

BACHELOR OF ARTS (2101)

C.1 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Arts - BA**

C.1.1 Admission rules for applicants who matriculated in 2008 or thereafter:

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's Degree study plus a score of no less than 32 points calculated according to the university's approved point system, as well as the following specific programme requirements:

IFS

- Level 4 (50-59%) in English (home or first additional language)
- Level 3 (40-49%) in another language (home or first additional language)
- Level 4 (50-59%) in another subject from the designated subject group

- (b) No specific level is required for Mathematics or Mathematical literacy except in the subject areas listed below.

Subject specific requirements:

The following additional requirement applies to applicants who wish to be admitted to modules in the following subject areas: Geography, Tourism, Information Science and Psychology.

- Level 3 (40-49%) in Mathematics

OR

- Level 4 (50-59%) in Mathematical Literacy

C1.2 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008

- (a) A Matriculation Exemption with a minimum aggregate of a D symbol.

OR

- (b) A qualification or level of competence which the Senate of the University has deemed to be equivalent to the requirements stipulated in (a) and (b) above.

C.1.3 Alternate admission

Alternate admission does not apply to this programme. Refer to Rule C.11

C.2 SELECTION

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

C.3 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration for the degree shall extend over three years full-time.

C.4 SUBJECT AREAS

C.4.1 The following subjects offered in the Faculty of Arts may be taken as majors for the BA degree:

- Afrikaans en Nederlands
- Afrikaans Taalpraktyk
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Classical Culture
- English
- Ethics
- French
- Geography, Environmental Studies and Tourism
- German
- History
- Language and Communication Studies
- Latin
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Theological Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Xhosa Studies
- Xhosa Language Acquisition

C.4.2 The following subjects offered in other faculties may be taken as majors for the BA degree. Please refer to the applicable yearbooks for module details:

- Industrial Psychology (EMS Yearbook)
- Environmental & Sustainability Studies (Science Yearbook)
- Political Studies (EMS Yearbook)
- Psychology (CHS Yearbook)

NB! Psychology and Industrial Psychology are prohibited combinations i.e. cannot be taken simultaneously in any degree.

C.4.3 Subjects available to BA students at 1st year level only are:

- English 105 / English 106
- Afrikaans Language Acquisition
- Hermeneutics
- Humanities
- Library and Information Sciences 121 (Information Literacy)
- Library and information Science 111 (History of recorded information and information agencies)
- Information Systems

C.4.4 Students who have passed Afrikaans Home Language or Afrikaans First Additional Language in Grade 12 may not register for Afrikaans Acquisition.

C.4.5 Advance standing: Foreign languages

A student with prior learning in any of the languages offered in the Department of Foreign Languages (Arabic, French, German, Latin) may apply for advanced standing.

Advanced standing will be granted if:

- A student has passed the relevant language in Grade 12 with a score of at least 4 or has a certificate from a recognized educational service provider that is deemed the equivalent of such a pass in Grade 12; or
- A student has, to the satisfaction of the Department, demonstrated the required competence in the relevant language in a competency test set by the Department. Advance standing after competency testing will be granted solely at the discretion of the Department. Students will not be able to appeal against the Department's decision.

If advanced standing is granted, the student will be exempted from the first-year modules in the relevant language and will be allowed to do second-year modules in that language after promotion from the first year. Such students may do replacement modules at the first-year level from any of the modules offered in the Faculty of Arts.

Please Note:

Transition rule for students who transfer from English 105/106 to the mainstream English 111/121 course

Students who wish to take either English 111 or 121 must achieve an average of 70% for English 105 to qualify automatically. Students with a course work mark lower than 70% will be expected to complete a short test to assess the skills they will require to be successful in English 111/121 after which they will be allowed to transfer at the discretion of the English Department.

C.5 CURRICULUM

The curriculum is based on combinations of modules. Modules are offered in specific subject areas and at three different year levels. This implies that students have to select appropriate modules from subjects they wish to study. A student's curriculum must include at least two major subjects. A major subject normally includes 30 credits at first year level, 40 credits at second year level and 40 credits at third year level.

Please note:

Part-time students should consult the faculty for module availability and selection as only a limited number of modules are available on part-time basis.

