8112   | Psychopathology                         | 20      |  |
| REHS8419   | Research for the Human Sciences         | 40      |  |

| COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES |  |         |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|--|
| MODULES                         |  |         |  |
| Code                            | Module Name  | Credits |  |
| MTKP8411                        | Meta-theories and Knowledge<br>Production                | 20      |  |
| COMT8411                        | Communication Theory                                     | 20      |  |
| EMCP8412                        | Emergent Media and<br>Communication Practices            | 20      |  |
| SOCL8411                        | Strategic Organisational<br>Communication and Leadership | 20      |  |
| REHS8419                        | Research for the Human Sciences                          | 40      |  |

| INTERNATIONAL STUDIES |   |         |  |
|-----------------------|---|---------|--|
| MODULES               |   |         |  |
| Code                  | Module Name                               | Credits |  |
| MTKP8411              | Meta-theories and Knowledge<br>Production | 20      |  |
| GOHR8412              | The Globalisation of Human Rights         | 20      |  |
| TOIR8411              | Theories of International Relations       | 20      |  |
| INPE8412              | International Political Economy           | 20      |  |
| REHS8419              | Research for the Human Sciences           | 40      |  |

| CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE |   |         |  |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|--|
| MODULES                          |   |         |  |
| Code                             | Module Name                               | Credits |  |
| MTKP8411                         | Meta-theories and Knowledge<br>Production | 20      |  |
| FOCR8412                         | Forensic Criminalistics                   | 20      |  |
| TPCR8411                         | Theoretical Perspectives of Criminology   | 20      |  |
| PSCR8412                         | Psycho-criminology                        | 20      |  |
| REHS8419                         | Research for the Human Sciences           | 40      |  |

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### **Articulation Options**

For the Faculty of Humanities the following qualification allows you to articulate into the IIE Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) should you meet the requirements:

IIE Bachelor of Social Sciences or the IIE Bachelor of Arts.

For alternative articulation options within our other schools please contact your campus for further information.

**NQF 5** Higher Certificate

NQF 7 Bachelor's Degree

NQF 8 Honours Degree or Postgraduate Diploma



**NQF 9** Master's Degree

#### **Career Opportunities**

- Journalism, publishing and writing
- Public relations, corporate communication, marketing and advertising
- Police, courts and corrections
- Management and administrative positions
- Public or civil service, diplomacy, foreign affairs, urban and environmental planning, public policy analysis
- Social and community services, counselling, social welfare and social research
- Teaching (with an additional teaching qualification) and education administration.

### **Admission Requirements**

#### Minimum Admission Requirements:

An appropriate Bachelor's Degree OR

An appropriate Advanced Diploma provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed.

Candidates must have modules at NQF Level 7 in the same discipline for which the candidate is requesting Honours admission (Geography and Environmental Science, Communication and Media Studies, Sociology, International Studies, Psychology, Criminology and Criminal Justice) and a foundation research module at the undergraduate level, preferably at NQF Level 7. Those who have not completed a foundation research module at undergraduate level will be required to do The IIE Introduction to Research SLP and need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic research before they can commence with their research report. Candidates are normally required to have a minimum final year average of 60% in the qualifications final-year (NQF L7) modules. Those with a final year average of 55 - 59% will be admitted if they attained an average of 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline modules at final-year (NQF L7) level.

#### International Students

A SAQA NQF L7 Evaluation Certificate in an appropriate field and meeting the additional admission requirements.

#### Additional notes

Graduates of The IIE who do not meet the admissions requirements for admission to Honours can enrol for and repeat all or some of their NQF Level 7 modules in order to improve their marks so that they can meet the entry requirements for Honours. These graduate students will then receive an additional transcript after the completion of the repeat module(s), where the repeat module(s) will appear as a second iteration of the module(s) on the transcript. The marks from the second iteration can then be used for admission to Honours in the subsequent academic year. This option is only available to graduates from The IIE and does not apply to graduates from other HE institutions.

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#### IIE MSA is located conveniently:

- Approximately a 30 minute drive north of Johannesburg
- Oliver Tambo International Airport is about 45 minutes from campus
- Lanseria Airport is 20 minutes away

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