

Social Science



IIE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



3 years full-time



NQF Level 7



Min. 360 credits



SAQA ID: 90905

WHY STUDY BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE?

The IIE Bachelor of Social Science degree is aimed at students who strive to understand, analyse, describe and explain the human world and their position within it, just as scientists attempt to describe and comprehend the natural world. The IIE Bachelor of Social Science Degree is designed to help students make sense of our rapidly changing global culture. Equally relevant to the professional world of work and the world of knowledge aims to provide students with the skills needed to contribute to the social and cultural fabric of the community, region and the world and to become truly global citizens.

Study areas for IIE Bachelor of Social Science include the following: Communication and Media Studies, Criminology and Criminal justice, Development Studies, Geography and Environmental Science, International Studies, Journalism Studies, Philosophy, Political studies, Psychology, Public Relations Practice and Sociology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Journalism, Public Relations, Marketing, Branding and Advertising | Criminal Justice, Policy development and human services, The police, courts and corrections | Government departments and non-governmental organisations | Restorative justice processes, victim counselling and employee assistance programmes | Field work, addressing geographical and environmental problems | International Relations, Foreign policy and politics (local and national) | Psychology, Counselling and Societal development | Research and Academia



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COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES MODULES:

Communication and media studies focuses on the role of media in society and how this influences the way we receive communications and the way we communicate with each other.

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE MODULES:

If you have an interest in deviance, conflict, crime, victimisation, society and the need for creating and maintaining safety then criminology and criminal justice is for you.

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MODULES:

Development studies takes an interdisciplinary approach to understanding key concepts and theoretical perspectives used in approaches to global development and poverty eradication.

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MODULES:

In this study area, you will develop an understanding of natural environments, societies, communities, economies, human-environment relations and environmental management.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MODULES:

International studies criss-crosses history, politics, international relations, sociology and economics. Offering a uniquely African perspective on global issues, you will start by looking at the history of the 20th century, and then move to the issues currently facing our world.

JOURNALISM MODULES:

Through a combination of academic and practice-based work, students gain a solid foundation in all production technologies – print, video, radio and online – in metropolitan, regional and international contexts.

POLITICAL STUDIES MODULES:

The study of politics is ultimately concerned with important questions about the nature of power and authority, with the relationship between theory and practice, and with trying to understand the nature of social existence and the conditions needed for establishing more desirable forms of human community.



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PSYCHOLOGY MODULES:

The Psychology study area is research-led and based on the scientist-practitioner model of education whereby you will learn about psychology within a scientific perspective.

PUBLIC RELATIONS MODULES:

Public relations practice provides you with the competencies and skills required for careers in managing the strategic corporate communication and public relations function of an organisation.

SOCIOLOGY MODULES:

Sociology explores people and the relationships that they have in different contexts such as families, schools and workplaces. Sociologists look to things like social class, gender, ethnicity, power and culture to understand and explain the differences in how people live, think and feel.

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

National Senior Certificate (NSC)

Bachelor pass with English (50%)

National Certificate (Vocational) (NC(V))

Bachelor pass with English (50%)

Senior Certificate (SC)

Endorsement with English (50%)

Senior Certificate (Amended) (SC(a))

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International

An USAf Exemption Certificate to degree studies is required and meeting the relevant English requirements or requisite English test e.g. TOEFL, IELTS

Please note, the admission requirements into this qualification were correct at the time of publication.

