

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

- Leads to registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a Registered Counsellor.
- A four-year professional degree equivalent to an Honours degree in the social sciences.
- Eligible for application into a cognate Master's Programme.

Our Bachelor of Psychology degree aims to develop the knowledge and essential practical skills to provide 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 (aligned with the scope of practice for a Registered Counsellor) with the aim of developing and promoting the 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 a Registered Counsellor. The degree also gives you the essential practical skills to provide good-quality psychological care to people at a primary mental health care level.


CPT | DUR | JHB | PTA | ONLINE


www.sacap.edu.za 0860 77 11 11





A professional degree that allows you to register with the HPCSA as a Registered Counsellor.


Course Details

 DURATION:
4 years, full-time only

 SAQA REGISTRATION:
SAQA ID 84166, NQF 8

 ACCREDITATION:
Approved by the HPCSA's Board of Psychology

 PRACTICUM:
6-months full-time (720 hours), including supervision

 FACULTY:
Applied Psychology

Admission Requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement 50-59%) or better in 6 recognised NSC 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 a National Senior Certificate (NQF level 4) to support admission into the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

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 in South Africa.
- Want 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 to Master's studies in clinical, counselling, educational or research psychology, the social sciences or related fields such as psychometry.

LEARN MORE

Contact an admissions officer on admissions@sacap.edu.za, call 0860 77 11 11 or visit www.sacap.edu.za

 @sacapedu



Registration from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) at NQF level 8. Accreditation by the Council on Higher Education (CHE). Registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a Private Higher Education Institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997. Registration Certificate Number: 2005/HE07/001. Company Registration number: 2003/019020/07. Accredited by the British Accreditation Council. **Head Office: Cape Town Campus**, 1st floor Sunclare Building, 21 Dreyer Street Claremont, Cape Town, 7708, South Africa. Tel: 021 671 7692 **Durban Campus**, 5th Floor 199-203 Peter Mokaba Road, Morningside, Durban, 4001, South Africa. Tel: 031 944 4909 **Johannesburg Campus**, 22 Westbrooke Avenue c/o Katherine Street, Strathavon, Sandton, 2031, South Africa. Tel: 011 447 4939 **Pretoria Campus**, 1st Floor, North Block, Brookfield Office Park, 261 Middel Street, Nieuw Muckleneuk, Brooklyn, Pretoria 0181, South Africa. Tel: 012 941 8550

SACAP
The South African
College of Applied Psychology