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FACULTY OF THE HUMANITIES

The primary purpose of a Humanities education is to give you access to critical thinking skills, appreciation of literature, understanding of cultures, the uses of power, the mysteries of the mind, the organisation of societies, the complexities of leadership, the art of communication, and the challenge of change. All of these skills will support you in your future careers. A qualification in the Humanities is therefore well respected all over the world and people with this type of qualification form the backbone of society.

The Faculty of the Humanities encompasses a great variety of academic departments and modules that vary in disciplines including Languages, Arts, Human Sciences, Social Sciences, and Cultural Sciences. The fact that the faculty hosts so many modules makes it possible for prospective students to compile a degree programme suitable for their career choice, interest, and aptitude.

Certain programmes were developed to train you for a specific career, while others equip you with the skills needed in various positions. Today's ever-changing career world requires various skills that this faculty can equip you with, including: language proficiency, communication skills, creativity, interpersonal skills, problem-solving skills, computer literacy, and critical thinking.

Welcome to the Faculty of the Humanities



APPLICATION AND ADMISSION TO STUDY AT THE UFS

APPLICATION TO STUDY AT THE UFS IS FREE FOR SA, SADC AND NON-SADC STUDENTS

ONLINE application: Go to www.ufs.ac.za. Follow the link 'how to apply' – online application. For assistance, contact +27 51 401 9538.

Remember to upload copies of:

- Your ID or passport
- Your parent's ID or passport if you are younger than 18 years
- Your Grade 11 final results and Grade 12 June results, both with the school's stamp
- Your academic records if you are a current student at another institution of higher learning

WRITTEN application: Go to www.ufs.ac.za. Follow the link 'how to apply' and download the application. Complete and sign the application, and mail it with all the relevant certified documentation to: The Application Office, PO Box 339, Bloemfontein 9300.

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ADMISSION

Pay attention to the following important information:

- Higher Education South Africa (HESA) sets specific admission requirements that you should meet if you want to study at any South African university. If you finished school in or after 2008, and have a National Senior Certificate (NSC), you need the following to apply for admission to a Bachelor's Degree at any South African university:
 - Four (4) of the seven (7) subjects included in your NSC subject package should be from the designated subject list.
 - A performance level of at least 4 (50%) in each of these four (4) subjects
- All admission requirements apply to first-year students in 2018.
- Admission to study at the UFS is dependent on the following:
 - Your application should meet all the minimum requirements for the programme
 - The programme must have available space and capacity to admit students
 - You have to submit valid school results with your application
- The UFS reserves the right to change the minimum requirements of each programme without notifying you.
- Applications for all non-selection programmes close on 29 September 2017.

An admission point (AP) consisting of seven levels is used. Points will be awarded for six academic modules.

Note: No points will be awarded for achievement levels lower than 30%:

Percentage	7 (90–100%)	7 (80–89%)	6 (70–79%)
AP	8	7	6

5 (60–69%)	4 (50–59%)	3 (40–49%)	2 (30–39%)
5	4	3	2

One point is awarded for Life Orientation (LO) from achievement level 5 (60%) or higher.

We proudly offer programmes on all three campuses, i.e.

South Campus (SC),

Bloemfontein Campus (BC),

and Qwaqwa Campus (QC).

General: Although the Academic and Quantitative Literacy tests (NBT) are written, only the results of the Academic Literacy test are used during the registration process.

BA PROGRAMMES

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BA (Extended Curriculum Programme): Marizanne Cloete: +27 51 401 2592

