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UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO'S VISION STATEMENT

"To be a leading African University focused on the developmental needs of its communities and epitomizing academic excellence and innovativeness."

UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO'S MISSION STATEMENT

A University which responds actively:

(a) To the development needs of its students, staff members and communities,

(b) Through relevant and high quality higher education and training, research and engagement, and

(c) In partnership and in collaboration with its different stakeholders."

UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO'S MOTTO

"Finding Solutions for Africa."

UNIVERSITY BANK DETAILS

University of Limpopo
Standard Bank
Account No.: 330040006
Branch No.: 052548

PROCEDURE ON HOW TO APPLY FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Current Students (Students currently registered with UL)

Step 1

Student approaches the Department of choice and collects Departmental internal postgraduate application form from the office of the Secretary.

Step 2

The student submits the completed form to the Secretary of the Department. The following copies must be attached to the application form:

a) For Honours degree application

- Certified copy of Matric certificate / HESA or USAf conditional exemption certificate if Foreign student
- Certified copy of ID/ Passport
- Degree certificate / Confirmation Letter
- Original academic record
- Proof of registration
- SAQA evaluation certificates if foreign qualifications

b) For Masters degree application

- Certified copy of Matric certificate / HESA or USAf conditional exemption certificate if Foreign student
- Certified copy of ID/ Passport
- Degree certificate
- Honours degree certificate / Confirmation Letter
- Original academic record for Honours degree
- Proof of registration
- SAQA evaluation certificates if foreign qualifications

c) For Doctoral (PhD) degree application

- Certified copy of Matric certificate / HESA or USAf conditional exemption certificate if Foreign student
- Certified copy of ID/ Passport
- Degree certificate
- Honours degree certificate
- Masters degree certificate / Confirmation Letter
- Original Academic record for both Honours and Masters degree
- Proof of registration
- SAQA evaluation certificates if foreign qualifications

Step 3

- The Departmental Secretary submit the Departmental internal postgraduate application form/s to the Head of Department for purposes of selection.
- The Head of Department convenes a Post Graduate Departmental Selection Committee to assess application/s, and if the candidate/s meet/s all requirements, the Committee grants admission and allocates a Supervisor.
- The Departmental Secretary prepares a list of admitted student/s for the HOD to sign and submits to the Director of the School.
- The Departmental Secretary submits the Departmental internal postgraduate forms to the School Administrators for filing purposes, and copies should be kept in the Department for record purposes. Forms for registered students should be submitted to the Faculty Assistant Registrar for filing and graduation purposes.
- The Office of the Director issues an admission letter to the admitted Student/s as per recommendation from the Postgraduate Departmental Selection Committee.
- Student proceeds to Finance / Financial Aid Office to make financial clearance for registration purposes.
- Student returns to the School Administrator for registration.

NB: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- All international Students should be cleared by International Affairs Office before registration.
- Once they have satisfied all immigration requirements, students will be given a stamped immigration clearance letter from International Affairs Office, then Students can proceed to the School for Registration.

FORMER STUDENTS AND STUDENTS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

(Former student means a student who studied with the University of Limpopo before, and has completed his/her qualification and took a break from studying)

Step 1

- Applicant collects an application form from Enrolment Management Department counters, or downloads a form on the UL website (www.ul.ac.za).

Step 2

- Applicant submits the form in person to Enrolment Management Department counters or Posts/ Couriers the form to the following addresses:

Postal Address

The Registrar
Enrolment Management Department
Private Bag X1106
Sovenga, 0727

Physical Address

The Registrar
Enrolment Management Department
C/O R 71 Tzaneen Road & University Street
Mankweng Township, Polokwane, Limpopo Province, University of Limpopo, Turfloop Campus, Old Admin Block, Ground floor, Office 0017, Sovenga, 0727

Step 3

- Enrolment Management Department receives the application form/s.
- Enrolment Management Department will process the application form/s and allocates a student/reference number to the applicant/s.
- Enrolment Management Department dispatches the application form/s to the relevant Faculty, and such Faculty dispatches the application form/s to the relevant School.
- The School Administrator dispatches the application form/s to the relevant Head of Department through the departmental Secretary.
- The departmental Secretary submit the application forms to the Head of Department for purposes of selection.
- The Head of Department convenes a Post Graduate Departmental Selection Committee to assess the application/s, and if the candidate/s meet/s all requirements, the Committee grants admission and allocates a Supervisor.

- The Departmental Secretary prepares a list of admitted student/s for the HOD to sign and submits to the Director of the School.
- The Departmental Secretary submits the application forms to the School Administrator for filing purposes. Forms for registered students should be submitted to the Faculty Assistant Registrar for filing and graduation purposes.
- The Office of the Director issues an admission letter to the applicant/s.

