



IIE Bachelor of Social Science (Honours)

School of Social Science

An Honours degree in Social Sciences with a focus on either communication and media studies, criminology and criminal justice, geography and environmental science, international studies, sociology or psychology will prepare

you as a future public leader, professional or manager, with relevant and highly valued specialised knowledge of society's institutions, cultures and values.

DEGREE

CONTACT

FULL-TIME

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1 YEAR FULL-TIME | NQF LEVEL 8 | MINIMUM 120 Credits | SAQA ID: 90937

Curriculum

CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
MODULES		
Code	Module Name	Credits
MTKP8411	Meta-theories and Knowledge Production	20
TRDM8412	Transforming the Developmental Milieu	20
CYDP8411	Child and Youth Development Policy and Legislation	20
CYCS8412	Child and Youth Care Supervision and Leadership	20
REHS8419	Research for the Human Sciences	40

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES		
MODULES		
Code	Module Name	Credits
MTKP8411	Meta-theories and Knowledge Production	20
COMT8411	Communication Theory	20
EMCP8412	Emergent Media and Communication Practices	20
SOCL8411	Strategic Organisational Communication and Leadership	20
REHS8419	Research for the Human Sciences	40

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE		
MODULES		
Code	Module Name	Credits
MTKP8411	Meta-theories and Knowledge Production	20
GCCA8412	Global Climate Change and Adaptation	20
MPDG8411	Methodological and Philosophical Developments in Geography and Environmental Science	20
IESR8412	Integrated Environmental and Social Risk Management: Policy and Practice	20
REHS8419	Research for the Human Sciences	40

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES		
MODULES		
Code	Module Name	Credits
MTKP8411	Meta-theories and Knowledge Production	20
GOHR8412	The Globalisation of Human Rights	20
TOIR8411	Theories of International Relations	20
INPE8412	International Political Economy	20
REHS8419	Research for the Human Sciences	40

SOCIOLOGY		
MODULES		
Code	Module Name	Credits
MTKP8411	Meta-theories and Knowledge Production	20
ORWO8412	Organisation, Work, and Occupation	20
SOSI8411	Social and Structural Inequality	20
SOSP8412	Sociology and Social Policy	20
REHS8419	Research for the Human Sciences	40

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
MODULES		
Code	Module Name	Credits
MTKP8411	Meta-theories and Knowledge Production	20
FOCR8412	Forensic Criminalistics	20
TPCR8411	Theoretical Perspectives of Criminology	20
PSCR8412	Psycho-criminology	20
REHS8419	Research for the Human Sciences	40

PSYCHOLOGY		
MODULES		
Code	Module Name	Credits
SIPS8411	Social Issues in Psychology	20
THIN8112	Therapeutic Interventions	20
PSTA8411	Psychological Testing and Assessment	20
PSPA8112	Psychopathology	20
REHS8419	Research for the Human Sciences	40

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Articulation Options

For the School of Social Science the following qualification allows you to articulate into the IIE Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) should you meet the requirements:

IIE Bachelor of Social Sciences or the IIE Bachelor of Arts.

For alternative articulation options within our other schools please contact your campus for further information.

NQF 5 Higher Certificate

NQF 7 Bachelor's Degree

NQF 8 Honours Degree or Postgraduate Diploma ✓

NQF 9 Master's Degree

Career Opportunities

- Journalism, publishing and writing
- Public relations, corporate communication, marketing and advertising
- Police, courts and corrections
- Child and youth development
- Management and administrative positions
- Public or civil service, diplomacy, foreign affairs, urban and environmental planning, public policy analysis
- Social and community services, counselling, social welfare and social research
- Teaching (with an additional teaching qualification) and education administration.

Admission Requirements

An appropriate Bachelor's Degree with an average of 60% in the final year; OR

An appropriate Advanced Diploma with an average of 60% in the final year, provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed.

Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed, with an average of 60% in the final year.

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Candidates must have modules at NQF Level 7 in the same discipline for which the candidate is requesting Honours admission (e.g. Child and Youth Development or Communication and Media Studies or Criminology and Criminal Justice or Geography and Environmental Science or International Studies or Psychology or Sociology) and a foundation research module at the undergraduate level, preferably at NQF Level 7. Those who have not completed a foundation research module at undergraduate level will be required to do The IIE Introduction to Research SLP and need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of basic research before they can commence with their research report. Candidates are normally required to have a minimum final year average of 60% in the qualifications final-year (NQF L7) modules. Those with a final year average of 55 - 59% will be admitted if they attained an average of 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline modules at final-year (NQF L7) level.

International Students

A SAQA NQF L7 Evaluation Certificate in an appropriate field and meeting the additional admission requirements.

Additional notes

Graduates of The IIE who do not meet the admissions requirements for admission to Honours can enrol for and repeat all or some of their NQF Level 7 modules in order to improve their marks so that they can meet the entry requirements for Honours. These graduate students will then receive an additional transcript after the completion of the repeat module(s), where the repeat module(s) will appear as a second iteration of the module(s) on the transcript. The marks from the second iteration can then be used for admission to Honours in the subsequent academic year. This option is only available to graduates from The IIE and does not apply to graduates from other HE institutions.



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