C.5.1 Level 1

C.5.1.1 In the first year, students will normally select modules in the following way: 60 credits in preparation for the 2 major subjects they plan to take and 60 additional credits, of which at least 30 credits are in another subject that can be taken further as a major. The selection of modules for a typical 1st Level BA student is illustrated in the following diagram:

Major A 111	Major B 111	Subject C 111	Module 1	8 Modules x 15 Credits
Major A 121	Major B 121	Subject C 121	Module 2	
Sub-total				120 Credits

C.5.1.2 The following modules are offered at 1st year level in specific subject areas:

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Afrikaans Language Acquisition / Afrikaans Taalverwerwing		
Afrikaans Lang Acquisition 101	AFR101	30
Afrikaans en Nederlands		
Afrikaans / Nederlands Studies 111 (N)	AFN111	15
Afrikaans / Nederlands Studies 121 (N)	AFN121	15
Afrikaans Prakties (Taalpraktyk)		
Afrikaans Prakties 111	AFP111	15
Afrikaans Prakties 121	AFP121	15
Anthropology		
Anthropology/Sociology 111	ANT111	15
Anthropology/Sociology 121	ANT121	15
Arabic		
Arabic 111	ARA111	15
Arabic 121	ARA121	15
Classical Culture		
Classical Culture 111	CLC111	15
Classical Culture 121	CLC121	15
English		
English 111	ENG111	15
English 121	ENG121	15
OR		
English 105 (Semester 1)	ENG105	15
OR		
English 106 (Semester 2)	ENG106	15
Ethics		
Ethics 111	ETH111	15
Ethics 121	ETH121	15
French		
French 111	FRE111	15
French 121	FRE121	15
Geography and Environmental Studies		
Geography 111	GES111	15
Geography 121	GES121	15
German		
German 111	GER111	15
German 121	GER121	15
Hermeneutics		
Hermeneutics 121	HER121	15
Hermeneutics 122 (not offered in 2019)	HER122	15
History		
History 151	HIS151	15
History 152	HIS152	15
Humanities		
Humanities 111	HUM111	15
Humanities 121	HUM121	15
Language and Communication		
Language and Comm Studies 111	LCS111	15
Language and Comm Studies 121	LCS121	15
Latin		
Latin 111 (not offered in 2019)	LAT111	15
Latin 121 (not offered in 2019)	LAT121	15

Library and Information Science

Library Science 111	LIB111	15
Library Science 121	LIB121	15

Philosophy

Philosophy 111	PHI111	15
Philosophy 122	PHI122	15

Sociology

Anthropology/Sociology 111	ANT111	15
Anthropology/Sociology 121	ANT121	15

Tourism Studies

Geography 111	GES111	15
Geography 121	GES121	15

Theological Studies

Theological Studies 111	TST111	15
Theological Studies 121	TST121	15

Xhosa Studies

Xhosa 111	XHO111	15
Xhosa 121	XHO121	15

Xhosa Language Acquisition

Xhosa Language Acquisition 111	XHA111	15
Xhosa Language Acquisition 121	XHA121	15

Subjects offered in other Faculties

Industrial Psychology

Industrial Psychology 131	IPS131	15
Statistics 142	STA142	15

Information Systems (Not offered in 2019)

Information Systems 131	IFS131	15
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OR

Information Systems 132	IFS132	15
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Political Studies

Political Studies 131	POL131	15
Political Studies 142	POL142	15

Psychology

Introduction to Psychology 111	PSY111	7.5
Brain and Behaviour 112	PSY112	7.5
Psychology of Child Development 121	PSY121	7.5
Introduction to Research Methods 123	PSY123	7.5

Sub-total 120

C.5.2 Level 2

C.5.2.1 In the second year, students will normally select modules in the following way: 40 credits in each of their 2 major subjects. 40 additional credits that may be selected in one of the following ways: 40 credits (20 credits in each semester) in a third subject which may be taken further as a major; or 20 additional credits in each of the 2 selected major subjects (if such additional modules are offered by the department concerned); or 40 credits selected from various subject areas in order to enrich the curriculum (please note that any prerequisites for a specific module have to be met). The selection of modules for a typical 2nd Level BA student is illustrated in the following diagram:

Major A	Major A	Major B	Major B	Module 1	Module 2	12 Modules x 10 Credits
Major A	Major A	Major B	Major B	Module 3	Module 4	
Sub-total						120 Credits

C.5.2.2 The following modules are offered at 2nd year level in specific subject areas:

