



Post-Graduate Qualifications in Bible Translation **University of the Free State (Bloemfontein, South Africa)**

MA Bible Translation

The MA Bible Translation is intended for individuals who are or will be engaged in Bible translation as translators, exegetical advisers or consultants. Distinctives of the UFS programme are: (1) setting Bible translation within the broader context of translation studies; (2) emphasis on translation from the biblical source texts; (3) seeing Bible translators as agents of change and Bible translation as part of Scripture engagement and language development.

- 1 year full time / 2 years part-time (does not require residence in South Africa)
- Three modules (classes): “Theory and Practice of Bible Translation,” “Linguistics for Bible Translators” (or “Advanced Topics in Linguistics for Bible Translators”), “Bible Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Theology” (or “Advanced Topics in Biblical Languages for Bible Translators”)
- Mini-dissertation on a topic relevant to the student
- Prerequisites for admission: (1) four year bachelor’s qualification OR three year bachelor’s qualification plus one year BA Honours qualification; (2) equivalent of two years of biblical Hebrew or Greek. (Options for fulfilling this option at UFS are available; write to Prof Miller-Naudé for more information.)
- Students who hold tertiary qualifications (qualifications) at non-South African institutions, must have their previous qualifications certified by SAQA [South African Qualifications Authority] -- www.saqa.org.za