

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN POPULATION STUDIES (3738)

B.268 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to Rule A.2.3, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Science Honours - BScHons (Population Studies)**

B.268.1 A B-degree with at least 60% average in the appropriate third-year level modules/ subject, some formal training in numeracy and the approval of the departmental Post-Graduate committee is required for admission into the programme. Students majoring in Demography, Statistics, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography, Information Systems, Management, Public Health, Psychology, Sociology or its equivalent at other universities may apply.

B.269 SELECTION

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

B.270 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over one year's full-time study and two years part-time study.

B.271 CURRICULUM

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory (select all groups)		
Group 1 (select all modules)		
Official Statistics 703	POP703	15
Survey Methods 706	POP706	15
Demographic Analysis 707	POP707	15
Research Project 761	POP761	30
Group 2 (select 1 module)		
Applied Statistics 501 (Non Statistics majors)	STA501	15
Biostatistics 733 (Statistics majors) or	STA733	15
	Sub-total	90
Electives (select 2 modules)		
[Please check with department which elective modules will be taught]		
Gender Issues and Health 708	POP708	15
Social Demography 709	POP709	15
Mathematical Demography and Population Modelling 710 (Mathematical background in differential and integral calculus and Demographic Analysis needed)	POP710	15
Population Projections 790	STA790	15
	Sub-total	30
	TOTAL	120

B271.1 A student may take up to an equivalent of two Honours modules, not exceeding 30 credits, from cognate or associate disciplines, provided they have the permission from the Chairpersons of the said department (s) and the Chairperson of the Statistics and Population Studies department.

B.272 ASSESSMENT

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

B.273 PROGRESS RULES

B.273.1 Full-time

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a full-time student shall complete the programme in one year. A student who passed at least 60 credits may proceed with his/her studies to complete the programme the following year.

B.273.2 Part-time

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a part time student shall complete the programme in two consecutive years and accumulate at least 60 credits per annum to proceed with his or her studies. A student who accumulated 90 credits within two years may be allowed to proceed to the following year to complete the programme.

B.274 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.

B.275 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

B.275.1 Please note that not all modules will be offered in a specific year and modules may be offered in either semester.