



## School of Humanities and Social Sciences



# IIE Bachelor of Social Science (Contact : Full-time)

SAQA ID: 90905

NQF level 7

(minimum 360 credits)



### INTRODUCTION

The field of Social Science relates to the understanding of people, society and culture. This field of study enables people to make decisions as informed citizens of a culturally diverse inter-connected world. Social sciences are a group of disciplines that focus on how the mind works, how people behave in society, and the impact their behaviour has on one another, other societies and the environment.

Employers seek flexible, well-informed graduates who are sophisticated communicators and analytical thinkers. The Bachelor of Social Science offered at IIE VC and IEMSA is designed to enable students to develop such qualities. The world of work is changing rapidly, and students need to take a global outlook and be adaptable in order to succeed. This programme provides a rich basis of skills and knowledge for graduates to apply directly within the workplace, or to build on through further studies in Honours or a postgraduate programme.

The IIE Bachelor of Social Science degree provides students with a choice of ONE of the following core discipline combinations:

- International Studies and Political Studies, or
- Geography & Environmental Science and Development Studies, or
- Psychology and Criminology & Criminal Justice, or
- Criminology & Criminal Justice and Sociology, or
- Psychology and Sociology

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### **NSC: Bachelor pass with**

English 50%

#### **NC (V): Bachelor pass with**

English 50%

#### **SC: Endorsement with**

English 50%

#### **SC(a): Bachelor pass with**

English 50%

## International

An USAf Exemption Certificate is required meeting the minimum of 50% for English OR requisite English test e.g. TOEFL, IELTS. A cognate Higher Certificate OR cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma 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 40%-49% (If 50% min in final Grade 11 results was achieved.)

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please contact a student advisor.



## CURRICULUM

1st Year	NQF Level	Credit Value	Semester	International Studies and Political Studies	Geography & Environmental Science and Development Studies	Psychology And Criminology & Criminal Justice	Criminology & Criminal Justice and Sociology	Psychology and Sociology
DIAL5111 Digital and Academic Literacy	5	15	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
COSC5121 Communication Science 1A: Interpersonal Communication	5	15	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SOCI5121 Sociology 1A	5	15	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
INTA5121 International Studies 1	5	15	1	Y				
IPGE5121 Introduction to Physical Geography	5	15	1		Y			
PSYC5121 Psychology 1A: Introduction to Psychology	5	15	1			Y	Y	Y
SOCI5122 Sociology 1B	5	15	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
INTB5122 International Studies 2	5	15	2	Y				
FUPS5122 Fundamentals of Political Science	5	15	2	Y				
FUIR5122 Fundamentals of International Relations	5	15	2	Y				
IHGE5122 Introduction to Human Geography	5	15	2		Y			
COSC5132 Communication Science 1B: Intercultural Communication	5	15	2		Y			
IDES5122 Introduction to Development Studies	5	15	2		Y			
PSYC5122 Psychology 1B: Introduction to Psychology	5	15	2			Y	Y	Y
CICO5122 Crime in Context	5	15	2			Y	Y	Y
ICJS5122 Introduction to South African Criminal Justice System	5	15	2			Y	Y	Y