BA (Language Practice): Ms Lindiwe Manzana: +27 51 401 2413

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

BACHELOR'S DEGREES: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
BA Extended Curriculum Programme	BC1300E1	25	4 (50%)	AL	4 years	BC
BA (Language Practice)	BC130039	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Afrikaans and Dutch and English	BC137001	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Afrikaans and Dutch and French	BC137002	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Afrikaans and Dutch and German	BC137003	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Afrikaans and Dutch and Greek	BC137004	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Afrikaans and Dutch and Hebrew	BC137005	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Afrikaans and Dutch and Latin	BC137006	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Afrikaans and Dutch and Sesotho	BC137007	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Afrikaans and Dutch and South African Sign Language	BC137008	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in English and French	BC137009	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in English and German	BC137010	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in English and Greek	BC137011	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in English and Hebrew	BC137012	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
BA majoring in English and Latin	BC137013	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in English and Sesotho	BC137014	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in English and South African Sign Language	BC137015	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in French and German	BC137016	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in French and Greek	BC137017	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in French and Hebrew	BC137018	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in French and Latin	BC137019	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in French and Sesotho	BC137020	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in French and South African Sign Language	BC137021	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in German and Greek	BC137022	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in German and Hebrew	BC137023	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in German and Latin	BC137024	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in German and Sesotho	BC137025	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in German and South African Sign Language	BC137026	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Greek and Hebrew	BC137027	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Greek and Latin	BC137028	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Greek and Sesotho	BC137029	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Greek and South African Sign Language	BC137030	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Hebrew and Latin	BC137031	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Hebrew and Sesotho	BC137032	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Hebrew and South African Sign Language	BC137033	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
BA majoring in Latin and Sesotho	BC137034	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Latin and South African Sign Language	BC137035	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Sesotho and South African Sign Language	BC137036	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Classical Studies and Philosophy	BC137101	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in History and Afrikaans and Dutch	BC137203	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in History and English	BC137204	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in History and German	BC137205	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in History and French	BC137206	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Philosophy and Afrikaans and Dutch	BC137208	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Philosophy and English	BC137209	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Philosophy and German	BC137210	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Philosophy and French	BC137211	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Classical Studies and French	BC137214	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Classical Studies and German	BC137215	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Classical Studies and Afrikaans and Dutch	BC137216	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Classical Studies and English	BC137217	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Art History and Visual Culture Studies and French	BC137218	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Art History and Visual Culture Studies and German	BC137219	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
BA majoring in Art History and Visual Culture Studies and Afrikaans and Dutch	BC137220	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Art History and Visual Culture Studies and English	BC137221	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Hebrew and Art History and Visual Culture Studies	BC137223	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Hebrew and Classical Studies	BC137224	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Hebrew and History	BC137228	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Hebrew and Philosophy	BC137229	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Anthropology and Philosophy	BC137301	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Anthropology and History	BC137302	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Anthropology and Art History and Visual Culture Studies	BC137303	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Anthropology and Classical Studies	BC137304	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in History and Art History and Visual Culture Studies	BC137305	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Philosophy and Art History and Visual Culture Studies	BC137306	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Classical Studies and Art History and Visual Culture Studies	BC137307	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in History and Philosophy	BC137308	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in History and Classical Studies	BC137309	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Linguistics and South African Sign Language	BC137401	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
BA majoring in Linguistics and Sesotho	BC137402	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Linguistics and Afrikaans and Dutch	BC137403	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Linguistics and English	BC137404	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Linguistics and French	BC137405	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Linguistics and German	BC137406	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Communication Science and Psychology	BC137501	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Geography and Anthropology*	BC137901	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Geography and Political Science*	BC137903	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Geography and Sociology*	BC137904	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Geography and Communication Sciences*	BC137905	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Political Science and Philosophy	BC137701	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Psychology and Sesotho	BC137801	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Psychology and South African Sign Language	BC137802	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Psychology and Afrikaans and Dutch	BC137803	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Psychology and English	BC137804	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Psychology and French	BC137805	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA majoring in Psychology and German	BC137806	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC

Notes:

- *If you major in Geography, Mathematics on level 4 (50%) is required.

THE FOLLOWING BA PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Minimum duration	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BA majoring in History and English	QC137204	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA majoring in History and isiZulu	QC137222	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA majoring in History and Sesotho	QC137223	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA majoring in Geography/Tourism and History*	QC137902	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA majoring in Geography/Tourism and IsiZulu*	QC137922	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA majoring in Geography/Tourism and English*	QC137905	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA majoring in Geography/Tourism and Sesotho*	QC137923	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA majoring in Psychology and English	QC137804	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA majoring in Psychology and IsiZulu	QC137822	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA majoring in Psychology and Sesotho	QC137823	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BA Extended Curriculum Programme	QC1300E1	25	4 (50%)	4 years	AL	QC



DESCRIPTION OF ACADEMIC PLANS FOR BA DEGREES

The Faculty of the Humanities makes provision for core academic plans in the BA degree. These plans are built around a specific core (majors), which, together with a relevant minor subject and an elective (s) offer a student a coherent curriculum with a purposeful outcome. During the registration and orientation week at the beginning of your first year, the programme directors will discuss the curriculum compositions with you and clear up any uncertainties.

