

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (FOUNDATION PROGRAMME - 8560)

J.92 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Social Work – BSW**

J.92.1 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated from 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate plus a score of no less than 30 points calculated according to the University's approved points system, as well as the following specific subject requirements:
- level 4 (50-59%) in English (home language) or
 - level 5 (60-69%) in English (first additional language)
 - level 4 (40-49%) in Another Language (home or first additional language) and
 - level 3 (40-49%) in Mathematics or
 - level 4 (50-59%) in Mathematical Literacy

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) above.

J.92.2 Admission requirements for applicants who matriculated before 2008

- (a) The National Senior Certificate for Diploma Study plus a score of no less than 23 points calculated according to the University's approved points system.

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) above.

J.92.3 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.

J.93 SELECTION

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

J.94 DURATION

Unless Senate decides, otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over five years full time.

J.95 CURRICULUM

J.95.1 Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Group 1 - Compulsory		
Primary Health Care	HDP122	10
Eng for Educ Dev 111	EED111	10
Computer Literacy 121	CCL121	5
Group 2 - Compulsory		
Introduction to Social Work 124	SCW124	10
Introduction to Social Work 113	SCW113	10
Contextualising the Field of Social Work 010	SCW010	10
Contextualising Social Welfare Policy 011	SCW011	10
	Sub-total	65

J.95.2 Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Group 1 - Compulsory		
Introduction to Fieldwork 101	SCW101	15
Introduction to Processes and Values in Social Work 125	SCW125	10
Group 2 - Compulsory		
Psychology		
Introduction to Psychology 111	PSY111	7.5
Brain and Behaviour 112	PSY112	7.5
Psychology of Child Development 121	PSY121	7.5
Intro to Research Methods 123	PSY123	7.5
Anthropology / Sociology		
Anthropology / Sociology 111 (N)	ANT111	15
Anthropology / Sociology 121 (N)	ANT121	15
Group 3 - Compulsory (Foundation modules)		
Contextualising Social Work Processes 012	SCW012	10
Contextualising the Philosophy of Professional Social Work Values and Ethics 013	SCW013	10
	Sub-total	105

J.95.3 Level 3

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Group 1 – Compulsory		
Interdisciplinary Health Promotion 211	IHP211	10
Basic Social Work 214	SCW214	10
Basic Social Work 213	SCW213	10
Basic Social Work 212	SCW212	10
Basic Fieldwork 201	SCW201	30
Social Work values and Ethics 224	SCW224	10
Group 2 - Compulsory		
Anthropology 222	ANT222	10
Qual Res Meth & Health Sc 221	PSY221	10

Group 3 - Electives

*Social Sciences

Anthropology 211	ANT211	10
Sociology 221	SOC221	10
Sociology 231	SOC231	10
Sociology 232	SOC232	10

**Psychology

Study of Human Development 211	PSY211	10
Intro to Psychological Interven 214	PSY214	10
Intro to Psychopathology 213	PSY213	10
Community Psychology 223	PSY223	5
Health Psychology 224	PSY224	5
	Sub-total	140

* Students who choose Social Sciences as a major will choose Social Sciences modules to the value of 30 credits and Psychology module/s to the value of 10 credits.

** Students who choose Psychology as a major will choose Psychology modules to the value of 30 credits and a Social Sciences module to the value of 10 credits.

J.95.4 Level 4

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Intermediate Social Work 315	SCW315	10
Intermediate Social Work 314	SCW314	10
Intermediate Social Work 312	SCW312	10
Intermediate Social Work 313	SCW313	10
Fieldwork Education 301	SCW301	40
Intermediate Social Work Research 307	SCW307	20
Welfare Law 321	WEL321	10
*Social Sciences		
Anthropology 312	ANT312	10
Anthropology 322	ANT322	10
*Psychology		
Intro to Personality Theory 312	PSY312	10
Psych Soc Iden & Soc Oppression 322	PSY322	10
	Sub-total	130

* Students will choose either the Social Sciences modules to the value of 20 credits or the Psychology modules to the value of 20 credits depending on the major chosen in Level 2.

J.95.5 Level 5

Module Name - Compulsory	Alpha Code	Cred
Advanced Social Work 413	SCW413	10
Advanced Social Work 415	SCW415	15
Advanced Social Work 412	SCW412	10
Advanced Fieldwork 401	SCW401	60
Advanced Social Work Research 407	SCW407	15
Advanced Social Work Supervision 408	SCW408	10
	Sub-total	120
	TOTAL	560

J.96 ASSESSMENT

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

J.97 PROMOTION RULES

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

J.97.1 Level 1

J.97.1.1 In order to promote to the 2nd Level, the student must at least obtain 55 credits including all Social Work modules

J.97.1.2 Notwithstanding Rule A.3.2.3 (a), a student who does not pass all the required modules at Level 1 will not be permitted to renew his/her registration in the following year.

J.97.2 Level 2

A student shall be admitted to the 3rd Level of study on obtaining 140 credits (65 credits from Level 1 and 75 credits from Level 2 i.e 25 credits from Group 1 and 20 credits from group 3, and 30 credits from Psychology or Anthro/Soc in Group 2).

J.97.3 Level 3

A student shall be admitted to the the 4th Level of study after completing all Level 1 and 2 modules, passed all modules in group 1, passed a minimum of 40 credits from group 2 and 3 and on meeting all pre-requisites for the 3rd Level modules.

J.97.4 Level 4

A student shall be admitted to the the 5th Level of study only if the student has successfully completed all the relevent course units and modules for the 3rd Level. The exception is in the case of a student obtaining associate status for one service course module into the 4th Level.

J.97.5 Level 5

A student must have succesfully completed all prescribed modules and obtained a total of 560 credits.

J.98 ADVANCE REGISTRATION

J.98.1 Students may only register for modules in advance at the next level if s/he does not have more than 45 credits outstanding to promote, excluding social work modules.

J.98.2 Repeating students (who have not promoted) should not take more than 90 credits in total, consisting of repeating credits plus anticipated credits, excluding Social Work modules and provided the pre-requisites are met and there are no timetable clashes.

J.99 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

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

J.100 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

There are no special requirements for this programme.