

# Rules for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Health Sciences and Social Services)

(Degree code: 02313)

## **This degree can be obtained in the following areas of specialisation:**

- Psychological Counselling
- Community and Health Psychology
- Applied Psychology for Professional Contexts
- Welfare Science
- Health Services Management

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### **NB**

*Students must consult the relevant subject chapter in Part 2 of the Calendar to determine in which semester and as from when a specific study unit is available. The relevant prerequisites and co-requisites must also be taken into account together with the prescribed combination of modules for the major subject.*

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**Admission requirements** – see A3

**Duration of study and number of study units per year** – see A4

**Admission to modules in Visual Arts** – See A8

**Pass, pass with distinction and subminimum** – see A14

## **(with specialisation in Applied Psychology for Professional Contexts) (02313 – APP)**

*Purpose:* to equip students with the necessary psychological and social knowledge, attitudes, skills and applied competence to operate successfully in large human resource systems (commercial, industrial, legal and civil service) and to be trained as counsellors on postgraduate level.

### **Curriculum**

This curriculum comprises 30 modules.

### **FIRST LEVEL**

This level comprises the following 10 modules:

- PYC101Y : Basic psychology (Psychology 101)
- PYC1023 : Psychology in society (Psychology 1023)
- APY101E : The anthropological study of culture in a multicultural context (Anthropology 101)
- PLS2601 : Critical reasoning (Philosophy 2601)
- AFL1501 : Understanding language usage: an African cultural perspective (African Languages 1501)

*plus 2 of the following modules:*

- ENN101D : English Studies: Approaching literature and writing (English 101)
  - ENN102E : English Studies: Explorations in reading and meaning (English 102)
  - ENN103F : English for academic purposes (English 103)
  - ENN106J : English communication for law (English 106)
  - AFK101Q : Afrikaans today (Literature) (Afrikaans 101)
- AFK102R : Basic text skills (Afrikaans 102)
- or*
- AFK105U : Contemporary Afrikaans: Language studies and written communication (Afrikaans 105)

The 2 beginners' modules in African Languages (i.e. AFL1503 and AFL1504)

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### **NB**

*Students are advised to complete AFL1503 before registering for AFL1504.*

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■ Foreign students may select 2 alternative modules from Groups 1 to 4 below in place of the 2 beginners' modules in African Languages. *plus 3 of the following modules (students are advised to select all 3 from the same group):*

### **GROUP 1: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE**

- IOP101M : Psychological processes in work context (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 101)
- IOP102N : Personality in work context (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 102)
- MNB101D : Business management 1A (Business Management 101)
- MNB102E : Business management 1B (Business Management 102)

## GROUP 2: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW

- CRW101U : General principles of criminal law (Criminal law 101)
- ILW1036 : Introduction to law (Introduction to Law 1036)
- FAC1503 : Accounting principles for law practitioners (Accounting 1503)
- PVL101Q : Law of Persons (Private Law 101)
- SCW101L : Social welfare law (Social Welfare Law 101)
- SCW102M : Social welfare law (Social Welfare Law 102)

## GROUP 3: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

- PUB1018 : The nature, content and scope of public administration (Public Administration 1018)
- PUB1029 : The structuring and functioning of public services (Public Administration 1029)

## GROUP 4: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN THE CORPORATE CONTEXT

- COM101X : Fundamentals of communication (Communication Science 101)
- COM102Y : Communication contexts and applications (Communication Science 102)
- EUP1501 : End-user Computing (Practical) (Information Systems 1501)
- INF1059 : Introduction to Business Information Systems (Information Systems 1059)
- SOC101V : Introduction to Sociology: Societal structures and processes (Sociology 101)
- SOC102W : Societal structures and processes in the South African context (Sociology 102)

## SECOND LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules:

- PYC2015 : Personality theories (Psychology 2015)
- PYC2038 : Adulthood and maturity (Psychology 2038)
- PYC205A : Community psychology: re-imagining community (Psychology 205)
- PYC207C : Basic measurement and questionnaire design in Psychology (Psychology 207)
- MGG201W : Marriage guidance and counselling (Marriage Guidance and Counselling 201)
- RSC201H : Research in the social sciences (Research in the Social Sciences 201)

*plus 4 of the following modules (students are advised to select all 4 from the same group):*

## GROUP 1: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE

- IOP201Q : Industrial psychological research (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 201)
- IOP202R : Organisational psychology (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 202)
- IOP208X : Psychological adjustment in the work context (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 208)
- IOP209Y : Workforce diversity (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 209)
- MND204T : Consumer behaviour (Business Management 204)
- MNH202C : Human resources management (Business Management 202)