The following recommended academic plans are offered in the BA degree. Students should select one.

Academic plan 1: Majoring in Languages

A qualification in languages aims to provide you with the ability to communicate fluently and have a thorough understanding of the cultural context of the language being studied. In the case of the more ancient languages the focus is on the ability to interpret and translate in order to understand written text. Language studies emphasise the ability to convey messages that are grammatically sound, purposeful, and persuasive. A language qualification opens doors to the publishing world in its many forms; from being involved in the world of organised media to creative writing for a publication or for corporate communication.

Languages, of which you must choose two, include: Afrikaans and Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Sesotho (mother tongue), South African Sign Language.

Academic Plan 2: Majoring in Classical Studies and Philosophy

A qualification of this nature aims to challenge you to use the insights provided by these subjects to think creatively and critically about your world. A primary outcome of this qualification would be to introduce you to the origins of ideas, meaning, and theories that drive a modern society. Issues driving modern society include logo therapy, feminism, stereotyping, and ethnic identity. Many of the most innovative and economically successful people in the world of today have qualifications in Philosophy.

Academic plan 3: Majoring in Liberal Arts and a language

A Liberal Arts qualification implies that a student has a multi-disciplinary view of the world and is able to integrate different perspectives. This academic plan opens the door to understanding the past and how the past has shaped and constructed the individuals and communities of the present day. A major in a language advances the understanding of how individuals and communities are given a voice in the complexity of the modern world. A qualification of this nature supports careers in general management and team building.

Liberal Arts, of which you must choose one, include: Art History and Visual Culture Studies, Classical Studies, History, Philosophy

Languages, of which you must choose one, include: Afrikaans and Dutch, English, French, German, Hebrew

Academic plan 4: Majoring in Liberal Arts

Intrinsic to the study of this academic plan is the development of the skills a person needs to become a contributing member of society. Learning how to exercise informed analysis, judgement, and creative critique, grasp the role that language plays in supporting or changing the status quo and gives insight into how to build a future from a divided past. This qualification opens doors into heritage and tourism careers and careers in the many branches of the public services, as well as occupations such as art critics, journalists, and ethnographic researchers. A combination of History and a language in this academic plan would allow you to graduate into the teaching profession, as both of these are teaching subjects.

Liberal Arts, of which you must choose two, include: Anthropology, Art History and Visual Culture Studies, History, Philosophy, Classical Studies

Academic Plan 5: Majoring in Linguistics and a Language

Linguistics is the scientific study of how language evolved and how the structure of languages varies and therefore influences the way in which people interact and create understanding. The inclusion of language practice as minor opens doors to careers in translation and interpretation. Students who study this academic plan have opportunities to develop material for education and training in respect of different audiences, teaching languages, and assisting in the development of communication material for various industries. Students interested in this academic plan will also be interested in the BA (Language Practice) programme which specialises in translation and interpretation skills.

Languages, of which you must choose one, include: Afrikaans and Dutch, English, French, German, Hebrew, Sesotho (mother tongue), South African Sign Language

Academic Plan 6: Majoring in Geography and Social Science

Interested in the environment and the preservation of our ecological future, but can't get into a BSc? This is the academic plan for you. This programme specialises in Geography and Environmental Management but includes the necessary social science modules that create an understanding of the social issues implied in the management of the environment. To qualify for this academic plan you must have 50% for Mathematics. Mathematical Literacy is not sufficient, even if you get good marks.

Social Sciences, of which you must choose one, include: Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology, Communication Science

Academic Plan 7: Majoring in Communication Science and Psychology

A very popular choice, as the partnering of Communication Science and Psychology opens up a world of coaching and mentoring careers, as well as careers for communication specialists. This academic plan allows entry into the publishing world in its many forms, from being involved in the world of organised media to creative writing for publications or for corporate communication. This combination of subjects, with an appropriate postgraduate qualification, can also be a springboard for a career in Human Resource Management.

Academic Plan 8: Majoring in Political Science and Philosophy

Studying Politics provides an understanding of how power operates through the institutions of government; Philosophy offers insight into how we acquire knowledge and make moral decisions with the added value of instilling rigorous argumentation and critical thinking. The minor in Economics broadens learning to include an understanding of the role of economics in driving both political and moral decisions. Most graduates with this combination of subjects find themselves in banking and finances, politics, business management, management consultancy, and the many branches of public service. To qualify for this academic plan, you must have at least 50% for Mathematics. Mathematical Literacy will not be sufficient, even if you get good marks.

