Bachelor Degree of the Built Environment in Urban and Regional Planning (BBURPI)

Location: Steve Biko Campus (S3 Level 4)

Description of the Programme

The Department of Town and Regional recognises the need to effectively respond to the socio-economic transformation challenges facing South Africa. The Department is committed to the principle of autonomy; academic freedom and rejects any form of racism, sexism and/or sectarianism. We are committed to developing a planning profession that is relevant and appropriate to the needs of the community, government, planning institutions and the private sector.

The work of a Town and Regional Planning Technical Planner is of a diverse nature and embraces inter alia: surveying tasks, planning surveys, the analysis and presentation of data by means of maps, graphs, diagrams and sketches, assistance in the preparation of town planning schemes and the construction of scale models for proposed schemes, and the use of technologies such as Computer Aided Draughting (CAD) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

There is also an increasing demand for planners to develop and use community participation models and methods in their everyday work. He or she is employed by private sector, planning firms, local provincial authorities and the civil service, and service organisations.

Career opportunities

Both technical planners and professional planners work in government departments at municipal, provincial and national levels. In the private sector, there are career opportunities in planning firms and a range of other sectors such as community organisations and property development.

Entry Requirements

DEPARTMENTAL NSC REQUIREMENTS		DEPARTMENTAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS		
NSC Degree Entry	NSC	A Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification.		
Compulsory Subjects	Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG	SG
English (home) OR English (1st additional)	4 5	Mathematics	E	D
Mathematics	4	English (First Language)	D	С
Recommended subjects: one of the following is required		English (Second Language)	В	
Geography	4	Recommended subjects: one of the following is required		
History	4	Geography	D	С
		History	D	С
Physics or Life Sciences	4	Physics	D	С
And one 20 credit subject	4	Biology	D	C

Mathematics (N4) at a score of 50% and above is treated as the equivalent of NSC Mathematics with a rating of 4.

Additional Entry Requirements: Applicants are required to undergo an interview and selection test.

RATING CODE	RATING	MARKS %
7	Outstanding achievement	80-100
6	Meritorious achievement	70-79
5	Substantial achievement	60-69
4	Adequate achievement	50-59
3	Moderate achievement	40-49
2	Elementary achievement	30-39
Ī	Not Achieved	0 - 29

I) National Senior Certificate (NSC) Requirements with a degree pass:

Mathematics: Level 4 (Adequate achievement, 50%-59%) English (Home): Level 4 (Adequate achievement, 50%- 59%) OR

English (First additional): Level 5 (Substantial achievement, 60%-69%)

Admission Requirement based upon Work Experience, Age and Maturity

For admission to entry level degree studies: A person may, subject to such requirements as the Senate may determine, be admitted if such a person is in possession of a National Senior Certificate, Senior Certificate or an equivalent certificate, but lacks the minimum requirements for admission to the degree provided that:

- (a) The person shall have reached the age of 23 in the first year of registration and shall have at least:
- Three years' appropriate work experience; and/or
- Capacity for the proposed instructional programme, which shall be assessed by a Senate-approved admission test; and the person has obtained
- (b) A conditional certificate of exemption from the Matriculation Board (when in possession of the Senior Certificate (SC); OR has met
- (c) The requirements for Senate discretionary admission (when in possession of the NSC or equivalent), where Senate is satisfied the applicant has shown sufficient academic ability to ensure success, and that the person's standard of communication skills, and/or work experience are such that the person, in the opinion of the Senate, should be able to complete the proposed instructional programme successfully.
- (d) The person's application for admission in terms of work experience, age and maturity is approved prior to registration.

Applicants intending to gain admission through work experience, age and maturity must submit their applications at least four months before commencement of the academic year. Year | Semester | Planning Design IA **PLDSIII** Site Surveying I SSRV101 Statistics for the Built Environment STBE101 Academic Literacy ACDLI01 Settlement History STHS101 Year | Semester 2 Planning Design IB PLDS211 Urban Planning Theory and Practice UPTPI0I Communication Literacy CMCLI0I Cornerstone 101 CSTN101 Sustainable Earth Studies SERS101 Year 2 Semester I Planning Design 2A PLDS211 **Urban Planning Theory** UPTH201 Management Principles and Project Management MPPM101 Research Methods I RMDS201 Introduction to Principles of Law IPLW101 The Global Environment GENVI0I Year 2 Semester 2 PLDS221 Planning Design 2B **Environment Management and Techniques** EVMT101 Regional Development and Planning RDVPI01 Geographic Information Systems I GISY201 Economics for the Built Environment ECBEI01 Sociology and Society SSCY101 Year 3 Semester I Planning Design IIIA PLDS311 Planning Law PLLW101 Transportation Planning and Infrastructure TPLII01 Research Methods II RMDS101 Geographic Information Systems 11 GISY201 Applied Land Economics for the Built Environment ALEBIOI Year 3 Semester2 Planning Design IIIB PLDS321 PSCR101 Planning Sustainable Cities and Regions Research Project RPRO101 Public Management and Planning PMPLI01 Restorative Justice RSIS101

Closing date for applications: 30 September 2018

PLDS321

CAO Code: DUD-BUR

Planning Design IIIB

Application Forms

Contact the Central Applications Office (CAO)

(C.A.O. code: DUD-BUR)

Address letters to:

Central Applications Office

Private Bag X06 Dalbridge 4014

Tel: (031) 2684444 Fax: (031) 2684422

Apply Online: http://www.cao.ac.za

Professional Organisations

The following are planning and professional organisations

that a graduate may wish to join: South African Planning Institute (SAPI)

E-mail: sapi@worldonline.co.za

Phone: 011-425-4502 Fax: 011-425-4502

South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN)

Postal Address: The Registrar

The South African Council for Planners

P O Box 1084 Halfway House Midrand 1685

Graduates are encouraged to join the Council and Institutes which provides a forum for technicians and planners.

For Further Information

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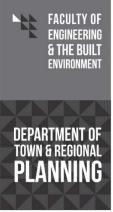


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