

MASTER OF COMMERCE (Structured – 1863)

D.254 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree/programme: **Master of Commerce – MCom (as indicated in D.257)**

D.254.1 The general rules for admission and registration as stated in Rule A.2 pertaining to Masters degrees will apply.

D.254.2 Admission Requirements for the MCom Industrial Psychology Stream

D.254.2.1 A student must have obtained a pass mark of at least 65% in a recognised Industrial Psychology Honours programme in order to be eligible for selection into the Masters Programme.

D.254.2.2 Students from other Universities, Faculties and/or Departments who have completed an Honours Degree in Industrial Psychology/Organisational Psychology/Human Resource Management and wanting to pursue a Masters Degree (Industrial Psychology) would have to meet the requirements as stipulated by the Department.

D.254.2.3 Students from other Universities, Faculties and/or Departments who have NOT completed an Honours Degree in Industrial Psychology/Organisational Psychology/Human Resource Management will not be allowed entry into the Masters programme.

D.254.2.4 The SAQA credits for all modules in the Masters programme are 20 respectively. The mini-thesis carries a weight of 60 credits. Thus the overall weight for the programme is 160 credits. Students have to pass five (5) modules in total i.e. 3 core modules, plus complete a mini-thesis AND 2 elective modules in order to meet the requirements for a Masters Degree. Students who wish to register as Industrial Psychologists have to complete the three (3) core modules, two (2) electives and a mini-thesis.

D.255 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

D.256 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over 3 years full time and part-time.

D.257 CURRICULUM

The programme is comprised of the following specialization areas, namely Economics, Industrial Psychology and Statistics. Students have to select one (1).

D.257.1 Economics (Not Offered in 2019)

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory Modules		
Economics Mini-thesis 803 (1st enrolment)	ECO803	60
Economics Mini-thesis 804 (2nd enrolment)	ECO804	
Applied Research Workshop 824	ECO824	15
Applied Econometrics 830	ECO830	15
Advanced Microeconomics 831	ECO831	15
Advanced Macroeconomics 832	ECO832	15
	Sub-total	120
Electives (Choose any 4)		
Mathematical Economics 842	ECO842	15
International Trade Economics 823	ECO823	15
Development Economics 826	ECO826	15
Public Sector Economics 834	ECO834	15
Environmental Economics 836	ECO836	15
Advanced International Financial Economics 839	ECO839	15
Labour Economics 840	ECO840	15
Financial Economics 841	ECO841	15
	TOTAL	180

*A minimum of four electives are offered each year

D.257.2 Industrial Psychology

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Core modules		
Organizational Development: Diversity and Change Management 811	BPS811	20
Research Methodology 812	BPS812	20
Counselling 813	BPS813	20
Mini-Thesis 803 (1st enrolment)	IPS803	60
Mini-Thesis 804 (2nd enrolment)	IPS804	
	Sub-total	120
Electives (Choose 2) Depending on demand and teaching staff availability		
Training Management 818	BPS818	20
Assessment 819	BPS819	20
	TOTAL	160

D.257.3 Statistics (Please consult the Faculty of Natural Sciences)

D.258 ASSESSMENT RULES

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

D.259 PROGRESS RULES

Registration for the following year of study will be recommended by the supervisor if in his/her opinion adequate progress has been made during the current year.

D.260 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.4, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.