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NSC MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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NB: Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a place. Final selection is made subject to the availability of places, academic results and other entry requirements where applicable.

PROGRAMME	APS	SUBJECTS & ACHIEVED SCALE	SELECTION PROCEDURES
Bachelor of Commerce - BCom (3 years)	39 and above	English HL OR 1st Add Lang Mathematics	Applicants between 35 - 38 points with English and Maths at level 5, will be waitlisted subject to the number of places available.
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) - BCom (3 years)			
Bachelor of Commerce with Law - BCom (Law) (3 years)	43 and above	English HL OR 1st Add Lang 5 Mathematics 5	Applicants between 35 - 42 points with English and Maths at level 5, will be waitlisted subject to the number of places available.
Bachelor of Accounting Science - BAccSc (3 years)	42 and above	English HL OR 1st Add Lang 5 Mathematics 6 Programmes requiring Maths: • Maths Major 6 • Maths Stats, Act Sci 7	Applicants between 39 - 41 points with English and Maths at level 5, will be waitlisted subject to the number of places available. Applicants with 3 points below the minimum APS will be waitlisted subject to the number of places available.
Bachelor of Economic Science - BEconSc (3 years)			Applicants between 39 - 41 points with English at level 5 and Maths at level 7, will be waitlisted subject to the number of places available.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) - **(3 years)**

Bachelor of Accounting Science (BAccSc) - **(3 years)**

Bachelor of Economic Science (BEconSc) - **(3 years)**

Limited places available.

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Bachelor of Commerce

The **Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)** is offered as a double major general degree with a choice of majors from a variety of disciplines, **or** with one major chosen from another faculty (Faculty of Humanities or Faculty of Science). This provides both structure and flexibility, and caters to a wide range of interests and potential careers.

The first year comprises all the compulsory courses and from second year, students choose specialisations. Students can change their plans during the course of their studies.

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (GENERAL)		
1 ST YEAR CURRICULUM		
PROGRAMME	COMPULSORY COURSES AND CODES	
Bachelor of Commerce (General)	Accounting I	ACCN1006
	Computational Mathematics I	APPM1004
	Business Statistics I	STAT1000
	Commercial Law I	LAWS1000
	Economics IA (Microeconomics)	ECON1012
	Economics IB (Macroeconomics)	ECON1014
	OR	
	Economic Theory IA (Microeconomics for Economists)	ECON1016
	Economic Theory IB (Macroeconomics for Economists)	ECON1018
	AND	
	Information Systems IA	INFO1000
	OR	
	Fundamentals of Information Systems	INFO1004

Bachelor of Commerce with Areas of Specialisation

Specialisations

- Economics and Finance
- Economics and Management
- Finance, Insurance and Risk Management
- Finance and Management
- Human Resource Management and Management
- Human Resource Management
- Management, Insurance and Risk Management
- Marketing and Human Resource Management
- Marketing and Management

Bachelor of Commerce with Areas of Specialisation

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (AREA OF SPECIALISATION: ECONOMICS AND FINANCE)

PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Economics and Finance	2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Economics IIA	ECON2000	Economic Science III	ECON3007
	Economics IIB	ECON2001	OR	
	Corporate Finance II	BUSE2000	Economic Theory III	ECON3009
	Investment II	BUSE2010	Investment and Corporate Finance III	BUSE3014
	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012		
	Principles of Management IIB	BUSE2022		
In addition a minimum of 36 or maximum 48 points must be taken at any level				

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (AREA OF SPECIALISATION: ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT)

PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Economics and Management	2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Economics IIA	ECON2000	Economic Science III	ECON3007
	Economics IIB	ECON2001	OR	
	Corporate Finance II	BUSE2000	Economic Theory III	ECON3009
	Investment II	BUSE2010	Management III	BUSE3010
	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012		
	Principles of Management IIB	BUSE2022		
In addition a minimum of 36 or maximum 48 points must be taken at any level				

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (AREA OF SPECIALISATION: FINANCE, INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT)

PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Finance, Insurance and Risk Management	2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Corporate Finance II	BUSE2000	Investment and Corporate Finance III	BUSE3014
	Investment II	BUSE2010	Insurance and Risk Management III	BUSE3003
	Insurance and Risk Management IIA	BUSE2006		
	Insurance and Risk Management IIB	BUSE2008		
	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012		
	Principles of Management IIB	BUSE2022		
	OR			
	Economics IIA	ECON2000		
	Economics IIB	ECON2001		
In addition a minimum of 36 or maximum 48 points must be taken at any level				

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (AREA OF SPECIALISATION: FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT)

PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Finance and Management	2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Corporate Finance II	BUSE2000	Investment and Corporate Finance III	BUSE3014
	Investment II	BUSE2010	Management III	BUSE3010
	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012		
	Principles of Management IIB	BUSE2022		
	Economics IIA	ECON2000		
	Economics IIB	ECON2001		
In addition a minimum of 36 or maximum 48 points must be taken at any level				

Bachelor of Commerce with Areas of Specialisation


BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (AREA OF SPECIALISATION: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND MANAGEMENT)				
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Human Resource Management and Management	2ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODE
	Human Resources IIA	BUSE2002	Compensation and Benefits	BUSE3016
	Human Resources IIB - Labour Relations	BUSE2020	Human Resources and Individual Performance	BUSE3018
	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012	Human Resources and Organisational Performance	BUSE3020
	Principles of Management IIB - Entrepreneurship	BUSE2022	Organisational Theory	BUSE3022
	Principles of Marketing	BUSE2025	Management III	BUSE3010
	Consumer Behaviour	BUSE2024		
	Integrated Marketing Communications	BUSE2027		
Retail Management	BUSE2026			
In addition a minimum of 36 or maximum 48 points must be taken at any level				

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (AREA OF SPECIALISATION: MANAGEMENT, INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT)				
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Management, Insurance and Risk Management	2ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Insurance and Risk Management IIA	BUSE2006	Insurance and Risk Management III	BUSE3003
	Insurance and Risk Management IIB	BUSE2008	Management III	BUSE3010
	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012		
	Principles of Management IIB	BUSE2022		
	Economics IIA	ECON2000		
	Economics IIB	ECON2001		
	In addition a minimum of 36 or maximum 48 points must be taken at any level			

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (AREA OF SPECIALISATION: MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)				
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Marketing and Human Resource Management	2ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Principles of Marketing	BUSE2025	Marketing IIIA	BUSE3024
	Consumer Behaviour	BUSE2024	Marketing IIIB	BUSE3025
	Integrated Marketing Communications	BUSE2027	Compensation and Benefits	BUSE3016
	Retail Management	BUSE2026	Human Resources and Individual Performance	BUSE3018
	Human Resources IIA	BUSE2002	Human Resources and Organisational Performance	BUSE3020
	Human Resources IIB - Labour Relations	BUSE2020	Organisational Theory	BUSE3022
	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012		
	Principles of Management IIB - Entrepreneurships	BUSE2022		
In addition a minimum of 36 or maximum 48 points must be taken at any level				

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (AREA OF SPECIALISATION: MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT)				
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Marketing and Management	2ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Principles of Marketing	BUSE2025	Marketing IIIA	BUSE3024
	Consumer Behaviour	BUSE2024	Marketing IIIB	BUSE3025
	Integrated Marketing Communications	BUSE2027	Management III	BUSE3010
	Retail Management	BUSE2026		
	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012		
	Principles of Management IIB	BUSE2022		
	Human Resources IIA	BUSE2002		
	Human Resources IIB	BUSE2020		
In addition a minimum of 36 or maximum 48 points must be taken at any level				

