

## Bachelor of Arts

Qualification code: 99311

NQF Exit level: 7

Total credits: 360

This qualification will be presented using both online and distance learning modes.

**Admission requirements:** A National Senior Certificate (NSC) (Degree endorsement) with at least 50% in the language of teaching and learning, or A Senior Certificate (SC) with matriculation exemption or qualify for the exemption from the Matriculation Board with at least a D symbol on HG or a C symbol on SG in the language of teaching and learning. Candidates, who do not comply with the above requirements, should consider applying for a lower level qualification for which they meet the statutory and additional requirements.

- Rules:**
1. Each BA curriculum must consist of:
    - a. THIRTY MODULES (12 credits each)
    - b. FIVE fundamental modules
    - c. An approved combination of TWO MAJORS
    - d. Only ONE Major subject may be chosen from Group C
    - e. Not less than TEN modules on NQF level 7
    - f. The BA Degree cannot be completed in less than THREE YEARS.

### Fundamental Modules:

Your curriculum **MUST** consist of **FIVE** of the following fundamental modules:

#### Fundamental Modules on first level

- **ENG1503 Academic Language and Literacy in English**
- **AFL1501 Language through an African Lens**

#### Fundamental Modules on second level

- **PLS2601 Critical Reasoning**
- **PYC2605 HIV/Aids care & counselling**
- **EWS2601 Engaging with society: meeting the challenges of a changing world**
- **HRV1601 Human Rights, Values and Social Transformation (Human Rights)**

### RULES FOR THE MAJOR SUBJECTS:

- a. The letter 'M' before the name of a subject under Group B or C below indicates that it may be selected as a major subject.
- b. You are referred to the MyModules Brochure regarding the prescribed modules for a major subject combination.
- c. Each major in the BA General consists of 2 modules on NQF level 5, 3 modules on NQF level 6 and 5 modules on NQF level 7, in other words each major consists of 10 modules. Twenty of the 20 modules in the BA General are therefore in your chosen majors, 5 modules are from the fundamentals above, and the remaining 5 spaces (only on NQF level 5 and 6) may be any other modules you elect. These electives may be from any of the other majors in Group B and C, or from the list in Group D. Please be aware of possible pre-requisites and practicals when you choose these electives. Consult the MyModules Brochure for this information.
- d. Both major subjects may be selected from Group B but, **ONLY ONE MAY BE FROM** Group C.
- e. A subject the student has already passed as a major or principal subject for a completed degree may not be selected as a major for this degree.

### Example: BA Degree with History and Linguistics as Major Subjects

#### First level

Module	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite/Recommendation
<b>History:</b>	
HSY1511 - Precolonial South Africa	
HSY1512 - The Making Of Early Colonial South Africa: Transformation And Resistance	
<b>Linguistics:</b>	
LIN1501 - Grammatical Patterns And Concepts	
LIN1502 - Multilingualism: The Role Of Language In The South African Context	
PLUS ANY OTHER 6 MODULES ON NQF LEVEL 5, TWO OF WHICH MAY BE THE FUNDAMENTAL MODULES BELOW (AFL1501 AND / OR ENG1503)	

#### Second level

Module	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite/Recommendation
<b>History:</b>	
HSY2601 - Themes In The 19th Century History: Power And The Western World	Pre- requisite: HSY1511 & HSY1512
HSY2602 - Early State Formation, Slavery And Colonial Conquest In Africa	Pre- requisite: HSY1511 & HSY1512
HSY2603 - Transformation In Southern Africa In The 19th Century: Colonisation, Migration, Mining And War	Pre- requisite: HSY1511 & HSY1512
<b>Linguistics:</b>	

LIN2601 - Language Acquisition In A Natural Environment

LIN2602 - Language In A Changing World

LIN2603 - Sound And Sound Structure

PLUS ANY OTHER 4 MODULES ON NQF LEVEL 6, THREE OR FOUR OF WHICH MAY BE THE FUNDAMENTAL MODULES BELOW (PLS2601, PYC2605, EWS2601 AND / OR HRV1601)

### Third level

Module	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite/Recommendation
<b>History:</b>	
HSY3701 - Decolonisation, Independence And Social Change In Modern Africa	
HSY3702 - Themes In 20th Century World History: Towards Globalisation	
HSY3703 - Globalisation	
HSY3704 - Modern South Africa: Afrikaner Power, The Politics Of Race And Resistance, 1902 To The 1970`S	
HSY3705 - Modern South Africa: From Soweto To Democracy	
<b>Linguistics:</b>	
LIN3701 - Approaches In Linguistics	
LIN3702 - Translation And Editing Techniques	
LIN3703 - Learning And Teaching An Additional Language	
LIN3704 - Language Planning And Linguistic Description	
LIN3705 - Text Structure And Function	

### Group B

M	African Languages: Northern Sotho (Sesotho sa Leboa), Swati (Siswati), Venda (Tshivenda), Tsonga (Xitsonga), Xhosa (IsiXhosa), Southern Sotho (Sesotho), Tswana (Setswana), Zulu (IsiZulu) and Ndebele (IsiNdebele).	M	English
M	African Politics	M	French
M	Afrikaans	M	History
M	Ancient History	M	Information Science
M	Anthropology	M	International Politics
M	Archives and Records Management	M	Islamic Studies
M	Arabic	M	Theologies in Context
M	Archaeology	M	Linguistics
M	Art History	M	Mandarin Chinese
M	Biblical Studies	M	Music in History and Society
M	Biblical Archaeology	M	Philosophy
M	Classical Culture	M	Politics
M	Communication Science	M	Portuguese
M	Community Ministry	M	Psychology
M	Development Studies	M	Religious Studies
M	Theory of Literature	M	Sociology

### Group C

M	Criminology	M	Geography
M	Economics	M	Public Administration
M	Statistics	M	Mathematics
M	Private Law	M	Industrial and Organisational Psychology

**Group D: Degree-level electives on NQF level 5 and 6 (please note any pre-requisites and practical modules)**

Afrikaans (additional modules not in major)		
Applied Information Science		
Biology		
Business Management		
Creative Writing		
African Languages(additional modules not in major)		
English (additional modules not in major)		
Industrial and Organisational Psychology (additional modules not in major)		
Information Systems		
Law		
Research in the Social Sciences		
Theology (any modules from the Bachelor of Theology)		
World Languages and Literatures		