

3.1.4 MA (African Languages for Professional Contexts)

Programme Codes

56472 – 889(180)

56472 – 899(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

An Honours degree in African Languages for Professional Contexts.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **30 September** of the preceding year and submit all necessary supporting documents.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year and submit all necessary supporting documents.

Programme Structure

The programme focuses on professional discourse practices in African languages in multilingual contexts. It focuses specifically on the study of African languages in the related fields of sociolinguistics, ethnography of communication, pragmatics, discourse analysis, and genre analysis. The programme structure is modular, consisting of blocks of on-campus contact sessions and self-study components. You write a thesis of 90 credits or an assignment of 72 credits depending on your specific programme.

Duration of Programme

The programme extends over one year of study. Lectures begin the first week of February.

Programme Content

889:

Compulsory Modules

10039 : Communication Theoretic Study	873(90)
12796 : Thesis (Professional Contexts)	871(90)

899:

Compulsory Modules

10039 : Communication Theoretic Study	873(90)
10039 : Communication Theoretic Study	872(18)
12797 : Research Assignment (Professional Contexts)	873(72)

Assessment and Examination

Modules are assessed according to the Faculty Assessment Plan. The final mark is calculated by means of a series of written and oral assessments.

Enquiries

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3.1.5 PhD (African Languages)

Programme Code

41505 – 978(360)

Specific Admission Requirements

- An MA degree in African Languages or any other relevant qualification considered as sufficient and appropriate by Senate.
- Depending on your study background and experience, supplementary work may be required before you are admitted.

Closing Date for Applications

Apply by **30 November** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

The PhD programme in African Languages focuses on the development of an advanced-level reflective language view of African languages with regard to a research problem in literature or linguistics. The results are presented in the form of a dissertation.

Programme Content

Compulsory Module

41505 : African Languages	978(360)
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Assessment and Examination

A dissertation that is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University. Consult Yearbook Part 1 (General Rules) on doctoral studies.

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3.2 Department of Afrikaans and Dutch

3.2.1 BAHons (Afrikaans and Dutch)

Programme code

39373 – 778(120)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A BA degree with Afrikaans or Afrikaans and Dutch as a major.
- An average mark of 60% in the subject needed for entry into the programme.

Closing date for applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **30 September** of the preceding year and submit all necessary supporting documents.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year and submit all necessary supporting documents.

Programme structure

- The programme consists of a compulsory research assignment and six electives chosen from a variety of modules.
- You choose six modules in linguistics or literature in order to prepare yourself for a career in teaching Afrikaans, a career requiring advanced knowledge of Afrikaans language studies, or a career requiring advanced knowledge of Afrikaans and/or Dutch literature.
- Not all modules are necessarily available for selection in all years.
- This programme is presented in lecture format.

Duration of programme

The programme runs for one academic year. Lectures start in the first week of February.

Programme content

Compulsory module

12788 : Research Assignment (Afrikaans and Dutch)	771(30)
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Choose **one** of the following modules.

14029 : Formal Afrikaans Linguistics	771(15)
10028 : Literary Theory and Afrikaans Literature	771(15)

plus