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Afrikaans en Nederlands		
Afrikaans 211	AFR211	10
Afrikaans 212	AFR212	10
Afrikaans 221	AFR221	10
Afrikaans 222	AFR222	10
Afrikaans vir Taalprofesies		
Afrikaans 211	AFR211	10
Afrikaans 231	AFR231	10
Afrikaans 241	AFR241	10
Afrikaans 243	AFR243	10
Anthropology		
Anthropology 211	ANT211	10
Anthropology 212	ANT212	10
Anthropology 221	ANT221	10
Anthropology 222	ANT222	10
Arabic		
Arabic 211	ARA211	10
Arabic 212	ARA212	10
Arabic 221	ARA221	10
Arabic 222	ARA222	10
Classical Culture		
Classical Culture 211	CLC211	20
Classical Culture 221	CLC221	20
English		
English 211	ENG211	20
English 221	ENG221	20
English 223	ENG223	10
English 224	ENG224	10
Ethics		
Ethics 211	ETH211	10
Ethics 212	ETH212	10
Ethics 221	ETH221	10
Ethics 232	ETH232	10
French		
French 211	FRE211	10
French 212	FRE212	10
French 225	FRE225	10
French 222	FRE222	10
Geography, Environmental Studies and Tourism		
Geography 225	GES225	20
Geography 226	GES226	20
German		
German 201	GER201	40
History		
History 223	HIS223	10
History 231	HIS231	20
History 241	HIS241	20
Language and Communication		
Language and Comm Studies 211	LCS211	10
Language and Comm Studies 212	LCS212	10
Language and Comm Studies 213	LCS213	10
Language and Comm Studies 221	LCS221	10
Language and Comm Studies 222	LCS222	10
Language and Comm Studies 223	LCS223	10

Latin

Latin 211 (not offered in 2019)	LAT211	10
Latin 212 (not offered in 2019)	LAT212	10
Latin 221 (not offered in 2019)	LAT221	10
Latin 222 (not offered in 2019)	LAT222	10

Library and Information Science

Library Science 242	LIB242	20
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Philosophy

Philosophy 213	PHI213	10
Philosophy 212	PHI212	10
Philosophy 221	PHI221	10
Philosophy 222	PHI222	10

Sociology

Sociology 211	SOC211	10
Sociology 231	SOC231	10
Sociology 221	SOC221	10
Sociology 232	SOC232	10

Theological Studies (2 core & 2 electives)

Theological Studies 211 (core)	TST211	10
Theological Studies 212	TST212	10
Theological Studies 213	TST213	10
Theological Studies 221 (core)	TST221	10
Theological Studies 222	TST222	10
Theological Studies 223	TST223	10

Tourism Studies

Tourism 223	TOU223	20
Tourism 224	TOU224	20

Women's and Gender Studies

Gender Studies 211	WGS211	10
Gender Studies 212	WGS212	10
Anthropology 221	ANT221	10
Anthropology 222	ANT222	10
History 223	HIS223	10
Sociology 231	SOC231	10
Sociology 232	SOC232	10

Xhosa Studies

Xhosa 211	XHO211	10
Xhosa 212	XHO212	10
Xhosa 221	XHO221	10
Xhosa 222	XHO222	10

Xhosa Language Acquisition

Xhosa Language Acquisition 211	XHA211	10
Xhosa Language Acquisition 212	XHA212	10
Xhosa Language Acquisition 221	XHA221	10
Xhosa Language Acquisition 222	XHA222	10

Subjects offered in other Faculties**Industrial Psychology**

Industrial Psychology BPS 231	IPS231	10
Industrial Psychology BPS 232	IPS232	10
Industrial Psychology BPS 233	IPS233	10
Industrial Psychology BPS 234	IPS234	10

Political Studies**Compulsory**

Political Studies 235 and	POL231	20
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Political Studies 231	POL232	20
or		
Political Studies 232	POL235	20
Psychology		
Study of Human Development 211	PSY211	10
Intro to Psychopathology 213	PSY213	10
Intro to Psychological Intervention 214	PSY214	10
Qual Res Meth & Health Sc 221	PSY221	10
	Sub-total	120

C.5.3 Level 3

C.5.3.1 In the third year, students complete two major subjects (of 40 credits each) and select the remaining 40 credits according to the same broad options as in the second year. The selection of modules for a typical 3rd Level BA student is illustrated in the following diagram:

Major A (40)	Major B (40)	Module 1 (10)	Module 2 (10)	12 Modules x 10 Credits
		Module 3 (10)	Module 4 (10)	
Sub-total				120 Credits

OR

Students may also complete two major subjects from other Faculties, by selecting modules in a subject to the value of at least 40 credits (not necessarily 4 modules). In the case of Political Studies this means two modules of 30 credits each and Industrial Psychology; 4 modules of 15 credits each, will compromise one major of 60 credits and the remaining major and elective modules may be selected according to the same broad options as in the second year.