Academic Plan 9: Majoring in Psychology and a Language

This plan has been developed to accommodate students who wish to teach a language and would like to couple it with the teaching of the subject Life Orientation. The combination of subjects would also serve as a springboard into the world of publishing and editing and would also provide a basis for careers in general management, team building, coaching and mentoring.

Languages, of which you must choose one, include: Afrikaans and Dutch, English, French, German, Sesotho (mother tongue), South African Sign Language



BA EXTENDED CURRICULUM PROGRAMME

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In addition to the three-year BA programme, the university also offers a four-year BA Extended Curriculum Programme to accommodate prospective students with matriculation exemption, but with a minimum AP of 25.

Subject choices are the same as for BA programme, however, the following foundation provision modules are compulsory: Lifelong Learning, Mathematical Literacy, and an Academic Language module in English (first and second year)

If you fail to pass these development modules, you will NOT be allowed to move on to second-year modules.



BA (LANGUAGE PRACTICE)

Enquiries: Ms Lindiwe Manzana: +27 51 401 2413

A language practitioner is a professionally qualified person with an aptitude for languages, one who could solve other people's language issues in innovative ways.

A language practitioner works at the language offices of large industries and institutions, at government departments, public liaison companies, and advertising and promotion enterprises. He/she assists the developers of computer software and could be a very useful team member at information management agencies, NGOs, language agencies, or otherwise as an entrepreneur!

A language practitioner can specialise in one or more of the following fields:

Translator	Language technologist
Interpreter	Language engineer
Dictionary maker	Language programmer
Language manager	Copywriter and editor
Terminologist	Language facilitator

A language practitioner who wants to work in South Africa must be proficient in at least two of the official languages, one of which should be his/her home language and the other one English. Computer literacy is a prerequisite. Become a language practitioner and make languages work for you!

Throughout the three years of study, the vocational modules are:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Information Skills
- Community Service Learning in the Humanities

First year of study

Language Practice – Orientation in the professional language industry, language policy, language rights, terminology, language technology, basic skills in translating

Linguistics – Orientation with regard to language and language structure

Language X – (from: Afrikaans and Dutch, Afrikaans, English, German, French, South African Sign Language, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Sesotho)

Language Y – (another language from those mentioned under X)

1 x compulsory culture module (from Anthropology, History, History of Art, Political Science, Philosophy) or any approved relevant module

Second year of study

Specialisation in interpreting, copywriting, document design, computer-supported translation

Nature of texts, language, and culture

Continue language X

Continue language Y

Continue module from first year

Third year of study

Specialisation in translating, interpreting, and language editing

Nature of communication, philosophy of language

Continue language X

Continue language Y

Continue module from second year







PROGRAMME IN COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONS

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Students can register for one of the following degrees:

- BA Corporate and Marketing Communication
- BA Media Studies and Journalism

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
BA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication	1361	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC
BA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism	1362	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC

The intention of each programme is to provide the South African labour market with people equipped to function within the communication context. These two programmes are currently being reviewed to be in step with the changing marketing and communication landscape.

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PROGRAMME IN GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION

Enquiries: Dr Tania Coetzee: +27 51 4012628

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
BA (Governance and Political Transformation)	BC130031	29	4 (50%)	AL	3 years	BC

Are you interested in understanding the political environment; comprehending the changes in the political world around you; evaluating the process of political transformation; learning how to manage the political environment in the process of rapid change; and participating in the development of a new value system linked to good governance and democracy? This programme offers a unique multidisciplinary combination of learning outcomes, providing you with the necessary theoretical and practical skills to make a meaningful contribution in both the public and the private sectors of South African life.

It aims to:

- equip you with an understanding of the political, social, and economic realities of South Africa, as well as the necessary skills to contribute to the process of governance in a changing society;
- prepare you for careers in the civil service (government, administration, the diplomatic corps, the army, and the police), the media, politics, NGOs, trade unions, and business;
- promote political expertise and elementary management skills in a rapidly changing environment;
- develop you as a leader; and
- promote a healthy value system required for good governance.

The core of the degree package consists of Political Science (including International Politics), Public Management, and Communication.