- Student proceeds to Finance / Financial Aid Office to make financial clearance arrangements for registration purposes.
- Student returns to the School Administrator for registration.

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Postgraduate Diploma in Health Promotion (015) 268 4614 / 3404

The course in Health Promotion and Education for Health aims to develop the ability of health, social work, agriculture, education and related workers at district, regional, provincial and national levels and those who will have the responsibility for planning, implementing and evaluating health promotion Programmes. The course will enable participants to acquire a broad understanding of the many facets which impact on promoting health and wellbeing, and to develop skills necessary for improving communication between service providers and communities, identifying needs, priorities, design appropriate educational materials, advocate and negotiate policies to strengthen community action, and implement empowering educational processes.

Course Design:

(a) The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Promotion is an action-learning based full-time one year course with six residential teaching modules for the full-time programme.

(b) Self-study segments supported by custom developed teaching materials form part of both curriculums.

(c) Each residential teaching block will last for six days (Monday to Saturday).

(d) Students must undertake a project based in their work setting/agencies working in their area of interest.

Admission Criteria:

(a) Applicants must be in the possession of a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Health or related disciplines.

(b) Priority will be given to those who have or will have:

- The responsibility for planning, implementing and evaluating health promotion activities at district, regional and provincial level.
- The responsibility for promotion of health and well-being in direct liaison with the community.

Duration

(a) One year minimum

(b) Two years maximum

Postgraduate Diploma in Primary Health Care (015) 268 4614 / 3404

Admission Requirements:

(a) Relevant undergraduate degree.

(b) Registration as a General Nurse and Midwife/Psychiatric Nurse.

(c) Matriculation exemption.

(d) Current registration with South African Nursing Council.

Duration:

(a) One year minimum

(b) Two years maximum

Master of Nursing (015) 268-2911 / 2384

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in possession of a 4 year basic degree in Nursing (BNurs) or post basic BNurs degree with an Honours degree in nursing (or equivalent);

(b) Registration with South African Nursing Council as registered Nurse Practitioner.

Duration:

(a) One year minimum

(b) Three years maximum

Presentation of the Programme:

(a) Students will be required to complete the one week research programme before taking on the research projects.

(b) All research proposals will be registered with the University of Limpopo after approval by the relevant University Committee.

Master of Science in Dietetics (015) 268-3376/3698

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline.

The student is required to produce a dissertation on a subject approved by the Head of the Department. An oral examination may be required.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant 4-year Bachelor's Degree or equivalent.

Curriculum:

(a) A dissertation must be submitted based on a topic approved by the Programme Manager and Senate.

Duration:

(a) One year minimum

(b) Three years maximum

Master of Optometry (015) 268-3222/3672

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Candidates for the MOptom degree must possess a 4-year BOptom degree or its equivalent from a recognised institution.

(b) The candidates may be required to have received at least a 60% pass in the BOptom degree in the subject for the master's dissertation.

Duration:

(a) One year minimum

(b) Three years maximum

Dissertation:

(a) A research dissertation shall be submitted for assessment.

Master of Pharmacy (015) 268-2356/4212

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

Discipline:

(a) Pharamacology

(b) Pharmaceutics

Admission Requirements:

(a) A 4-year Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in Pharmacy.

Duration:

(a) One year minimum

(b) Three years maximum

Dissertation:

(a) The assessment consists of a dissertation in addition to which an oral or written assessment may be required, on a subject approved by the Programme Manager of the relevant discipline.

(b) Where a student is in possession of a BPharm degree, he may proceed directly to an MPharm degree the dissertation being submitted at least one year after obtaining the BPharm degree.

Master of Public Health (015) 268-4614/3404/3727

Disciplines:

(a) Health Measurement

(b) Health Policy and Management

(c) Environmental and Occupational Health

(d) Social and behaviour Sciences in Public Health

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant Bachelor Honours degree or equivalent.

(b) If Senate is satisfied that the candidate sufficiently qualify to pursue the programme envisaged for the degree of Master of Public Health, any of the following may be admitted as a candidate:

  (i) The holder of a degree of Bachelor of Arts or Sciences with Honours in Nursing, Psychology or Sociology or in a field which in the opinion of the Senate is relevant to public health.

  (ii) A graduate of any other university who has satisfied the Senate by means of a written or oral test (or both) or by means of any other mode of assessment to be determined from time to time by the Senate that he/she is qualified to undertake the line of study proposed or research (or both) required for the degree.

Duration:

(a) One year minimum

(b) Three years maximum

Mini-Dissertation:

(a) A candidate shall submit a topic for the approval of the Senate before June of the first academic year of study.