Bachelor of Commerce - Specialised Degree

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (INFORMATION SYSTEMS)							
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce (Information Systems)	1 ST YEAR CURRICULUM		2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM		
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES	
	Information Systems IA	INFO1000	Information Systems IIA	INFO2000	Management and Application of Information Systems	INFO3002	
	Information Systems IB	INFO1003	Information Systems IIB	INFO2001	Information Systems Development Project	INFO3003	
	Accounting I	ACCN1006	96 points must be taken from the following courses of which 48 points must form the basis for your second major		72 points must be taken from the following courses - provided that you have done the equivalent in the second year of study		
	Commercial Law	LAWS1000	Corporate Finance II	BUSE2000	Investment and Corporate Finance III	BUSE3014	
	Computational Mathematics I	APPM1004	Investment II	BUSE2010	Economic Science III	ECON3007	
	Business Statistics I	STAT1000	Economics IIA	ECON2000	Economic Theory III	ECON3009	
	Economics IA - Microeconomics	ECON1012	Economics IIB	ECON2001	Marketing IIIA	BUSE3024	
	Economics IB - Macroeconomics	ECON1014	Principles of Marketing	BUSE2025	Marketing IIIB	BUSE3025	
	OR		Consumer Behaviour	BUSE2024	Management III	BUSE3010	
	Economic Theory IA - Microeconomics for Economists	ECON1016	Integrated Marketing Communications	BUSE2027	Insurance and Risk Management III	BUSE3003	
	Economic Theory IB - Microeconomics for Economists	ECON1018	Retail Management	BUSE2026	For a major in Human Resource Management all four of the following courses must be registered for:		
	Principles of Marketing IIA	BUSE2012	Compensation and Benefits	BUSE3016			
	Principles of Marketing IIB - Entrepreneurships	BUSE2022	Human Resources and Individual Performance	BUSE3018			
	Insurance and Risk Management IIA	BUSE2006	Human Resource and Organisational Performance	BUSE3020			
	Insurance and Risk Management IIB	BUSE2008	Organisational Theory	BUSE3022			
	Human Resources IIA	BUSE2002					
	Human Resources IIB - Labour Relations	BUSE2020					
	Students who wish to pursue a second major in Computer Science must be aware of the prerequisite requirements for this course						

Bachelor of Commerce - Specialised Degree

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (LAW)						
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce (Law)	1 ST YEAR CURRICULUM		2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Introduction to Law	LAWS1011	Family Law	LAWS1013	Criminal Law	LAWS2014
	Law of Persons	LAWS1012	Constitutional Law	LAWS2013	Contract	LAWS2015
	AND, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		Constitutional Law: Bill of Rights	LAWS3027	72 points must be taken from the following courses - provided that you have done the equivalent in the second year of study	
	Economics IA - Microeconomics	ECON1012	96 points must be taken from the following courses of which 48 points must form the basis for your second major		Investment and Corporate Finance III	BUSE3014
	Economics IIB - Macroeconomics	ECON1014	Corporate Finance II	BUSE2000	Management III	BUSE3010
	OR		Investment II	BUSE2010	Economic Science III	ECON3007
	Economic Theory IB - Microeconomics for Economists	ECON1016	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012	OR	
	Economic Theory IB - Macroeconomics for Economists	ECON1018	Principles of Management IIB - Entrepreneurships	BUSE2022	Economic Theory III	ECON3009
	Computational Mathematics I	APPM1004	Economics IIA	ECON2000	Insurance and Risk Management III	BUSE3003
	Business Statistics I	STAT1000	Economics IIB	ECON2001	Marketing IIIA	ECON3024
	AND, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		Principles of Marketing	BUSE2025	Marketing IIIB	ECON3025
	Information Systems IA*	INFO1000	Consumer Behaviour	BUSE2024	Management and Application of Information Systems	INFO3002
	OR		Integrated Marketing Communications	BUSE2027	Information Systems Development Project	INFO3003
	Fundamentals of Information Systems	INFO1004	Retail Management	BUSE2026	For a major in Human Resource Management all four of the following courses must be registered for:	
	Accounting I	ACCN1006	* In order to major in Information Systems a student must also register for INFO1003 in the first year of study		Compensation and Benefits	BUSE3016
			Information Systems IIA*	INFO2000	Human Resources and Individual Performance	BUSE3018
			Information Systems IIB*	INFO2001	Human Resources and Organisational Performance	BUSE3020
			Human Resources IIA	BUSE2002	Organisational Theory	BUSE3022
			Human Resources IIB - Labour Relations	BUSE2020		
			Insurance and Risk Management IIA	BUSE2006		
			Insurance and Risk Management IIB	BUSE2008		