2nd Year	NQF Level	Credit Value	Semester	International Studies and Political Studies	Geography & Environmental Science and Development Studies	Psychology and Criminology & Criminal Justice	Criminology & Criminal Justice and Sociology	Psychology and Sociology
<b>PSIN6221</b> Places and Spaces: International Migration in The Global Age	6	15	3	Y	Y			
<b>DEDW6221</b> Development and the Developing World	6	15	3	Y	Y			
<b>POID6221</b> Political ideologies	6	15	3	Y				
<b>TPPS6221</b> Theoretical Perspectives in Political and Social Thought	6	15	3	Y		Y	Y	Y
<b>EPRM6221</b> Environmental Policy and Resource Management	6	15	3		Y			
<b>SODE6221</b> Sociology of Development	6	15	3		Y			
<b>PSYC6221</b> Psychology 2A: Social Psychology	6	15	3			Y		Y
<b>WOCT7221</b> Women in Crime	7	15	3			Y	Y	Y
<b>VISA6221</b> Victimology in South Africa	6	15	3			Y	Y	
<b>GECS6221</b> Gender, Culture and Society	6	15	3				Y	Y
<b>POPO6222</b> Poverty and Power: The Uneven World	6	15	4	Y	Y			
<b>EMOW6222</b> Ethics and the Modern World	6	15	4	Y				
<b>COPO6222</b> Comparative Politics	6	15	4	Y				
<b>PUPM6222</b> Public Policymaking	6	15	4	Y	Y			
<b>GISF7222</b> Geographical Information Systems: FOSS Geo-Informatics	7	15	4		Y			
<b>BSNC6222</b> Building Support Networks for Children and Families	6	15	4		Y		Y	Y
<b>PSYC6222</b> Psychology 2B: Developmental Psychology	6	15	4			Y		Y
<b>PSYC6224</b> Psychology 2C: Personality Psychology	6	15	4			Y		Y
<b>YCLA6222</b> Youth in Conflict with the Law	6	15	4			Y	Y	
<b>ISCI6212</b> Selected Contemporary Crime Issues	6	15	4			Y	Y	
<b>MEDS6222</b> Medical Sociology	6	15	4				Y	Y
3rd Year	NQF Level	Credit Value	Semester	International Studies and Political Studies	Geography & Environmental Science and Development Studies	Psychology And Criminology & Criminal Justice	Criminology & Criminal Justice and Sociology	Psychology and Sociology
<b>INRS7321</b> Introduction to Research	7	15	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>FPIN7321</b> Foreign Policy: Introduction	7	15	5	Y				
<b>WPIS7321</b> War, Peace and International Security	7	15	5	Y				
<b>AFMW7321</b> Africa in the Modern World	7	15	5	Y				
<b>CLIM7321</b> Climatology	7	15	5		Y			
<b>ENAS7321</b> Environmental Impact Assessment	7	15	5		Y			
<b>WPCY7321</b> Management of Community Projects: Working Preventatively with Children, Youth and Families	7	15	5		Y			
<b>PSYC7321</b> Psychology 3A: Cognitive Psychology	7	15	5			Y		Y
<b>PSYC7313</b> Psychology 3C: Community Psychology	7	15	5			Y		Y



<b>CBSA7321</b> Criminal Behaviour in South Africa: A Psychosocial Approach	7	15	5			Y	Y	
<b>SPYC7321</b> Sociological Perspectives on Youth Culture and Social Change	7	15	5				Y	Y
<b>BERS7321</b> Beliefs, Religion and Spirituality	7	15	5				Y	
<b>REPR7312</b> Research Practice	7	15	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>SADD7322</b> South Africa Democracy and Development	7	15	6	Y	Y			
<b>DCIR7322</b> Diplomacy in Contemporary International Relations	7	15	6	Y				
<b>PPJU7322</b> Political Philosophy and Justice	7	15	6	Y			Y	
<b>GISP7322</b> Geographical Information Systems: Planning and Decision Making	7	15	6		Y			
<b>UPDS7322</b> Urban Planning, Development and Sustainability	7	15	6		Y			
<b>PSYC7322</b> Psychology 3B: Abnormal Psychology	7	15	6			Y		Y
<b>PSYC7324</b> Psychology 3D: Research Psychology	7	15	6			Y		Y
<b>FCVP7322</b> Forensic Criminology: Victim and Offender Profiling	7	15	6			Y	Y	
<b>SAAJ7322</b> South African and African Social Justice	7	15	6				Y	Y

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With the skills and knowledge developed through their degree, graduates will be equipped to apply for positions in a diverse range of fields such as research and analysis, public or civil services, diplomacy, public policy-making, and social and community services. They may gain employment in institutions such as government departments, universities, the Department of Justice, the Department of International Relations and Cooperation, museums, development agencies and non-governmental organisations and SANParks. They may also be self-employed or work for consultancy firms.

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