

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

- Leads to registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a Registered Counsellor.
- A four-year professional degree that includes honours.
- Positions you for admission into a master's degree.

Our Bachelor of Psychology degree gives you the knowledge and essential practical skills for providing good quality psychological care to people at a primary mental health care level. The focus is on ethical short-term supportive counselling, psycho-education and psychological assessment with the aim of protecting and promoting psychological wellbeing of individuals and families in the diverse communities of South Africa.

This degree provides a thorough grounding in the knowledge, theory and principles of the profession of Registered Counsellors and research capacity in the methodology and techniques of the psychology field.


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Course Details


 STUDY OPTIONS:
On campus (Cape Town & Johannesburg)

 DURATION:
4 years, full-time only

 MODULES:
31 modules

 ACCREDITATION:
NQF 8, CHE accredited and HPCSA approved

 PRACTICUM:
720 hours over 12 months, including supervision

 FACULTY:
Applied Psychology

Admission Requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate or National Certificate (Vocational) with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement 50-59%) or better in 6 designated subjects including Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy and English, OR
- Senior Certificate (Pre-2008) with Endorsement, with English and Mathematics/Maths Literacy passed at Standard Grade or better, or an equivalent school-leaving certificate, OR
- A Higher Certificate (NQF level 5), a SAQA verified equivalent qualification, Advanced Certificate, or Diploma in a cognate field, OR
- Applicants 24 years of age and older who do not meet the above requirements should provide a portfolio of evidence demonstrating formal, informal, and non-formal knowledge, training, work experience, and/or learning equivalent to an NQF level 5 qualification to support admission into the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

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BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

This degree is a good choice if you:

- Have an interest in social transformation and a concern for the mental health needs of people living in South Africa.
- Have a desire to provide accessible psychological services that address a range of psychosocial challenges in diverse community settings.
- Want to gain practical experience as part of your studies to increase your expertise and confidence for a career as a Registered Counsellor.
- Want the depth and breadth of an honours-equivalent professional degree with a strong applied learning component.
- Want a qualification that will give you multiple academic pathways for master's studies in clinical, counselling, educational or research psychology, the social sciences or related fields such as psychometry.

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