Bachelor of Commerce - Specialised Degree

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS)						
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce (Politics, Philosophy and Economics)	1 ST YEAR CURRICULUM		2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Economic Theory IA - Microeconomics for Economists	ECON1016	Accounting I	ACCN1006	Economic Science III	ECON3007
	Economic Theory IB - Macroeconomics for Economists	ECON1018	Economics IIA	ECON2000	OR	
	Introduction to Ethics	PHIL1002	Economics IIB	ECON2001	Economic Theory III	ECON3009
	Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality I	PHIL1003	BOTH:		AND 72 Points FROM THE FOLLOWING:	
	Introduction to Political Studies I	POLS1007	History of Philosophy: A Classical and Early Modern Philosophy	PHIL2002	Epistemology and Metaphysics III	PHIL3001
	States, Power and Governance	POLS1008	AND, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		Ethics III	PHIL3002
	Computational Mathematics I	APPM1004	Philosophy of Mind and Psychology II	PHIL2005	History of Philosophy B: Further Topics in Modern Philosophy III	PHIL3003
	Business Statistics I	STAT1000	Philosophy of Religion II	PHIL2006	Philosophy of Social Science	PHIL3004
Fundamentals of Information systems	INFO1004	Philosophy of Science II	PHIL2007	Select Movements in 20th Century Philosophy III	PHIL3005	
Commercial Law	LAWS1000	Social and Political Philosophy II	PHIL2009	A Selected Topic in Philosophy III	PHIL3006	
		Theories of Justice II	PHIL2012	Senior Seminar in Philosophy	PHIL3007	
		Continental Philosophy II	PHIL2015	Philosophy of Language III	PHIL3008	
		African Philosophy	PHIL2016	Symbolic Logic III	PHIL3009	
		Social Theories of Modernity	POLS2006	OR 72 Points FROM THE FOLLOWING:		
		South Africa: Politics and Governance	POLS2012	Conflict and Stability in Postcolonial Africa	POLS3018	
				Development: Concepts and Experiences	POLS3003	
				Liberty, Justice and the Politics of Difference	POLS3017	
				Selected topics in Political Studies	POLS3019	
				Introduction to Comparative Politics	POLS3024	
				Politics for Public Service	POLS3025	

Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy

BCom Accounting is a three year full-time programme comprising both compulsory courses and elective courses that students can choose from within the School of Accountancy, School of Law, School of Economic and Business Sciences or from the Faculties of Science or Humanities. This allows students to tailor their degree quite specifically to meet their particular career aspirations.

Students who graduate with a BCom Accounting can use the degree as a stepping stone to become a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), (in the USA or SA), a Professional Accountant registered with the South African Institute for Professional Accountants (SAIPA), a Management Accountant registered with the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), or a Chartered Certified Accountant registered with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).



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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING)						
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	1 ST YEAR CURRICULUM		2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Financial Accounting I	ACCN1006	Accounting II	ACCN2000	Accounting III	ACCN3004
	Economics IA - Microeconomics	ECON1012	Management Accounting and Finance II	ACCN2006	Management Accounting and Finance III (B)	ACCN3019
	Economics IB - Macroeconomics	ECON1014	Taxation II	ACCN2013	Taxation III (B)	ACCN3021
	Commercial Law I	LAWS1000	Auditing II	ACCN2015	ONE OF:	
	Computational Mathematics I	APPM1004	Business Enterprise Law	LAWS2007	Auditing III	ACCN3015
	Business Statistics I	STAT1000	Mercantile Law	LAWS2009	OR	
					Internal Auditing III	ACCN3017
	AND		24 Points MUST BE TAKEN FROM:			
Information Systems IA	INFO1000	Human Resources IIA	BUSE2002			
OR		Principles of Marketing	BUSE2025			
Fundamentals of Information Systems	INFO1004	Consumer Behaviour	BUSE2024			
		Economics IIA	ECON2000			