(b) A candidate may be permitted by the Senate to substitute a new topic for the research report before November of the first year

Master of Science in Medical Sciences (015) 268-3362/2273

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Chemical Pathology

(b) Haematology

(c) Immunology

(d) Medical Microbiology

(e) Medical Genetics

Admission requirements:

(a) A 4-year Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Medical Sciences or a 4-year Health Sciences related degree

(b)

Duration:

(a) One year minimum

(b) Three year's maximum

Doctor of Philosophy (015) 268-4311/2349

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Chemical Pathology

(b) Haematology

(c) Immunology

(d) Medical Microbiology

(e) Medical Genetics

(f) Nursing

(g) Public Health

Admission requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in possession of one a relevant Masters degree.

Duration:

(a) Two years minimum

(b) Four years maximum

Thesis:

(a) A thesis shall be submitted for assessment.

Doctor of Optometry (015) 268-3222/3672

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline.

Admission requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in possession of one a relevant Masters degree in an Optometry Discipline

Duration:

(a) Two years minimum

(b) Four years Maximum

Thesis:

(a) A thesis shall be submitted for assessment.

Doctor of Pharmacy (015) 268-2356/4212

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline.

Admission requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in possession of one a Relevant Masters degree in a Pharmacy Discipline.

Duration:

(a) Two years minimum

(b) Four years maximum

Thesis:

(a) A thesis shall be submitted for assessment.

NON-SURGICAL DISCIPLINES

Master of Medicine in Anaesthesiology

Master of Medicine in Dermatology

Master of Medicine in Diagnostics Radiology

Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine

Master of Medicine in Family Medicine

Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine

Master of Medicine in Nuclear Medicine

Master of Medicine in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology

Master of Medicine in Paediatrics & Child Health

Master of Medicine in Psychiatry

Master of Medicine in Public Health Medicine

Master of Medicine in Radiation Oncology

Admission Requirements:

In order to be admitted to MMed degree course a candidate must:

(a) Be in possession of MBChB or equivalent degree and be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a medical practitioner;

(b) Be appointed to a Registrar's post recognised by the HPCSA. This post must be occupied for the full duration of registration as required under these rules;

(c) Meet any other requirements that may be enunciated in the rules for the specific degree for which registration is requested.

Duration:

(a) The duration of the MMed. degrees will be a minimum of four years.

(b) The maximum will be six years.

SURGICAL DISCIPLINES

Master of Medicine in General Surgery

Master of Medicine in Orthopaedics

Master of Medicine in Otorhinolaryngology

Master of Medicine in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Admission Requirements:

In order to be admitted to an MMed degree course a candidate must:

(a) Be in possession of a MBChB or equivalent degree and be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a medical practitioner;

(b) Be appointed to a Registrar's post recognised by the HPCSA. This post must be occupied for the full duration of registration as required under these rules;

(c) Meet any other requirements that may be enunciated in the rules for the specific degree for which registration is requested.

Duration:

(a) The duration of the MMed. degrees will be a minimum of five years

(b) The maximum will be seven years.

The School of Education is primarily committed to rural regeneration, empowerment and development, through a lifelong learning approach to teaching and interdisciplinary research.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Further Education and Training Teaching (PGCE)

The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

(a) Languages and Social Sciences:

English Studies or Sepedi (Sepedi to read as Northern Sotho/Sepedi) or Tshivenda or Xitsonga or Geography or History

(b) Economic Management Sciences:
Accounting or Business Management or
Economics.

(c) Mathematics, Science & Technology:
Life Sciences or Mathematics or Physical Science (Chemistry/Physics) or Technology.

(d) Languages and Life Orientation:
English Studies or Sepedi (Sepedi to read as Northern Sotho/Sepedi) or Tshivenda or Xitsonga AND Life Orientation.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A candidate must have an approved Bachelor's Degree (360 credits) or appropriate Diploma (2 School related subjects).

Duration:

(a) One year minimum

(b) Two years maximum

Bachelor of Education Honours in Curriculum Studies (BEdHons (Curriculum Studies))

Admission Requirements:

(a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR

(b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one year.

(b) Maximum two years

Bachelor of Education Honours in Educational Management (BEd Hons (Educational Management))

Admission Requirements:

(a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR

(b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one year.

