

3.14.4 MA (Political Science)

Please note: This programme will not necessarily be offered every year.

Programme Codes

44687 – 879(180)

44687 – 889(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

- An Honours degree in Political Science or an equivalent qualification as approved by Senate.
- An average final mark of 65%.

Closing Date for Applications

Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

The general aim of this programme is the development of a thorough understanding of political events, processes and tendencies based on methodologically accountable and theoretically informed empirical research. The programme also aims to train you as researcher to make professional contributions to the discipline of Political Science.

Programme Content

879:

Compulsory Module

12863 : Thesis (Political Science)	871(180)
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889:

Compulsory Modules

12863 : Thesis (Political Science)	872(120)
10180 : Selected Themes (Political Science)	871(60)

Assessment and Examination

Assessment of Selected Themes 871 is done as explained in the module framework. The thesis of 120 or 180 credits is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University for the examination of Master's theses as set out in the section on postgraduate qualifications in Part 1 of the Calendar.

Enquiries

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