Curriculum

Compulsory modules:		
Political Science	Public Management	Communication Science
Select one of the following:		
Municipal Management	Sociology	Computer Science and Information Systems
Criminology	Economics	Sesotho



PROGRAMMES IN THE ARTS

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Subject to selection	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
BA (Fine Arts)	BC140025	30	4 (50%)	Yes	AL	4 years	BC
		Portfolio of creative work or evaluation test finalised before 1 November 2017					
BA (Drama and Theatre Arts)	BC130020	29	4 (50%)	No	AL	3 years	BC
		Drama experience at school level is recommended.					
Bachelor of Music* BMus	BC140544	30	4 (50%)	Yes	AL	4 years	BC
BA (Music)*	BC130044	30	4 (50%)	Yes	AL	3 years	BC

Notes:

- *Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27 51 401 2810. Requirements: Music Literacy Unisa Grade 5 or equivalent; Music Performance Unisa Grade 7 or equivalent; Compulsory audition and theory proficiency test before 30 September 2017.



BA (FINE ARTS)

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Apart from creative skills, this qualification is aimed at developing your imaginative capacity, innovative thinking, art-critical knowledge, and visual literacy. The qualification is relevant to any of the career opportunities listed below:

- Professional or freelance artist.
- In the advertising and publishing industry as graphic designer and illustrator e.g. children's books and cover designs, as well as medical, botanical or other discipline-related books, journals, etc.
- The commercial art industry e.g. commercial art galleries, art dealer/assessor, framing, etc.
- Arts management/administration e.g. public services and community-directed organisations, as well as in art museums and academic art galleries as curator, researcher, conservator, educational officer, technical officer, collection manager, art-administrative officer, etc.

- Museum and public services (unlike art museums) as exhibition officer, designer, planner.
- Arts education.

Curriculum

The module names for the first year of BA (Fine Arts) are the same as for the Diploma in Fine Arts, though the content differs.



BA (DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS)

Enquiries: Prof Pieter Venter: +27 51 401 2392 | venterp@ufs.ac.za

The BA (Drama and Theatre Arts) is a market-driven qualification based on theoretical and practical drama and theatre education, and has been designed within an outcome-based format. Career opportunities include the following: senior professional actor, producer, designer, writer, technical expert on the amateur and professional stage, the community; as a tutor of drama and theatre in private tuition, or as teacher with a three-year qualification and an Advanced Certificate in Education; with a further postgraduate qualification as a lecturer at colleges or at tertiary institutions; as a concept designer, producer, and actor in industrial theatre in the private sector.

Select relevant modules from any of the modules offered by the faculty, to be completed during the three years of study.

Curriculum

The BA in Drama and Theatre Arts is a set curriculum that allows you to gain in-depth knowledge of both the theoretical foundations and practical skills of production. You are required to complete all modules in both Drama and Theatre Arts to second-year level. At third-year level you are allowed to choose a speciality to major in.



The four-year BMus degree offers training based on fundamental, core, and elective modules, enabling you to prepare for a variety of careers in the broader music industry. These include the following: performing artist as a soloist, in an orchestra or ensemble or as a session musician; composer of art music; music copyist; music adviser or arranger; composer of popular music; recording and sound technician; researcher; music critic; educator at schools, music centres or in private practice; or as choirmaster.

Curriculum

First year of study: compulsory modules:	
Performance Studies (see Rule book for options)	Cultural Musicology
Systematic Music Studies (Theory of Music)	
Select one of the following:	
Non-music electives, Faculty of the Humanities. Tables A and B	
Second year of study – compulsory modules:	
Performance Studies (see Rule book for options)	Cultural Musicology
Systematic Music Studies (Theory of Music)	
Select one of the following:	
Non-music electives, Faculty of the Humanities.	

During the third and fourth years of study, you have to choose one of the following specialisations:

- Performance;
- Research;
- Composition and Arrangement;
- Music Technology; and
- Music Education.

The curriculum must be planned in consultation with the Departmental Chair and Programme Director.



The BA (Music) is a versatile degree that can be adapted to prepare you for any one or several of the exciting challenges in the music industry today. Career opportunities include the following: teacher with music as specialisation in the primary, senior, and further education and training phases, teacher in music centres or in a private practice, performing artist at intermediate level as soloist, orchestra player or in ensemble, choral director, music adviser, and session musician.