(b) Maximum two years

Bachelor of Education Honours in Educational Studies (BEd Hons (Educational Studies)

Admission Requirements:

(a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR

(b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one year

(b) Maximum two years

Bachelor of Education Honours in Language Education (BEd Hons (Language Education))

Admission Requirements:

(a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEd Hons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR

(b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognized professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area,

(c) For candidates to enroll for the BEd Honours Degree in Language Education– they must have majored in English, Sepedi, Tshivenda or Xitsonga;

Duration:

(a) Minimum one year

(b) Maximum two years

Bachelor of Education Honours in Mathematics Education (BEd Hons (Mathematics Education))

Admission Requirements:

(a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR

(b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one year

(b) Maximum two years

Bachelor of Education Honours in Science Education (BEd Hons (Science Education))

Admission Requirements:

(a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR

(b) An appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognized professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one year

(b) Maximum two years

Bachelor of Education Honours in Technology Education (BEd Hons (Technology Education)

Admission Requirements:

(a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR

(b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognized professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one year

(b) Maximum two years

Bachelor of Education Honours in Adult and Community Education and Training (BEd Hons (Adult and Community Education and Training))

Admission Requirements:

(a) The minimum admission requirements for the BEdHons degree, is a four-year professional teaching degree (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) within the particular subject OR

(b) an appropriate Bachelor's degree (within appropriate subject area) and a recognised professional teaching qualification (in Senior phase and / or FET phase teaching) with an average of 60% pass mark in disciplinary area,

Duration:

(a) One year full-time.

(b) Maximum two years

Master of Education (MEd)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

(a) Adult Education

(b) Curriculum Studies Educational Studies Language Education

(c) Mathematics Education

(d) Science Education

(e) Technology Education

Admission Requirements:

(a) A candidate must hold a relevant Bachelor of Education Honours Degree or PGDip (Education) and a research project.

(b) The Candidate shall have majored in a subject in which he/she wishes to carry out research.

Duration:

(a) One year minimum

(b) Maximum three years

Master of Education in Mathematics Education (MEd (Mathematics Education))

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Candidate must be in possession of a BEd Honours in Mathematics

(b) Preference will be given to candidate with teaching experience in Mathematics, but others may apply for available space.

Duration:

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Master of Education in Science Education (MEd (Science Education))

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Candidate must be in possession of a BEd Honours in Physical Science or Biology.

(b) Preference will be given to candidate with teaching experience in Biology and/or Physical Science

Duration:

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Master of Education in Technology Education (MEd (Technology Education))

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Candidate must be in possession of a BEd Honours in Technology Education

(b) Preference will be given to candidate with teaching experience in Technology Education, but others may apply for available space.

Duration:

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Master of Education in Language Education (MEd (Language Education))

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

A BEd Hons in Language Education

Duration:

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Master of Education in Adult Education (MEd (Adult Education))

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

A BEd Hons in Adult and Community Education

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

(a) Adult Education
(b) Curriculum Studies
(c) Educational Administration
(d) Educational Psychology
(e) Educational Studies
(f) Language Education
(g) Mathematics Education
(h) Science Education
(i) Technology Education

Admission Requirements:

(a) A candidate must hold a Master of Education Degree or the Bachelor of Education Honours Degree and an approved Master's Degree.

Duration:

(a) A minimum of two years and a maximum of four years.

The School of Languages & Communication Studies trains, educates, and serves the people of the Limpopo Province, the country - and beyond - by providing quality programmes in a multicultural context in languages and communication studies.

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Studies (PGDip Information Studies)

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant Bachelor's Degree in Information Studies or related disciplines with NQF exit level 7.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of two years.

Bachelor of Arts Honours (BA Hons)

The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

(a) Communication Studies
(b) English Studies
(c) Applied Language and Multilingual Studies
(d) Media Studies
(e) Northern Sotho
(f) Translation Studies and Linguistics
(g) Tshivenda
(h) Xitsonga

Admission Requirements:

(a) Candidate must be in possession of a relevant Bachelor's Degree in which at least sixty percent (60%) has been obtained in the final formal assessment (examination) of the appropriate subject.
(b) Candidate who does not meet this requirement may be admitted to the Honours study on the special recommendation or screening process of the Head of Department and the Executive Dean concerned with the approval of Senate.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of two years.

Master of Arts in African Languages

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) An Honours Degree in an African Language with an average of 60%.

OR

(b) Recommendation after an interview/screening process where less than 60% was obtained.

Duration:

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Master of Arts in English Studies

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

An Honours Degree in English with an average of 60% in Literature, Language or the combination thereof.

Duration:

Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Master of Arts in Translation Studies & Linguistics

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

A candidate must be in possession of a Bachelor Honours Degree in a relevant subject with a mark of 60% for the relevant major, or recommendation after the interview in courses where 60% is not achieved.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Master of Arts (MA)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A candidate must be in possession of a Bachelor Honours Degree in a relevant subject or recommendation after the interview in courses where 60% is not achieved.

The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

(a) Communication Studies
(b) English Studies
(c) Media Studies
(d) Northern Sotho
(e) Tshivenda
(f) Xitsonga
(g) Media Studies

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year with a maximum of three years.

