

3.17.7 MA (Sociology)

Programme Code

19003 – 879(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

- An Honours degree in Sociology or Social Anthropology or an equivalent qualification on NQF-level 8 that Senate considers as sufficient for admission to the programme.
- An average final mark of at least 65%, with demonstrated academic ability.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **30 November** of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 October** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

This programme focuses on the development of critical thought as well as theoretical, conceptual and research competence in a specialised area. You choose your specialisation area in consultation with the Department. The programme comprises the writing of a thesis containing the results of independent research on a research problem. You must do additional course work in support of the development of a research proposal.

Programme Content

Compulsory Module

12865 : Thesis (Sociology)	871(180)
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Assessment and Examination

The thesis is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University for Master's theses as stipulated in the section on postgraduate qualifications in Part 1 (General) of the Calendar.

Enquiries

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