

Reg. A8 - Curriculum composition and duration of study

- (a) A student must distribute the modules for the qualification he/she is registered for over a period not shorter than that specified by the Senate.
- (b) A student must compile a curriculum in accordance with the preconditions, the module and lecture hall timetable, and the regulations of the faculty concerned. In exceptional circumstances the dean may permit a student to change the prescribed sequence and composition of modules over the years of study (EM 28/07/2008).
- (c) With the exception of the BML and the M.B.,Ch.B., and subject to the stipulations of Regulation A6(b) and (e), a student studying at this University must comply with the regulations applying at the date of first registration for the minimum study period for the specific qualification plus two years, where after the Dean may decide otherwise. (EM 23/08/2004).
- (d) Subject to the stipulations of Regulations A4, A8(b), A9, A10 and A12, a student can, in addition to the minimum number of prescribed modules of a specific curriculum, take additional modules from any faculty.
- (e) Irrespective of the prerequisite for modules set out in the faculty regulations, a student can register for a module without meeting the prerequisite if the student is already in possession of a qualification, or has at least completed the third year of study for the degree M.B.,Ch.B. successfully, or provided that the head of the department concerned grants permission to do so (EM 28/07/2008).
- (f) For students registering from 2012 and onwards the module UFS101 is a compulsory credit-bearing module for a first degree or diploma qualification.
- (g)(i) Contact-based mainstream students (those in a programme that is designed for completion in the minimum period stipulated) register for UFS 101 in the first year of study. Mainstream student status is determined by the relevant AP score.
- (g)(ii) Extended programme and diploma students registered in extended programmes in 2012 and subsequent years register for UFS 101 in their second year of study, except those registered in the -
 - Extended degree programme in Economic and Management Sciences who join the UFS 101 module in their third year of study
 - B.Ed. (Foundation and Intermediary Phase) who have an AP score lower than the mainstream requirement join the UFS 101 module in their second year of study.
- (h) Students registered for UFS 101 must meet the minimum participation requirements approved by the Senate.
- (i) Students who successfully complete UFS 101 earn 16 credits in addition to the number required for the qualification for which they are registered.

*UFS 101 is a prerequisite module for the completion of this qualification. It carries 16 credits in addition to the minimum number of credits laid down for this qualification.