



School of Humanities and Social Sciences



IIE Bachelor of Arts (IIE Distance)

SAQA ID: 94119

NQF level 7

(minimum 360 credits)



INTRODUCTION

The IIE Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree (distance) is a broad-based Arts degree that focuses on 'the art of learning and critical thinking'. The IIE BA degree provides students with a choice of two of the following three core disciplines namely: English, Psychology and Communication Science.

The IIE Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree will qualify its graduates to work in a variety of sectors and organisations. Graduates will be equipped with advanced writing and verbal skills, conceptual and critical thinking skills, as well as general communication skills valued by all employers and needed in all organisations. Students completing any of the core disciplines (Psychology, Communication Science or English) to third year will also qualify to articulate into an Honours Degree, if they meet the entry requirements of such programmes.

The distance mode of study is ideal for working adults who prefer not to attend full-time lectures, but still want to pursue a higher education qualification in the above-mentioned disciplines.

As an IIE distance student you will receive all your support online from a dedicated team of IIE Varsity College Online tutors.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

NSC: Bachelor pass with

English 60%

NC (V): Bachelor pass with

English 60%

SC: Endorsement with

English 60%

SC(a): Bachelor pass with

English 60%

International

An USAf Exemption Certificate with 60% or equivalent for English.

A cognate Higher Certificate OR cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies. (If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.)

ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION

(Should the English requirement not be met at NSC Grade 12, then entrance may be granted if the English requirement is met based on the Grade 11 final mark)

English

NSC 50%-59% (If 60% min in final Grade 11 results was achieved.)



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CURRICULUM

1st Year	NQF Level	Credit Value	Semester	English and Communication Science	English and Psychology	Communication Science and Psychology
ENGL5121 English 1A: Introduction to English Studies	5	15	2	Y	Y	Y
COSC5121 Communication Science 1A: Interpersonal Communication	5	15	2	Y	Y	Y
2nd Year	NQF Level	Credit Value	Semester	English and Communication Science	English and Psychology	Communication Science and Psychology
PSYC5121 Psychology 1A: Introduction to Psychology	5	15	1	Y	Y	Y
SOCI5121 Sociology 1A	5	15	1	Y	Y	Y
COSC5132 Communication Science 1B: Intercultural Communication	5	15	2	Y	Y	Y
PSYC5122 Psychology 1B: Introduction to Psychology	5	15	2	Y	Y	Y
SOCI5122 Sociology 1B	5	15	2	Y	Y	Y
ENGL6122 English 1B: Introduction to English Studies	6	15	2	Y	Y	Y
3rd Year	NQF Level	Credit Value	Semester	English and Communication Science	English and Psychology	Communication Science and Psychology
ENGL6221 English 2A: South African Literature	6	15	1	Y	Y	
COSC6231 Communication Science 2A: Organisational Communication	6	15	1	Y		Y
PSYC6221 Psychology 2A: Social Psychology	6	15	1		Y	Y
JRNS6221 Journalism 1	6	15	1	Y	Y	Y
MELE6221 Media Law and Ethics	6	15	1	Y	Y	Y
ENGL6222 English 2B: Postcolonialism	6	15	2	Y	Y	
COSC6222 Communication Science 2B: Persuasive Communication	6	15	2	Y		Y
PSYC6222 Psychology 2B: Developmental Psychology	6	15	2		Y	Y
PSYC6224 Psychology 2C: Personality Psychology	6	15	2		Y	Y
MEST6222 Media Studies 1	6	15	2	Y	Y	Y
NCTE6222 New Communication Technology	6	15	2	Y		



4th Year	NQF Level	Credit Value	Semester	English and Communication Science	English and Psychology	Communication Science and Psychology
ENGL7321 English 3A: Modernism	7	15	1	Y	Y	
COSC7321 Communication Science 3A: Global Communication	7	15	1	Y		Y
PSYC7321 Psychology 3A: Cognitive Psychology	7	15	1		Y	Y
PSYC7313 Psychology 3C: Community Psychology	7	15	1		Y	Y
JRNS7321w Journalism 2	7	15	1	Y		
INRS7321 Introduction to Research	7	15	1	Y	Y	Y
ENGL7322 English 3B: Postmodernism	7	15	2	Y	Y	
COSC7322 Communication Science 3B: Mass Communication	7	15	2	Y		Y
MEST7322 Media Studies 2	7	15	2	Y		
PSYC7322 Psychology 3B: Abnormal Psychology	7	15	2		Y	Y
PSYC7324 Psychology 3D: Research Psychology	7	15	2		Y	Y
REPR7312 Research Practice	7	15	2	Y	Y	Y

NOTE: Students have a MAXIMUM of 7 years in which to complete this qualification

- Curriculum and content are subject to change.
- Students will be required to register per academic year.
- Fees stated are per academic year and not for the full qualification.
- Students who are unsuccessful in a module(s) will need to reregister.

Should you complete your registration beyond the academic commencement of the semester, registration into individual modules cannot be guaranteed. Registration will be dependent on the availability of space within the relevant module group.

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