

3.7.1 BAHons (Geography and Environmental Studies)

Programme Code

56502 – 778(120)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree with Geography and Environmental Studies as a major.
- An average final mark of 60% for the major.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by 31 October of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by 31 August of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

The study of the systematic disciplines of urban, tourism, social and physical geography, environmental impact analysis, disaster risk and development, and their application in a geographical research field.

The modules of this programme (with the exception of Module 743 that is presented throughout the year) are presented in block periods. These modules are presented weekly in four lectures and four practicals.

Duration of Programme

The programme normally begins in the last week of January and concludes in November.

Programme Content

Compulsory Module

14033 : Geographical Research Application	743(30)
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Elective Modules

Choose **three** of the following modules. Please note that not all elective modules are necessarily presented each year.

10131 : Urban Analysis and Synthesis	714(30)
11887 : Tourism Analysis and Synthesis	715(30)
63371 : Environmental Analysis and Synthesis	711(30)
13134 : Disaster Risk Science and Development	712(30)
14034 : GIS applications	771(30)
14259 : Applications in Geomorphology	771(30)

Prerequisite pass modules

The following prerequisite pass modules or any acceptable equivalent as required by the Department, are compulsory.

Subject number	Module	Pass prerequisite module/s
10131	Urban Analysis & Synthesis 714	PP Geography and Environmental Studies 354 or 323
11887	Tourism Analysis & Synthesis 715	PP Geography and Environmental Studies 314
63371	Environmental Analysis & Synthesis 711	PP Geography and Environmental Studies 344 or 358 or 334
13134	Disaster Risk Science and Development 712	PP Geography and Environmental Studies 344 or 358 or 334
14034	GIS applications 771	PP Geography and Environmental Studies 214 or 363
14259	Applications in Geomorphology 771	PP Geography and Environmental Studies 334 or 358

Assessment and Examination

Assessment is done per module as explained in the framework of each individual module.

Enquiries

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