

BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES (2201)

C.40 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Library and Information Studies – BLIS**

C.40.1 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:
- 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
 - Level 3 (40-49%) in Mathematics

OR

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

Subject specific requirements: None

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

C.40.2 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008

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

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.40.3 Alternate admission

- (a) Alternate admission does not apply to this programme.
- (b) Students will be admitted if they have 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.

Alternate admission requirements for applicants according to Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Students who completed the NSC in 2008 or thereafter, but have not obtained endorsements, will be considered for alternative admission after the age of 23. Such candidates will be required to complete a RPL portfolio development course and submit to a process where relevant learning and/or experience will be assessed.

Candidates who are 23 or older and do not have a matriculation certificate or NSC, but who might have obtained other qualifications or experience that may be deemed to be equivalent to admission criteria for particular study programmes, will also be required to complete a RPL portfolio development course or an RPL portfolio process as agreed and to submit to a process where such learning, qualification and/or experience will be assessed.

C.41 SELECTION

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

C.42 DURATION

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

C.43 CURRICULUM

C.43.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Library Science 111	LIB111	15
Library Science 121	LIB121	15
	Sub-total	30
Electives (Select Modules To The Value Of 90 Credits)		
Afrikaans en Nederlands		
Afrikaans / Nederlands Studies 111	AFN111	15
Afrikaans / Nederlands Studies 121	AFN121	15
OR		
Afrikaans Prakties 111	AFP111	15
Afrikaans Prakties 121	AFP121	15
OR		
Afrikaans Lang Acquisition 101	AFR101	30
Anthropology		
Anthropology/Sociology 111	ANT111	15
Anthropology/Sociology 121	ANT121	15
English		
English 111	ENG111	15
English 121	ENG121	15
OR		
English 105	ENG105	15
OR		
English 106	ENG106	15
Ethics		
Ethics 111	ETH111	15
Ethics 121	ETH121	15
History		
History 151	HIS151	15
History 152	HIS152	15
Information Systems		
Information Systems 131	IFS131	15
OR		
Information Systems 132	IFS132	15
Language and Communication		
Language and Comm Studies 111	LCS111	15
Language and Comm Studies 121	LCS121	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

Political Studies		
Political Studies 131	POL131	15
Political Studies 142	POL142	15
Xhosa Studies		
Xhosa 111	XHO111	15
Xhosa 121	XHO121	15
OR		
Xhosa Language Acquisition		
Xhosa Language Acquisition 111	XHA111	15
Xhosa Language Acquisition 121	XHA121	15
	Sub-total	120

C.43.2 Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Collections Management	LIB241	20
Literature Studies	LIB242	20
Information Resources & Services	LIB243	20
Cataloguing	LIB244	20
	Sub-total	80
Electives (select modules to the value of 40 credits)		
Afrikaans en Nederlands		
Afrikaans 211	AFR211	10
Afrikaans 212	AFR212	10
Afrikaans 221	AFR221	10
Afrikaans 222	AFR222	10
Afrikaans vir Taalprofessies		
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
English		
English 211	ENG211	20
English 221	ENG221	20
English 224	ENG224	10
English 223	ENG223	10
Ethics		
Ethics 211	ETH211	10
Ethics 212	ETH212	10
Ethics 221	ETH221	10
Ethics 232	ETH232	10
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

History

History 223	HIS223	10
History 231	HIS231	20
History 241	HIS241	20

Information Systems

Information Systems 231 (not offered in 2019)	IFS231	20
Information Systems 233 (not offered in 2019)	IFS233	20

Language and Communication

Language and Comm Studies 211	LCS211	10
Language and Comm Studies 212	LCS212	10
Language and Comm Studies 223	LCS223	10
Language and Comm Studies 221	LCS221	10
Language and Comm Studies 222	LCS222	10
Language and Comm Studies 213	LCS213	10

Political Studies

Political Studies 231 OR	POL231	30
Political Studies 232	POL232	30

AND

Political Studies 235	POL235	30
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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

Sociology

Sociology 211	SOC211	10
Sociology 231	SOC231	10
Sociology 221	SOC221	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

Sub-total **120****C.43.3 Level 3****Module Name****Num Code****Cred****Compulsory**