Master of Information Studies (MInf)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

Admission Requirements:

A 4-year Bachelor of Information Studies Degree or equivalent.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

(a) Communication Studies
(b) English Studies
(c) Media Studies
(d) Northern Sotho
(e) Translation Studies
(f) Tshivenda
(g) Xitsonga

Admission Requirements:

(a) A Relevant Master's Degree in the discipline of choice or equivalent qualification.

Duration:

(a) A minimum of two years.
(b) A maximum of four years.

The School of Social Sciences aims to train an intellectual and academic professional cadre, to conduct relevant research, and to foster community renewal in such a way that people experience human dignity at grass roots level.

Bachelor of Arts Honours (BA Hons)

The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

(a) Anthropology
(b) Criminology
(c) Geography
(d) History
(e) International Politics
(f) Philosophy
(g) Political Science
(h) Psychology
(i) Sociology

Admission Requirements:

(a) A candidate must be in possession of Bachelor's Degree within the disciplinary area of choice or prior learning as determined by the Department and School concerned, and approved by the Faculty.
(b) A mark of 60% for the major subject

Duration:

(a) One year minimum and two years maximum

Master of Arts in Folklore Studies

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree or equivalent.

Duration:

(a) One year minimum and a maximum of three years.

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) An Honours Degree in Psychology or Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych) and a personal interview.

Duration:

(a) One year minimum and a maximum of three years.

Master of Arts (MA)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

(a) Anthropology
(b) Criminology
(c) Folklore Studies
(d) History
(e) International Politics
(f) Philosophy
(g) Political Science
(h) Psychology
(i) Sociology

Admission Requirements:

(a) A candidate must be in possession of a Bachelor Honours Degree in a relevant subject or recommendation after the interview in courses where 60% is not achieved.

Duration:

(a) A minimum of one year and a maximum of three years.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

The degree may be studied in the following disciplines:

(a) Anthropology
(b) Criminology
(c) Folklore Studies
(d) History
(e) International Politics
(f) Philosophy
(g) Political Science
(h) Psychology
(i) Social Work
(j) Sociology

Admission Requirements:

(a) A Relevant Master's Degree or equivalent qualification.

Duration:

(a) A minimum of two years.
(b) A maximum of four years.

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Accountancy (BCom Hons (Accountancy))

The degree may be conferred in the following programs:

(a) Accounting (BCTA)

(b) Public Finance Accounting

Admission Requirements:

(a) A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent with Major subjects being in Accountancy.

(b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % in the final course of Accounting.

(c) Where the minimum requirement of 60 % was not obtained the student can be admitted to the study only with a special recommendation from the program HOD.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and a maximum of two years

Master of Commerce (MCom)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

The degree may be conferred in the following subject:

(a) Accounting

Admission Requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in a possession of an Honours degree or equivalent in Accountancy or related Disciplines and submit a suitable research proposal.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years

Doctor of Commerce (DCom)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline.

A thesis dealing with a subject in the fields of:

(a) Accounting

Admission Requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in a possession of a Masters degree in the program that he/she wants to study and submit a suitable research proposal.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of two years and maximum of four years

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Economics (BCom Hons (Economics))

Admission Requirements:

(a) A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent majoring in Economics

(b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % average in the Final Year Economics modules.

(c) Where the minimum requirement of 60 % was not obtained the student can be provisionally admitted to the study only with a special recommendation from the program HOD.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Management (BCom Hons (Business Management))

Admission Requirements:

(a) A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent with Business management as a Major.

(b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % average in the final modules of Business Management

(c) Where the minimum requirement of 60 % was not obtained the student can be provisionally admitted to the study only with a special recommendation from the program HOD.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of two years.

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Human Resource Management (BCom Hons(Human Resource Management))

Admission Requirements:

(a) A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent majoring in Human Resource Management.

(b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % average in the final year Human Resource Management Modules

(c) Where the minimum requirement of 60 % was not obtained the student can be provisionally admitted to the study only with a special recommendation from the program HOD.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years

Bachelor of Development Honours in Planning & Management (BDevHons (Planning & Management))

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant Bacherlor's Degree at NQF level 7, as approved by the HOD of Development Management.

(b) Applicants must obtain at least 60% in the final course of the qualifying subject.

(c) Where the minimum requirement of 60 % was not obtained the student can be provisionally admitted to the study only with a special recommendation from the program HOD.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of two years.

Bachelor of Administration Honours in Public Administration (B Admin Hons (Public Administration)

Admission Requirements:

(a) A Relevant Bachelor's Degree at NQF level 7.

(b) Applicants must obtain at least 60 % in the final course of the subject in which he/she intends to do the Honours study.

(c) Where the minimum requirement of 60 % was not obtained the student can be provisionally admitted to the study only with a special recommendation from the program HOD.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and a maximum of two years.