In the third year of study, a choice of Music modules is allowed.

Curriculum

Compulsory modules:

Cultural Musicology	Systematic Music Studies (Theory of Music)	Practical Music Study at least at level C (second-instrument standard)
BA modules to make up the balance of the credits required for the degree		

The Odeion School of Music also offers the following Diploma and Higher Certificate:

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
Higher Certificate in Music Performance* HCert (Music Performance)	BC111044	20	4 (50%)	AL	1 year	BC
	A compulsory audition and musical aptitude test before 30 September 2017 on the chosen instrument or in singing.					
Diploma in Music* Dip (Music)	BC120044	25	4 (50%)	AL	2 years	BC
	Unisa Grade 4 in principal instrument or voice or equivalent skills; Unisa Grade 3 in music theory is advised; A compulsory audition and theory proficiency test before 30 September 2017.					

Note: *Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27 51 401 2810.



PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Minimum duration	Campus
Bachelor of Social Work BSW	BC140250	30	4 (50%)	AL	4 years	BC

This programme is subject to selection. Applications close on 30 September 2017.



BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

This programme prepares you to contribute in a creative, innovative, and responsible way towards the development of individuals, families, groups, and communities. The emphasis is on the development, preservation, and restoration of relationships.

The Bachelor's degree in this programme aims to develop you through scientific teaching and training. Focus is placed on your intellectual and skills development as well as learning of a positive and optimistic attitude. In doing so, you will be thoroughly prepared for a career in social work and other people-oriented professions.

Curriculum over four years

Compulsory modules – First semester		Compulsory modules – Second semester	
Introduction to Social Service Professions	Introduction to Case Work	Introduction to Community Work	Social Work Service Rendering Context
Compulsory modules – Third semester		Compulsory modules – Fourth semester	
Casework intervention models	Introduction to Social Group Work	Welfare law	Forms of Social Problematics
		Diversity in Social Work Context	
Compulsory modules – Fifth semester		Compulsory modules – Sixth semester	
Social Work with the Child	Clinical Work: Group Work	Statutory Interventions	Clinical Work: Casework
Social Work with Families	Clinical Work: Community Work	Research	
Compulsory modules – Seventh semester		Compulsory modules – Eighth semester	
Advanced Social Work Interventions	Clinical Work	Supervision, Management, and Ethics	Clinical work
Advanced Group and Community Work	Research	Welfare Policy	Research

Select one of the following modules up to third-year level:

Psychology	Criminology	Sociology
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Select one of the following modules up to second-year level (not already selected):

Psychology (compulsory until the second year of study)	Sign Language	Communication Science
Criminology	Sociology	Anthropology

At least two of the following modules should be selected for one year (two semesters) – it should be modules not included in the electives listed above:

Psychology	Sign Language	Communication Science
Sociology	Criminology	Anthropology

Other compulsory modules during the first two years:

Computer Literacy	Academic Language Course in English	HIV and AIDS Prevention and Empowerment in South African Society
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PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

THE FOLLOWING BSocSci PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Enquiries: BSocSci Extended Curriculum Programme (Bloemfontein Campus):

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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (BSocSci)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Minimum duration	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSocSci Extended Curriculum Programme	BC1301E2	25	4 (50%)	4 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Criminology and Psychology	BC138001	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Minimum duration	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSocSci majoring in Anthropology and Sociology	BC138101	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Anthropology and Psychology	BC138102	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Psychology and Sociology	BC138301	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Political Science and Anthropology	BC138401	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Political Science and Sociology	BC138402	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Political Science and Criminology	BC138403	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Sociology and Criminology	BC138501	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Business Management and Sociology	BC138601	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Business Management and Political Science	BC138602	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Business Management and Psychology	BC138605	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Industrial Psychology and Sociology	BC138603	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Industrial Psychology and Political Science	BC138604	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC
BSocSci majoring in Industrial Psychology and Psychology	BC138606	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	BC



PROGRAMMES IN SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

THE FOLLOWING BSocSci PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: BSocSci

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Minimum duration	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSocSci majoring in History and Sociology	QC138609	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BSocSci majoring in History and Political Science	QC138611	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Political Science and Sociology	QC138402	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Sociology and Psychology	QC138301	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Sociology and Tourism/ Geography *	QC138610	29	4 (50%)	3 years	AL	QC
BSocSci Extended Curriculum Programme	QC1301E2	25	4 (50%)	4 years	AL	QC

Note: *If you major in Geography, Mathematics on level 4 (50%) is required.