Bachelor of Accounting Science

The Bachelor of Accounting Science (BAccSC) degree is required if you wish to qualify as a Chartered Accountant. After successful completion of the Bachelor of Accounting Science, you will be required to complete a Higher Diploma in Accounting (HDipAcc). The Higher Diploma is a one year, full-time postgraduate programme. Graduates who have successfully completed the HDipAcc are then eligible to write the qualifying examinations (otherwise known as Board Exams) for the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA).



BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCE

PROGRAMME Bachelor of Accounting Science	1 ST YEAR CURRICULUM		2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Accounting Information Systems	ACCN1009	Financial Accounting II	ACCN2002	Financial Accounting III	ACCN3001
	Financial Accounting I	ACCN1010	Management Accounting and Finance II	ACCN2006	Management Accounting and Finance III	ACCN3007
	Economics IA- Microeconomics	ECON1012	Taxation II	ACCN2013	Taxation III	ACCN3013
	Economics IB- Macroeconomics	ECON1014	Auditing II	ACCN2015	Auditing III	ACCN3015
	Commercial Law I	LAWS1000	Business Enterprise Law	LAWS2007		
	Computational Mathematics I	APPM1004	Mercantile Law	LAWS2009		
	Business Statistics	STAT1000	SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:			
			Economics IIA	ECON2000		
			Principles of Marketing	BUSE2025		
			Consumer Behaviour	BUSE2024		
			Human Resource Management IIA	BUSE2002		

Bachelor of Economic Science

The Bachelor of Economic Science (BEconSc) degree is a more mathematically focussed degree that has a major in Economics together with a mathematical science major. The entrance requirements are higher than those for the BCom. The BEconSc is seen as a specialist degree and focusses on building strong analytical abilities for graduates wishing to work in fields like economics, actuarial science or other business analytics fields.

BACHELOR OF ECONOMIC SCIENCE						
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Economic Science	1 ST YEAR CURRICULUM		2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Business Accounting I	ACCN1000	Economics IIA	ECON2000	Economic Science III	ECON3007
	Economic Theory IB - Microeconomics for Economists	ECON1016	Economics IIB	ECON2001	72 points from the following: (provided you achieved 72 points in the 2nd year and complied with requirements.)	
	Economic Theory IB - Macroeconomics for Economists	ECON1018	AND TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:		ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	
	Algebra I	MATH1034	Computational and Applied Mathematics II	APPM2007	Software Engineering III	COMS3002
	Calculus I	MATH1036	OR		OR	
	Insurance and Risk Management IIA	BUSE2006	Operating Systems II	COMS2001	Software Design III	COMS3009
	Insurance Risk Management IIB	BUSE2008	Database Fundamentals II	COMS2002	Formal Languages and Automata III	COMS3003
	SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		Computer Networks II	COMS2014	Advanced Analysis of Algorithms III	COMS3005
	Computational and Applied Mathematics I	APPM1006	Analysis of Algorithms II	COMS2015	Machine Learning III	COMS3007
	OR		OR		OR SIX OF THE FOLLOWING:	
	Basic Computer Organisation	COMS1015	Basic Analysis II	MATH2001	Number Theory III	MATH3001
	Discrete Computational Structures	COMS1016	Differential Equations II	MATH2003	Coding and Cryptography III	MATH3003
	Introduction to Algorithms and Programming	COMS1017	Multivariable Calculus II	MATH2007	Complex Analysis III	MATH3004
	Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms	COMS1018	Abstract Mathematics	MATH2015	Group Theory III	MATH3006
	OR		Advanced Analysis II	MATH2016	Rings and Fields III	MATH3009
	Actuarial Science I	STAT1002	Linear Algebra II	MATH2019	Topology III	MATH300
	Mathematical Statistics I	STAT1003	OR		Differential Geometry III	MATH3031
			Mathematical Statistics II	STAT2005	Real Analysis III	MATH3032
					Leontief Systems II	MATH3034
	The choice of courses taken may be limited by the timetable and the number of places for the course.				OR	
	Individual courses may have further admission requirements as specified by the relevant school.				Computational and Applied Maths III	APPM3017

