



BACHELOR OF ARTS: PSYCHOLOGY 2015

(376 CREDITS)

AIM

The aim of this programme is to educate students in the theory and practice of psychology and counselling, with a focus on personal development, family studies and broader mental health interventions. The programme helps students develop an integrated and relevant counselling praxis within the South African context. It also prepares students for further studies in psychology and trains them in foundational social research skills.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a bachelor's pass or equivalent;
- A Matriculation Certificate (with university exemption) or equivalent
- A Higher Certificate or an Advanced Certificate or Diploma in a cognate field
- National Benchmark Test (NBT) results

ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A National Senior Certificate or National Certificate Vocational with a diploma pass (or equivalent) combined with the results of the NBT
- Mature age of 23 and over during the first year of studies and a National Senior Certificate (or equivalent). The conditions of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy for Access and the results of the NBT are determining factors for admission. Contact the admissions office regarding RPL.
- Mature age of 45 years can be admitted, determined by the RPL conditions and the results of the NBT.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Full-time : Minimum 3 years
- Part-time 5-7 years
- On campus
- E-Learning
- January and July intakes

TUITION COST

Campus R275 per credit, total credits 376
Full time: 1st year R35 200 (128 credits)

E-Learning R245 per credit; total credits: 376
Full time: 1st year R31 360 (128 credits)

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Geraldine Franciscus (M. Psych) is the Head of the Psychology Department at Cornerstone Institute and has over 10 years' experience in tertiary education. She has a practical interest in the Solution-Focussed Brief Therapy approach and has been involved in the training of mental healthcare workers, occupational therapists, psychiatric nurses and social workers.

SUBJECTS

Psychology I, II and III
Philosophy I
Leadership Studies I and II
Counselling I, II and III and/or Sociology I, II and III
English I and II or Religious Studies I and II or TESOL I and II (TESOL - Campus only)
Human Biology I
Information Skills

Work-Integrated Learning

Psychology and Community Intervention Fieldwork

For module descriptions see www.cornerstone.ac.za

ACCREDITATION

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