

4.2.8 MPhil (Disaster Risk Science and Development (DRSDI))

Programme Code

13134 – 889(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

- A BAHons degree in Geography and Environmental Studies or a BScHons in Geo-Informatics, or other postgraduate degree deemed appropriate by the Director of RADAR.

You will be given preference if you have a Stellenbosch University degree with the existing Honours module Disaster Risk Science and Development. If you did not complete the Honours module Disaster Risk Science and Development, or you did obtain a comparable qualification from another university, you will be considered at the discretion of the Director of RADAR.

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 programme comprises a coursework component of 90 credits and a research thesis of 90 credits.

Programme Content

Compulsory Modules

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| 13136 : Disaster Risk Assessment and Analysis | 871(30) |
| 13134 : Disaster Risk Science and Development | 871(30) |
| 13181 : Thesis (Disaster Risk Science and Development) | 871(90) |

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Elective Modules

Choose **two** of the following modules. Please note that the module GIS for Risk Reduction is compulsory if you do **not** have training in geographical information systems (GIS).

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| 13182 : GIS for Risk Reduction | 871(15) |
| 11179 : Environmental Issues | 771(15) |
| 11919 : Environmental Governance | 771(15) |
| 58718 : Sustainable Development | 771(15) |
| 11199 : Sustainable Cities | 775(15) |
| 13134 : Disaster Risk Science and Development | 712(30) |

Module 13134:712 – Disaster Risk Science and Development (30 credits) is compulsory for all students who have not completed it at Honours level.

Assessment and Examination

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

Enquiries

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