

# BACHELOR OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE (MAJORING IN PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING)

- Build an understanding of the individual within a sociocultural context.
- Gain practical experience in real-world settings.
- Position yourself for admission to postgraduate studies.

This comprehensive qualification, with dual majors in psychology and counselling, is designed to develop foundational knowledge in psychology and counselling to help understand how people function in diverse contexts. It further aims to develop academic literacy, critical thinking skills and problem-solving skills. You will gain skills in academic scholarship, practical real-world experience in counselling-related and interpersonal communication skills. You will also be well-positioned for admission to a Bachelor's Honours degree or other postgraduate studies in psychology, the social sciences, and related fields.


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Considered our gold standard of social science qualifications, this degree is an excellent foundation that leads to different qualifications or Applied Social Science careers.


## Course Details

 DURATION:  
**3 years full-time,  
5 years part-time**

 MODULES:  
**26 modules**

 SAQA REGISTRATION:  
**SAQA ID 90844, NQF 7**

 WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING:  
**200 hours including  
supervision**

 FACULTY:  
**Applied Psychology**

## Admission Requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 45% in English as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), coupled with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement 50-59%) or better in four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects OR
- A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), with an achievement of at least 60% in three fundamental subjects, including English, and an achievement of at least 70% in four vocational subjects chosen from the NC (V) Level 4 subject list OR
- A Senior Certificate (pre-2008) with Endorsement with English passed at Standard Grade or better, or an equivalent school-leaving certificate OR
- A Higher Certificate (NQF level 5), SAQA verified equivalent qualification, Advanced Certificate, or Diploma in a cognate field OR
- Applicants 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 Bachelor of Applied Social Science degree is a good choice if you:

- Want an accredited qualification that is nationally benchmarked and internationally comparable.
- Have an interest in the social sciences, psychology, mental health and people in the broader social context.
- Want a comprehensive undergraduate degree qualification majoring in Psychology that's embedded in the social sciences.
- Want to develop integrated psychosocial support skills that you can use when working with individuals, groups and communities.
- Want a qualification that incorporates theory which is ethically applied to address a variety of mental health challenges and contributes to people's wellbeing.
- Want to gain practical work-integrated learning experience in diverse settings as part of your studies to boost your expertise and confidence.

## LEARN MORE

Get in touch with an admissions officer by calling 0860 77 11 11 or visiting our website at [www.sacap.edu.za](http://www.sacap.edu.za)

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