ICTs in Library & Information Services 301	LIB301	30
Resource Description & Subject Analysis 302	LIB302	30
Critical Theory for Library & Information Science 321	LIB321	20
	Sub-total	80

Electives (select modules to the value of 40 credits)**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
English		
English 311	ENG311	20
English 321	ENG321	20
English 323	ENG323	10
English 324 (not offered in 2019)	ENG324	10
English 331	ENG331	10
Ethics		
Ethics 311	ETH311	10
Ethics 312	ETH312	10
Ethics 321	ETH321	10
Ethics 322	ETH322	10
Gender Studies		
Gender Studies 311	WGS311	10
Gender Studies 312	WGS312	10
Gender Studies 321	WGS321	10
Anthropology 312	ANT312	10
Ethics 321	ETH321	10
Sociology 311	SOC311	10
Sociology 312	SOC312	10
Sociology 321	SOC321	10
Sociology 322	SOC322	10
History		
History 331	HIS331	20
History 332	HIS332	20
History 324	HIS324	10
Information Systems (For current and repeating students only)		
Information Systems 361 (not offered in 2019)	IFS361	30
Information Systems 362 (not offered in 2019)	IFS362	30
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
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
Sociology		
Sociology 311	SOC311	10
Sociology 312	SOC312	10

Sociology 321	SOC321	10
Sociology 322	SOC322	10
Xhosa Studies		
Xhosa 311	XHO311	10
Xhosa 312	XHO312	10
Xhosa 321	XHO321	10
Xhosa 322	XHO322	10
Xhosa 313	XHO313	10
Xhosa 314	XHO314	10
	Sub-total	120

C.43.4 Level 4

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Information Science 411	INF411	10
Information Science 412	INF412	10
Information Science 421	INF421	10
Information Science 422	INF422	10
Library Science 411	LIB411	10
Library Science 412	LIB412	10
Library Science 422	LIB422	10
Management of Library & Information Services (Only offered in 2020)	LIB431	20
21st Century Literacies (Only offered in 2020)	LIB432	20
Research Methods (Only offered in 2020)	LIB433	20
Research Paper (Only offered in 2020)	LIB401	30
Practicum (Fieldwork or Work Integrated Learning) (Only offered in 2020)	LIB402	30
Electives (select 1 module)		
Library Science 424 (Not offered in 2019)	LIB424	10
Library Science 425	LIB425	10
Library Science 421 (Not offered in 2019)	LIB421	10
	Sub-total	80
	TOTAL	480

C.44 ASSESSMENT

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

C.45 PROMOTION RULES

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

C.45.1 Level 1

A student shall be promoted to the 2nd Level of study on obtaining at least 90 credits, and on passing all 1st level compulsory modules.

C.45.2 Level 2

A student shall be promoted to the 3rd Level of study on obtaining at least 220 credits, and on passing all 2nd Level compulsory modules.

C.45.3 Level 3

A student shall be promoted to the 4th Level of study on obtaining 360 credits.

C.45.4 Level 4

A student shall complete the degree if 480 credits are obtained and all requirements for the degree are met.

C.46 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

C.46.1 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-requisite and co-requisites for the level modules are met. Students in this category may not register for more than 100 credits for the year.

C.46.2 Level 2

A student who has obtained at least 180 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-requisite and co-requisites for the level modules are met. Students in this category may not register for more than 140 credits for the year.

C.46.3 Level 3

A student who has obtained at least 320 credits at the 1st Level, 2nd and 3rd level of study will be allowed to register for a maximum of 40 credits at level 4, provided that the pre-requisite and co-requisites for the level modules are met. Students in this category may not register for more than 120 credits for the year.

C.47 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.48 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

- C.48.1** Modules in subject areas offered in other faculties may also be selected. Any prerequisites for such modules must be met. Department approval required.
- C.48.2** Deviations from this pattern may be considered. However, for a total credit value of more than 480 credits the permission of Senate must be obtained. A sound academic rationale should accompany the application.
- C.48.3** Please note that timetable clashes may exclude some combinations of modules.
- C.48.4** After 5 years of study a student must have obtained at least 360 credit points and qualify to complete the degree in the next year.
- C.48.5** After 6 years of study, a student must have completed all the requirements for the degree.
- C.48.6** All candidates must do the modules Information Science 421 and 422 to obtain credits for 200 hours of practical fieldwork.