Master of Commerce (MCom)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

The Research degree may be conferred in the following subjects:

(a) Economics

(b) Business Management

(c) Human Resource Management

Admission Requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in a possession of an honours degree in the program that he/she wants to study.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Master of Development in Planning and Management (MDev (Planning & Management))

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in possession of at least an honours degree in the program that he/she wants to study.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Master of Public Administration and Management (MPAM)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in possession of at least an honours degree in the program that he/she wants to study.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of one year and maximum of three years.

Doctor of Commerce (DCom)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

A thesis dealing with a subject in the fields of:

(a) Economics

(b) Business Management

(c) Human Resource Management

Admission Requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in a possession of a Masters degree in the program that he/she wants to study.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of two years and maximum of four years.

Doctor of Administration (DAdmin)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

A thesis dealing with a subject in the fields of**:**

(a) Development Planning & Management

(b) Public Administration

Admission Requirements:

(a) Applicants must be in a possession of a Masters degree in the program that he/she wants to study.

Duration:

(a) Minimum of two years and maximum of four years.

The School of Law has made a significant contribution to the legal fraternity in South Africa over the previous years. It has, amongst others, produced esteemed judges and advocates like judges BM Ngoepe (the Judge President of Transvaal Provincial Division), P Mojapelo (Deputy President of Transvaal Provincial Division), Y Mokgoro (Judge of the Constitutional Court), L Mailula (Judge of the High Court), to name a few. The School has produced leaders in politics and business in the public and private sectors.

All the programmes offered in this School are intended to enrich a candidate's background on various laws.

Master of Laws in Labour Law (LLM (Labour Law))

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) LLB UG degree or an equivalent four year law degree.

(b) A candidate should have at least 60% aggregate for his/her modules in his/her preceding degree.

Duration:

(a) The programme is offered over one year and a maximum period of three years.

Master of Laws in Development and Management Law (LLM (Development & Management Law))

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) LLB UG degree or an equivalent four year law degree.

(b) A candidate should have at least 60% aggregate for his/her modules in his/her preceding degree.

Duration:

(a) The programme is offered over one year and a maximum period of three years.

Master of Laws (LLM) by Research

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

The programme is offered in the following disciplines:

(a) International Aspects of Law
(b) Perspectives on Law
(c) Legal Profession
(d) Mercantile Law
(e) Procedural Law
(f) Public Law
(g) Private Law

Admission Requirements:

(a) LLB UG degree or an equivalent four year law degree.
(b) A candidate should have at least 60% aggregate for his/her modules in his/her preceding degree.

Duration:

(a) The programme is offered over one year and a maximum period of three years.

Doctor of Laws (LLD)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

The programme is offered in the following disciplines:

(h) International Aspects of Law
(i) Perspectives on Law
(j) Legal Profession
(k) Mercantile Law
(l) Procedural Law
(m) Public Law
(n) Private Law

Admission Requirements:

(a) To be admitted to the LLD degree programme, a candidate should have completed an LLM degree or an equivalent qualification;

Duration:

(a) The programme is offered over two years and a maximum period of four years.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & LAW

TURFLOOP GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

All the programmes offered at this School are intended to enrich a candidate's theoretical background as well as instil practical skills necessary for one to operate at managerial and/or supervisory levels in business, public and civil sectors of the Society. We are a Graduate School bent on excellence and relevance and are facing the future with pride and determination.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) (015) 268 4181

This is a taught masters' degree that includes a research component.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Application for admission to the MBA Programme is subject to strict evaluation and selection is based on the candidate's academic achievements, experience, attitude and motivation for further study.

(b) At least an Honours Degree or equivalent at NQF Level 8.

(c) A letter from their employer confirming that they will be allowed to attend classes.

(d) Matriculation Mathematics or any qualification in Mathematics or Statistics which is deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee for MBA applicants.

Duration:

(a) The programme is offered over a minimum of a one year period and a maximum of three years.

Master of Development in Planning and Management (MDev (Planning and Manangement) (015) 268 4141

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Application for admission to the MDev (Planning and Management) Programme is subject to strict evaluation and selection is based on the candidate's academic achievements, experience, attitude and motivation for further study.

(b) At least a Honours Degree or equivalent at NQF level 8.

(c) Candidates are also required to submit a letter from their employer confirming that they will be allowed to attend classes.

Duration:

(a) The programme is offered over a one year period minimum and three years maximum.

Master of Public Administration and Management (MPAM) (015) 268 4179)

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) Application for admission to the MPA Programme is subject to strict evaluation and selection is based on the candidate's academic achievements, experience, attitude and motivation for further study.