DESCRIPTION OF BSocSci PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)

The social sciences are academic fields that study society from a scientific point of view. Like other sciences, the social sciences ask questions about observable events; obtain and interpret evidence; and consider how it relates to a specific problem or how it relates to other events or trends at other times and places.

What can you do with a social science degree? You can enter a BSocSci degree with a specific career in mind. For example, studying Psychology to become a Psychologist or studying Political Science to work with a political party or government agency. This is good. Studies in the mentioned disciplines could be good preparation for pursuing these professional goals.

If you enjoy working with people, but do not have a clear idea of what you want to do, the BSocSci programme is a great option to consider. You could use the gained skills, no matter what you end up doing. For example, you learn to collect information; ask a good question about a body of information; develop an interpretation; and communicate an argument verbally or in writing.

These are core skills that are more valuable to most employers than the specific facts learnt in any given module. This is why, at many of the best universities in the world, all undergraduates are expected to take courses in Social Sciences and the Humanities, and most students major in one of these fields.

At the UFS we offer the following Social Science combination of majors:

- Academic plan 1: Criminology and Psychology
- Academic plan 2: Anthropology and Psychology/Sociology
- Academic plan 3: Psychology and Sociology
- Academic plan 4: Political Science and Anthropology/Criminology/Sociology
- Academic plan 5: Criminology and Sociology
- Academic plan 6: Social Sciences and Management Studies

Psychology is the study of the individual. How a person develops, when this development is not ideal, and how this can result in certain mental disorders. To work in this field, you must love helping people.

Sociology is the study of society. How does a society evolve, how does society manage itself? You will study social issues such as the family, industry, consumerism, and population development. Social theory provides sociology frameworks to help explain why society operates the way it does and how we can go about solving the problems of today.

Criminology is the study of the impact of crime on society. What can be done to prevent it and how should we work with the victims of crime and the criminals in order to reduce crime.

Anthropology is the study of culture and how societies develop and change their cultures. Anthropology works well with Sociology to help us understand how to tackle the problems we see around us every day.

Political Science is the study of politics and political institutions such as government, political parties, and non-governmental organisations. You study how these interact with each other to create the political climate of the present day. This understanding is then applied to issues such as international relations and power relations.



BSocSci FOUR-YEAR EXTENDED CURRICULUM PROGRAMME

In addition to the BSocSci degree, the university also offers a BSocSci four-year Extended Curriculum Programme to accommodate prospective students with matriculation exemption, but with an AP of between 25 and 29. The first academic year of the standard BSocSci degree is extended to two years of study. The curriculum is similar to the standard BSocSci curriculum above, and follows the same structure as the BA Extended Curriculum Programme as previously shown.

The following compulsory development modules must be taken:

Lifelong Learning

Mathematical Literacy

Language Development: Academic Language Module in English

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Note: *If you major in Geography, Mathematics on level 4 (50%) is required.



PROGRAMME IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ONLY OFFERED ON QWAQWA CAMPUS

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Minimum duration	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
Bachelor of Community Development BCommDev	QC140400	30	5 (60%)	3 years	AL, QL	QC

Note: An AP of 30 OR a Diploma in Vocational Skills with a minimum pass rate of 65% in all subjects is required. Admission is subject to selection.

The B in Community Development is geared towards the education of community development workers for the empowering of local communities, and strengthening both the capacity of community members as participating citizens to act as catalysts of social change through their communities, organisations, and networks, as well as community development professionals.

The programme accepts only 40 students per year. If you apply for this programme, you will have to meet the admission requirements and write an additional Academic Literacy Test. You will be assessed on:

- A short written essay explaining your motivation for applying and also indicate your experience in volunteer-related community work,
- Your participation in group exercises in terms of confidence, listening skills, cooperation, questioning and reasoning skills, etc.

ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO THE FACULTY OF THE HUMANITIES: HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN THE HUMANITIES

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If you do not meet the admission requirements and has an AP-score of 18–24, you can be accommodated in the Higher Certificate in the Humanities, which is presented on the South Campus in Bloemfontein.

During the registration and orientation week at the beginning of students' first year, the programme directors will discuss the curriculum compositions with students and clear up uncertainties.

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