



IIE Master of Philosophy in Arts

School of Social
Science

The purpose of a Masters Degree is to educate and train researchers who can contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level or prepare graduates for advanced and specialised professional employment.

The successful graduate will be able to deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively, make sound

judgements using data and information at his/her disposal, and communicate conclusions clearly.

DEGREE

CONTACT

FULL-TIME / PART-TIME

IIE Master of Philosophy in Arts

2 YEARS FULL-TIME / 4 YEARS PART-TIME | NQF LEVEL 9 | MINIMUM 180 Credits | SAQA ID: 79306

Curriculum

MODULES		
Code	Module Name	Credits
REAT9113	Research Thesis	180

Articulation Options

For the School of Social Science the following qualification allows you to articulate into the IIE Master of Philosophy in Arts should you meet the requirements:

IIE Bachelor of Social Science (Honours).

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

Admission Requirements

There are prerequisites for this programme that must be met in order to progress through the qualification.

An appropriate HEQSF Level 8 Honours degree; OR
A relevant Postgraduate Diploma or appropriate equivalent; OR
An appropriate Level 8 Bachelor's Degree (480 credits) may also be recognised as meeting the minimum entry requirements to a cognate Master's Degree programme.

Note: An overall qualification average of at least 65% is required, normally.

International

A SAQA NQF L8 Evaluation Certificate in an appropriate field

Additional notes:

All applicants who are eligible for admission to the Master of Philosophy in Arts degree are required to register for the Research Proposal Development Programme (SRPW0001). Successful completion of the Research Proposal Development Programme requires of applicants to complete and present a Research Proposal for approval at the Higher Degrees Committee. In order to register for the Research Proposal Development Programme, applicants develop and submit a relevant Statement of Intent for review and acceptance into the programme.



DISCIPLINES COVERED

- Psychology
- Criminal justice and criminology
- Philosophy
- Communication and media studies
- International studies
- Sociology
- Geography and environmental studies

NQF 5 Higher Certificate

NQF 7 Bachelor's Degree

NQF 8 Honours Degree or Postgraduate Diploma

NQF 9 Master's Degree ✓

Career Opportunities

Research degrees build skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, statistics and data management, knowledge transfer and effective leadership.

Graduates may work in the public, private, or non-profit sectors, and take on roles like policy making and implementation, management, education and teaching, public health management, or research.

Please Note:

Applicants must clearly indicate upon admission in the Statement of Intent the core discipline they would like to focus on and provide evidence of having the relevant NQF8 background on these disciplines. The disciplines are:

- Communication and media studies
- Criminal justice and criminology
- International studies.
- Geography and environmental studies
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Psychology

- If an applicant meets the above requirements, registration is subject to faculty supervisory capacity.
- The applicant has the right to request a written reason for any refused admission and may appeal to the Research and Postgraduate Committee in writing.
- If the Research and Postgraduate Committee upholds the refusal, the decision is final. The candidate may re-apply in the following academic year if they have been able to address the issues concerned and The IIE may invite the candidate to reapply if a suitable supervisor is employed.

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