(b) At least a Honours Degree or equivalent NQF level 8 qualification in Public Administration or related field.

(c) Candidates are also required to submit a letter from their employer confirming that they will be allowed to attend classes.

Duration:

(a) The programme is offered over a one (1) year period minimum and a maximum of three years.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & AGRICULTURE

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (015) 268-2202/2203

Bachelor of Agricultural Management Honours (BAgrMan Hons)

Disciplines:

(a) Agricultural Economics
(b) Animal Production
(c) Plant Production
(d) Agriculture Extension

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant Bachelor's or equivalent qualification.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one year.
(b) Maximum two years.

Bachelor of Science Honours (BSc Hons)

The Honours Degree programmes consists of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Aquaculture
(b) Geography

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant Bachelor's or equivalent qualification in terms of NQF level.
(b) 60% in the major subjects

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year
(b) Maximum two (2) years

Master of Agricultural Management (MAgricMan)

The Master's Degree Programme is offered as a Research Masters' Programme culminating in a Dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Agricultural Economics
(b) Animal Production
(c) Plant Production
(d) Agricultural Extension

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant Honours or a four year equivalent NQF level 8 qualification degree in the appropriate major learning programme or with special recommendation by the Head of the Department or applying the RPL Policy.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.
(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science in Agricultural Economics (MSc (Agricultural Economics))

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant BScAgric or a four year equivalent degree with specialisation in Agricultural Economics or related discipline, or applying the RPL Policy.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.
(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science in Animal Production (MSc (Animal Production))

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant BScAgric or a four year equivalent degree with specialisation in Animal production or related discipline, or by applying the RPL Policy.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science in Agronomy (MSc (Agronomy))

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant BScAgric or a four year equivalent degree with specialisation in Plant production or related discipline, or by applying the RPL Policy.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science in Horticulture (MSc (Horticulture))

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant BScAgric or a four year equivalent degree with specialisation in Plant production or related discipline, or by applying the RPL Policy.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science in Pasture Science (MSc (Pasture Science))

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant BScAgric or a four year equivalent degree with specialisation in Plant/Animal production or related discipline, or by applying the RPL Policy.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science in Soil Science (MSc (Soil Science))

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant BScAgric or a four year equivalent degree with specialisation in Soil Science or related discipline, or by applying the RPL Policy.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science in Plant Protection (MSc (Plant Protection))

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant BScAgric or a four year equivalent degree with specialisation in Plant production or related discipline, or by applying the RPL Policy.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Agricultural Management in Agricultural Extension (MAgricMan Agricultural Extension)

This is a taught masters' degree with a mini-dissertation contributing at least 50% towards the final mark.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.
(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science (MSc)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Aquaculture
(b) Geography

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc Hons Degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.
(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.
(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required to qualify themselves with additional competencies as deemed to be essential by the Department.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year
(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programmes is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Agricultural Economics
(b) Aquaculture
(c) Animal Production
(d) Geography
(e) Plant Production
(f) Soil Science

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant Masters' degree or equivalent qualification in relevant disciplinary area.
(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.
(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required to qualify themselves with additional competencies as deemed to be essential by the Department.

Duration:

(a) Minimum two (2) years.
(b) Maximum four (4) years.

The School strives for excellence through research and providing the necessary skills required by the public and private sectors for the development of the country. It offers honours, masters and doctorates as indicated in the following pages.

Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons)

The Honours Degree programmes consists of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Applied Mathematics
(b) Computer Science
(c) Mathematics
(d) Statistics

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc Hons Degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.
(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.
(c) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL Policy and Strategy of the University of Limpopo, and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year
(b) Maximum two (2) years.

Master of Science (MSc)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Applied Mathematics
(b) Computer Science
(c) Mathematics
(d) Statistics

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc Hons Degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.

(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required to qualify themselves with additional competencies as deemed to be essential by the Department.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science in Applied Mathematics (MSc (Applied Mathematics))

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc Hons Degree or its equivalent specialising in applied mathematics with a 60% average.

(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Master of Science in Mathematics (MSc (Mathematics))

This is a taught Masters' programme culminating in a mini-dissertation that carries 50% of the final mark.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc Hons Degree or its equivalent specializing in mathematics with a 60% average.

(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programmes is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Applied Mathematics

(b) Mathematics

(c) Statistics

Admission Requirements:

(a) A relevant Masters' degree or equivalent qualification in relevant disciplinary area.

(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required to qualify themselves with additional competencies as deemed to be essential by the Department.

Duration:

(a) Minimum two (2) years.

(b) Maximum four (4) years.

Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons)

The Honours Degree programmes consists of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplinary Areas:

(a) Biochemistry (015 268 3018)
(b) Botany (015 268 2300)
(c) Microbiology (015 268 3018)
(d) Physiology & Environmental Health (015 268 2817) (e) Zoology (015 268 2300)

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc Hons Degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.
(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.
(c) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL Policy and Strategy of the University of Limpopo, and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

Duration:

(c) Minimum one (1) year
(d) Maximum two (2) years.

Master of Science (MSc)

The Master's Degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Biochemistry (015 268 3018)
(b) Botany (015 268 2300)
(c) Microbiology (015 268 3018)
(d) Physiology and Environmental Health (015 268 2817)
(e) Zoology (015 268 2300)

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc Hons degree in the discipline in which the student wants to do an MSc degree and preferably with a minimum of 60% average mark in the BSc Hons degree.

(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required to qualify themselves with additional competencies as deemed to be essential by the Department.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) year.

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programmes is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Biochemistry (015 268 3018) (b) Botany (015 268 2300)

(c) Microbiology (015 268 3018)

(d) Physiology and Environmental Health (015 268 2817) (e) Zoology (015 268 2300)

Admission Requirements:

(a) An MSc degree in the discipline in which the student wants to do a PhD degree and preferably with a minimum of 60% average mark in the MSc degree.

(b) On special recommendation including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required to qualify themselves with additional competencies as deemed to be essential by the Department.

Duration:

(a) Minimum period of two (2) years.

(b) Maximum period of four (4) years.

Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons)

The Honours Degree programmes consists of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Chemistry
(b) Geology
(c) Physics

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc degree with major(s) in courses in the discipline area in which a student wants to study and a final average mark for the relevant final year major(s) of at least 60%.
(b) A candidate who does not meet the above requirement may be admitted on special recommendation, after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department. In such cases, a mid-year progress report from the Head of Department will determine continuation in the programme.
(c) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL Policy and Strategy of the University of Limpopo, and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

Duration:

(a) One (1) year minimum
(b) Two (2) years maximum

Bachelor of Science Honours in Geology

The above Honours Degree Programme consists of a Research Project and four Theory Modules relevant to the discipline of choice.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc degree with major(s) in courses in Geology and a final average mark for the relevant final year major(s) of at least 60%.
(b) A candidate who does not meet the above requirement may be admitted on special

recommendation, after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department. In such cases, a mid-year progress report from the Head of Department will determine continuation in the programme.

(c) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL Policy and Strategy of the University of Limpopo, and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

Duration:

(a) One (1) year minimum

(b) Two (2) years maximum

Bachelor of Science Honours in Mining Geology

The above Honours degree programme consists of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the discipline of choice.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc degree with major(s) in courses in Geology and a final average mark for the relevant final year major(s) of at least 60%.

(b) A candidate who does not meet the above requirement may be admitted on special recommendation, after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department. In such cases, a mid-year progress report from the Head of Department will determine continuation in the programme.

(c) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL Policy and Strategy of the University of Limpopo, and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

Duration:

(a) One (1) year minimum

(b) Two (2) years maximum

Bachelor of Science Honours in Mineral Processing and Ore Beneficiation

The above Honours degree programme consists of a research project and four theory modules relevant to the discipline of choice.

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc degree with major(s) in courses in Geology and a final average mark for the relevant final year major(s) of at least 60%.

(b) A candidate who does not meet the above requirement may be admitted on special

recommendation, after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department. In such cases, a mid-year progress report from the Head of Department will determine continuation in the programme.

(c) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL Policy and Strategy of the University of Limpopo, and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

Duration:

(a) One (1) year minimum

(b) Two (2) years maximum

Master of Science (MSc)

The Master's degree programme is offered as a research masters' programme culminating in a dissertation relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Chemistry

(b) Geology

(c) Physics

Admission Requirements:

(a) A BSc Hons Degree or its equivalent at NQF level 8 in the appropriate disciplinary area.

(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL policy and strategy of the University of Limpopo and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.

(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required to qualify themselves with additional competencies as deemed to be essential by the Department.

Duration:

(a) Minimum one (1) years.

(b) Maximum three (3) years.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctoral degree programme is based on an original research project culminating in a thesis relevant to the discipline of choice.

Disciplines:

(a) Chemistry
(b) Geology
(c) Physics

Admission Requirements:

(a) An MSc degree in the discipline in which the student wants to do a PhD degree and preferably with a minimum of 60% average mark in the MSc degree.
(b) On special recommendation, including application of the RPL Policy and Strategy of the University of Limpopo, and after consultation with and approval by the Head of Department.
(c) In addition to those requirements above, the skills profile of potential students will be assessed and they may be required to qualify themselves with additional competencies as deemed to be essential by the Department.

Duration:

(a) Minimum period of two (2) years.
(b) Maximum period of four (4) years.

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