

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY [BPSYCH EQUIVALENT PROGRAMME]

- A powerful professional training course set at a Bachelor Honours degree level.
- A focused degree in psychology that meets the requirements for professional registration as a Registered Counsellor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

Our BPsych Equivalent Programme is ideal for those who want to build on their three-year undergraduate degree with psychology as a major. The qualification will prepare you for the scope of practice of a Registered Counsellor that upon successful registration with the HPCSA, will enable you to work with people at community level. The programme's focus is on psychological screening, rudimentary assessment, short-term supportive counselling, and psycho-educational interventions (in alignment with the scope of practice for the Registered Counsellor) with the aim of developing and promoting the psychosocial wellbeing of individuals, families, groups and communities in South Africa. This qualification also provides multiple pathways for non-professional or professional Master's degree studies in psychology, social sciences and other cognate fields.

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Course Details



DURATION:
18 months, full-time only



MODULES:
9 modules



SAQA REGISTRATION:
SAQA ID 96448, NQF 8



PROFESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT:
Approved by the HPCSA's Board of Psychology



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



FACULTY:
Applied Psychology

Admission Requirements:

- A minimum of an appropriate Bachelor's degree (NQF Level 7) or appropriate Advanced Diploma with a Psychology major, having achieved a grade point average (GPA) of 65% and above in all Psychology subjects undertaken in the exit level/final year of study 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 in a cognate field of study equivalent to an NQF Level 7 qualification to support admission to 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 care needs of people in South Africa.
- Want to write the board exam to become a Registered Counsellor working at primary mental health care level in a community setting.
- Want a qualification that will prepare you for the scope of practice of a Registered Counsellor.
- Want to conduct community-based research, under the supervision of a professional, in your area of interest.
- Want to prepare for Psychometry or an academic or professional Master's degree in clinical, counselling, educational or research psychology as additional career paths.

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