OR

Students may also complete a major in ESS by selecting 1 module of 30 credits and 1 elective of 10 credits. The remaining major and elective modules may be selected according to the same broad options as in the second year.

C.5.3.2 The following modules are offered at 3rd year level in specific subject areas:

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Afrikaans en Nederlands		
Afrikaans 311	AFR311	10
Afrikaans 312	AFR312	10
Afrikaans 321	AFR321	10
Afrikaans 322	AFR322	10
Afrikaans vir Taalprofessies		
Afrikaans 311	AFR311	10
Afrikaans 331	AFR331	10
Afrikaans 333	AFR333	10
Afrikaans 341	AFR341	10
Afrikaans 342	AFR342	10
Anthropology		
Anthropology 311	ANT311	10
Anthropology 312	ANT312	10
Anthropology 321	ANT321	10
Anthropology 322	ANT322	10

Arabic		
Arabic 311	ARA311	10
Arabic 312	ARA312	10
Arabic 321	ARA321	10
Arabic 322	ARA322	10
Classical Culture		
Classical Culture 311	CLC311	20
Classical Culture 321	CLC321	20
English		
English 311	ENG311	20
English 313	ENG313	10
English 321	ENG321	20
English 323	ENG323	10
English 331	ENG331	10
Ethics		
Ethics 311	ETH311	10
Ethics 312	ETH312	10
Ethics 321	ETH321	10
Ethics 322	ETH322	10
French		
French 311	FRE311	10
French 312	FRE312	10
French 321	FRE321	10
French 322	FRE322	10
French 323 (not offered in 2019)	FRE323	10
Geography and Environmental Studies		
Geography 311	GES311	10
Geography 321	GES321	10
Geography 322 (not offered in 2019)	GES322	10
Geography 323	GES323	10
Geography 328	GES328	10
Geography 329	GES329	10
German		
German 311	GER311	10
German 312	GER312	10
German 321	GER321	10
German 322	GER322	10
History		
History 324	HIS324	10
History 331	HIS331	20
History 332	HIS332	20
Language and Communication		
Language and Comm Studies 311	LCS311	10
Language and Comm Studies 312	LCS312	10
Language and Comm Studies 313	LCS313	10
Language and Comm Studies 314	LCS314	10
Language and Comm Studies 321	LCS321	10
Language and Comm Studies 323	LCS323	10
Language and Comm Studies 325 (not offered in 2019)	LCS325	10
Latin		
Latin 311 (not offered in 2019)	LAT311	10
Latin 312 (not offered in 2019)	LAT312	10
Latin 321 (not offered in 2019)	LAT321	10
Latin 322 (not offered in 2019)	LAT322	10
Philosophy		
Philosophy 311	PHI311	10
Philosophy 312	PHI312	10

