



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
DIPLOMA**

Campus	Duration of Programme	Enrolment Option(s)	SAQA Credits	NQF Level
Bloemfontein Campus, Welkom Campus	3 Years (Full-time)	Semester 1	360	6

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Learning Programme:	Code:	Admission Requirements:
<i>Diploma: Language Practice and Media Studies</i>	DP_LPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Certificate (Matric) - 27 points - 60% pass rate in two official languages
<p>Career Opportunities: <i>Language Practitioner; Training Officer; Copywriter; Administrative Officer; Translator; Communications Officer; Technical Writer; Public Relations Officer; Journalist; Conference Organiser.</i></p>		

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
ADVANCED DIPLOMAS**

Campus	Duration of Programme	Enrolment Option(s)	SAQA Credits	NQF Level
Bloemfontein Campus, Welkom Campus	1 Year (Full-time)	Semester 1	120	7

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Learning Programme:	Code:	Admission Requirements:
<i>Advanced Diploma: Language Practice</i>	AD_LAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Diploma in Language Practice or a Diploma in Language Practice and Media Studies at NQF level 6 or an equivalent thereof in related fields of study. - An average of 60% at the Diploma level is compulsory.
<i>Advanced Diploma: Media Studies</i>	AD_MDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>National Diploma in Language Practice or a Diploma in Language Practice and Media Studies</i> at NQF level 6 or an equivalent thereof in related fields of study. - An average of 60% at the Diploma level is compulsory.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

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Bloemfontein Campus, Welkom Campus	1 Year (Full-time)	Semester 1	120	8

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Learning Programme:	Code:	Admission Requirements:
<i>Postgraduate Diploma in Language Practice</i>	PD_LAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced Diploma in Language Practice at NQF Level 7 or an equivalent thereof in related fields of study. - An average of 60% must be obtained in the Advanced Diploma or bachelor's degree
<i>Postgraduate Diploma in Media Studies</i>	PD_MDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced Diploma in Media Studies at NQF Level 7 or an equivalent thereof in related fields of study. - An average of 60% must be obtained in the Advanced Diploma or bachelor's degree

MASTER'S DEGREE

Campus	Duration of Programme	Enrolment Option(s)	SAQA Credits	NQF Level
Bloemfontein Campus, Welkom Campus	2 years full-time; 3 years part-time	Semester 1	180	9

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Learning Programme:	Code:	Admission Requirements:
<i>Master of Communication in Language Practice</i>	M_CLPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An appropriate honours degree or the equivalent thereof.

DOCTORATE DEGREE

Campus	Duration of Programme	Enrolment Option(s)	SAQA Credits	NQF Level
Bloemfontein Campus, Welkom Campus	2 year full-time or 3 years part-time	Semester 1	360	10

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Learning Programme:	Code:	Admission Requirements:
<i>Doctor of Communication in Language Practice</i>	D_CLPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Master of Communication in Language Practice or the equivalent thereof.
<p>The main purpose of this qualification is to develop high-level research competence in students so that they can make a significant and original academic contribution at the frontiers of their discipline or field, that is, Language Practice. Emphasis is placed on self-directed reading and scientific enquiry. Students will be encouraged to give attention to the merging of international and local knowledge obtained from credible and recent sources. The curriculum requires learners to submit a full thesis. In this way learners will show that they have acquired a requisite research skill set and knowledge.</p>		

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