## GROUP 2: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW

- CMP2016 : Law of criminal procedure: pre-trial (Criminal Procedure 2016)
- CRW201X : Criminal law: specific crimes (Criminal law 201)
- IND203X : African customary law (Indigenous Law 203)
- LLW201S : Individual Labour Law (Labour Law 201)
- LLW202T : Collective Labour Law (Labour Law 202)
- PVL202U : Law of Succession (Private Law 202)
- PVL203V : Family Law (Private Law 203)

## GROUP 3: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

- PUB201B : Foundations of public administration (Public Administration 201)
- PUB202C : Protection services (Public Administration 202)
- PUB204E : Welfare and social services (Public Administration 204)
- PUB205F : Culture and education (Public Administration 205)
- PUB206G : Environmental affairs (Public Administration 206)
- SOC2068 : Sociology of families and social problems (Sociology 2068)

## GROUP 4: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN THE CORPORATE CONTEXT

- COM2059 : Media studies: mass communication and media theory (Communication Science 2059)
- COM2025 : Organisational communication (Communication Science 2025)
- COM2036 : Integrated organisational communication (Communication Science 2036)
- COM2048 : Intercultural, development and health communication (Communication Science 2048)
- PYC206B : HIV/AIDS care and counselling (Psychology 206)

## THIRD LEVEL

This level comprises the following 10 modules:

- PYC3019 : Social psychology (Psychology 3019)
- PYC302A : Abnormal behaviour and mental health (Psychology 302)
- PYC303B : Cognition: thinking, memory and problem solving (Psychology 303)
- PYC304C : Psychological research (Psychology 304)
- PYC305D : Transformative counselling encounters (Psychology 305)
- PYC306E : Community psychology: intervention strategies (Psychology 306)

*plus 4 of the following modules (students are advised to select all 4 from the same group):*

#### GROUP 1: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN THE WORKPLACE

- IOP301T : Industrial psychological testing and assessment (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 301)
- IOP304W : Labour conflict and negotiations (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 304)
- IOP3073 : Human capacity development (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 3073)
- IOP3095 : Work group dynamics and diversity (Industrial and Organisational Psychology 3095)
- SOC3049 : Industrial sociology (Sociology 3049)
- SOC306B : Group dynamics (Sociology 306)

#### GROUP 2: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW

- CIP301K : Civil Procedure (Module 2)
- CMP301A : Criminal procedure: trial and post-trial (Law of Criminal Procedure 301)
- EVI301A : Evidence: admissibility of evidence (Module 1) (Evidence 301)
- EVI2016 : Evidence: the presentation and assessment of evidence (Module 2) (Evidence 2016)

#### GROUP 3: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

- PUB301E : Public management skills (Public Administration 301)
- PUB3702 : Public human resource management and organising (Public Administration 3702)
- PUB3704 : Organising in the public sector (Public Administration 3704)
- PUB3703 : Public policy (Public Administration 3703)
- PUB3705 : Public finance (Public Administration 3705)
- PUB305J : Ethics in public administration and administrative justice (Public Administration 305)
- PUB307L : Public administration dynamics (Public Administration 307)

#### GROUP 4: APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN THE CORPORATE CONTEXT

- COM3029 : Media studies: institutions, theories and issues (Communication Science 3029)
- COM303A : Media studies: content, audiences and production (Communication Science 303)
- COM304B : New media technology (Communication Science 304)

#### TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Students who completed the following modules on first, second and third level in Group 2 (Applied Psychology and the Law) **before** 2007, will retain credit for these modules.

#### FIRST LEVEL

- CRW101U : General principles of criminal law (Criminal law 101)
- CRW102V : Criminal Law (Criminal Law 102)
- CMP1013 : Criminal Procedure (Criminal Procedure 1013)
- CMP1024 : Criminal Procedure (Criminal Procedure 1024)
- PVL101Q : Law of Persons (Private Law 101)
- PVL201R : Family Law (Private Law 102)
- EVI1013 : Evidence (Evidence 1013)
- EVI1024 : Evidence (Evidence 1024)
- IND101S : Introduction to Indigenous Private Law (Indigenous Law 101)

#### SECOND LEVEL

- LLW201S : Individual Labour Law (Labour Law 201)
- LLW202T : Collective Labour Law (Labour Law 202)

#### THIRD LEVEL

- LCR402S : Advanced Criminal Law (LLB modules: Criminal and Procedural Law 402)
- LCR404U : Medical Law (LLB modules: Criminal and Procedural Law 404)
- LCR407E : Advanced Family Law (LLB modules: Criminal and Procedural Law 407)