

**Admission requirements:**

- An honours degree in Political Sciences or directly related fields (or any recognised university degree with sufficient relevant work experience in the security field with the approval of Senate).
- An average of 60% is required for admission to this programme.
- Selection takes place before admission.

**Additional requirements:**

- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English is required.

**Degree with distinction:**

When determining the final mark and whether the degree will be conferred with distinction, the relation between the mini-dissertation and coursework curriculum will be in proportion to the credit values of the respective components. A minimum of 75% is required in order to obtain the degree with distinction.

<b>Minimum credits required:</b>	<b>[180]</b>
Research:	[90]
Core modules:	[90]

<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<u>Research</u>	
SEC 895 Mini-dissertation: Security studies	[60]
SEC 878 Methodology of security studies	[30]
<u>Core modules</u>	
SEC 871 National security	[30]
SEC 877 Security and strategic theory	[30]
SEC 879 Strategic intelligence and forecasting	[30]

**Note:**

- At least two modules have to be taken during the first year of study.
- Students may, with the approval of the programme manager, replace at most one module with an appropriate module of the same credit value from another discipline.
- This programme is not presented through 64ichal64n64s or distance education.

**C.4.3 MA in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (Code : 01252132)**

**Programme manager:**

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**Admission requirements:**

- A bachelor's degree in Communication Pathology (Bcommunication Pathology); **or**
- Any other bachelor's degree plus a BAHons AAC; **or**
- Any other first degree (bachelor's degree) plus an honours degree also provides entry to this master's programme provided the candidate included sufficient modules on communication-related topics in his/her undergraduate training programme.

<b>Minimum credits required:</b>	<b>[240]</b>
Research:	[100]

Fundamental modules:	[70]
Core modules:	[70]

<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<u>Research</u>	
AAK 895 Mini-dissertation: AAC	[60]
<u>Fundamental modules</u>	
AAK 808 Research methodology	[40]
AAK 804 Communication theory	[20]
AAK 805 Symbol systems	[20]
AAK 806 Assessment: AAC	[30]
<u>Core modules</u>	
AAK 807 Intervention: AAC	[30]
AAK 809 AAC devices	[20]
AAK 810 Positioning for communication	[20]

#### **C.4.4 MA in Biblical and Religious Studies (Code: 01250394)**

##### **Programme manager:**

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##### **Admission requirements:**

- An honours degree in Biblical and Religious Studies; **or**
- An approved four-year bachelor's degree as approved by the head of department. Teaching or other experience in a relevant field will be taken into account.

##### **Additional requirement:**

Prospective students may be required to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.

##### **Degree with distinction:**

A student must obtain an average of at least 75% in all the required modules as well as 75% in the mini-dissertation in order to pass with distinction.

<b>Minimum credits required:</b>	<b>[240]</b>
Research:	[120]
Fundamental module:	[15]
Core modules:	[105]

<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<u>Research</u>	
BYB 895 Mini-dissertation: Biblical and religious studies	[120]
<u>Fundamental module</u>	
BYB 801 Research methodology	[15]
<u>Core modules</u>	
BYB 802 Hermeneutics	[15]
BYB 803 Biblical archaeology	[15]
BYB 804 History and historiography	[15]
BYB 805 Religious studies	[15]