Philosophy 321	PHI321	10
Philosophy 322	PHI322	10
Sociology		
Sociology 311	SOC311	10
Sociology 312	SOC312	10
Sociology 321	SOC321	10
Sociology 322	SOC322	10
Theological Studies (2 core & 2 electives)		
Theological Studies 311 (core)	TST311	10
Theological Studies 312	TST312	10
Theological Studies 314	TST314	10
Theological Studies 321 (core)	TST321	10
Theological Studies 322	TST322	10
Theological Studies 326	TST326	10
Tourism Studies		
Tourism 311	TOU311	10
Tourism 321	TOU321	10
Tourism 323 (not offered in 2019)	TOU323	10
Tourism 341	TOU341	10
Women's and Gender Studies		
Anthropology 312	ANT312	10
Ethics 321	ETH321	10
Sociology 311	SOC311	10
Sociology 312	SOC312	10
Sociology 321	SOC321	10
Sociology 322	SOC322	10
Gender Studies 311	WGS311	10
Gender Studies 312	WGS312	10
Gender Studies 321	WGS321	10
Xhosa Studies		
Xhosa 311	XHO311	10
Xhosa 312	XHO312	10
Xhosa 313	XHO313	10
Xhosa 314	XHO314	10
Xhosa 321	XHO321	10
Xhosa 322	XHO322	10
Xhosa Language Acquisition		
Xhosa Language Acquisition 311	XHA311	10
Xhosa Language Acquisition 312	XHA312	10
Xhosa Language Acquisition 321	XHA321	10
Xhosa Language Acquisition 322	XHA322	10
Subjects offered in other Faculties		
Environmental & Sustainability Studies		
Core module		
Environmental & Sustainability Studies 333	ESS333	30
Electives (choose 10 credits)		
Ethics 311	ETH311	10
Industrial Psychology		
Industrial Psychology 331	IPS331	15
Industrial Psychology 333	IPS333	15
Industrial Psychology 335	IPS335	15
Industrial Psychology 337	IPS337	15
Political Studies		
Political Studies 331	POL331	30
Political Studies 332	POL332	30
Political Studies 334	POL334	30

Psychology

Psychopathology 311	PSY311	10
Intro to Personality Theory 312	PSY312	10
Quant Res Meth Comm & Health SC 321	PSY321	10
Psych of Soc Iden & Soc Oppression 322	PSY322	10
	Sub-total	120
	TOTAL	360

C.6 ASSESSMENT

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

C.7 PROMOTION RULES

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to Rule A.3.2.3:

C.7.1 Full-Time

C.7.1.1 Level 1

A student shall be promoted to the 2nd Level of study on obtaining at least 90 credits of which at least 60 credits are obtained in potential major subjects.

C.7.1.2 Level 2

A student shall be promoted to the 3rd Level of study on obtaining at least 200 credits of which at least 80 credits are obtained in potential major subjects.

C.7.1.3 Level 3

A student shall complete the degree if two major subjects of 40 credits each have been completed and 360 credits are obtained.

C.7.2 Part-Time

C.7.2.1 After one year of study a student must have obtained at least 60 credit points, 30 in a potential major subjects.

C.7.2.2 After two years of study a student must have obtained at least 120 credit points, 60 in two potential major subjects at 1st Level. (students admitted through the Senate Discretionary admission procedures must obtain the 120 credits points by passing all the 1st Level modules, because they need to do so to obtain full matriculation exemption).

C.7.2.3 After three years of study a student must have obtained at least 200 credit points, and must have passed all 1st Level modules.

C.7.2.4 After four years of study a student must have obtained at least 280 credit points, and must be able to complete the degree the following year.

C.7.2.5 After five years of study, a student must have completed all the requirements for the degree.

C.7.2.6. Note that after-hour lectures are offered to students currently registered to complete their qualifications and will be phased out by 2016.

C.8 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

C.8.1 Full-Time

C.8.1.1 Level 1

A student who has obtained at least 75 credits at the 1st Level of study will be allowed to register for a maximum of 40 credits at level 2, provided that the pre-requisites and co-requisites for the level 2 modules are met. Students in this category may not register for more than 90 credits in total for the year.

C.8.1.2 Level 2

A student who has obtained at least 160 credits at the 1st Level and at the 2nd Level of study will be allowed to register for a maximum of 40 credits at level 3, provided that the pre-requisites and co-requisites for the level 3 modules are met. Students in this category may not register for more than 80 credits in total for the year.

C.8.2 Part-Time

The faculty offers modules on an after-hours basis according to the following general pattern. 1st Level modules are offered every year. 2nd and 3rd Level modules are offered in alternate years. Part-time students will be allowed to register for modules in advance, provided they meet the pre-requisites and co-requisites of the intended modules, and provided that the modules are offered on a part-time basis in a particular academic year.

Note that after-hour lectures are offered to students currently on a teach-out plan.

C.9 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.3.2.3, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

C.10 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

- C.10.1** All students are advised to consider taking up to two modules at first year level from outside their potential major subjects to enrich their curriculum.
- C.10.2** For a total credit value of more than 360 credits the permission of Senate must be obtained. A sound academic rationale should accompany the application.
- C.10.3** Please note that timetable clashes may exclude some combinations of modules.
- C.10.4** Students need the permission of Senate to take modules offered in subject areas not listed above. Each application should be accompanied by a sound academic rationale.