Bachelor of Commerce with Law

Wits Law students learn communication skills, both oral and written, the ability to analyse and solve problems logically, to argue from a position of weakness or strength, and to work under pressure.

A law degree equips you for many exciting careers in the legal profession, in industry and commerce, or in government and the diplomatic corps.



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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE WITH LAW						
PROGRAMME Bachelor of Commerce with Law	1 ST YEAR CURRICULUM		2 ND YEAR CURRICULUM		3 RD YEAR CURRICULUM	
	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES	COURSES	CODES
	Introduction to Law	LAWS 1011	Family Law	LAWS1013	Criminal Law	LAWS2014
	Law of Persons	LAWS1012	Constitutional Law	LAWS2013	Contract	LAWS2015
	AND, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		Constitutional Law: Bill of Rights	LAWS3027		
	Economics IA - Microeconomics	ECON1012	96 points must be acquired from the following courses of which 48 points must form the basis for your second major		72 points from the following: (provided you achieved 72 points in the 2nd year and complied with requirements)	
	Economics IB - Maeroeconomics	ECON1014	Corporate Finance II	BUSE2000	Investment and Corporate Finance III	BUSE3014
	OR		Investment II	BUSE2010	Management III	BUSE3010
	Economics Theory IA - Microeconomics for Economists	ECON1016	Principles of Management IIA	BUSE2012	Economic Science III	ECON3007
	Economics Theory IB - Macroeconomics for Economists	ECON1018	Principles of Management II B - Entrepreneurships	BUSE2022	OR	
	Computational Mathematics I	APPM1004	Economics IIA	ECON2000	Economic Theory III	ECON3009
	Business Statistics I	STAT1000	Economics IIB	ECON2001	Insurance and Risk Management III	BUSE3003
	AND, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:		Principles of Marketing	BUSE2025	Marketing IIIA	BUSE3024
	Information Systems IA*	INFO1000	Consumer Behaviour	BUSE2024	Marketing IIIB	BUSE3025
	OR		Integrated Marketing Communicaitons	BUSE2027	Management and Application of Information Systems	INFO3002
	Fundamentals of Information Systems	INFO1004	Retail Management	BUSE2026	Information Systems Development Project	INFO3003
	Accounting I	ACCN1006	*In order to major in Information Systems a student must also register for INFO1003 in the first year of study		For a major in Human Resource Management, all four of the following courses must be registered for:	
			Information Systems IIA*	INFO2000	Compensation and Benefits	BUSE3016
			Information Systems IIB*	INFO2001	Human Resources and Individual Performance	BUSE3018
			Human Resources IIA	BUSE2002	Human Resources and Organisational Performance	BUSE3020
			Human Resources IIB - Labour Relations	BUSE2020	Organisational Theory	BUSE3022
			Insurance and Risk Management IIA	BUSE2006		
			Insurance and Risk Management IIB	BUSE2008		

The Study of Law



Three Year LLB Programme

Requirement:

BA or BCom, where NO law units have been completed.

The three year LLB programme is aimed at students who already have an undergraduate degree but do not have any law points. It is therefore best suited to students who make a later decision to pursue a career in law, following the completion of their first undergraduate degree.

The three year LLB programme is also sometimes chosen by students who wish to specialise in a particular area of law. For example, they may wish to become a specialist in patent law or forensic medical law, and might have attained a degree in engineering/science or medicine first.

THREE YEAR LLB CURRICULUM

1 ST YEAR COURSES	2 ND YEAR COURSES	3 RD YEAR COURSES
Introduction to Law	Criminal Law	Law of Evidence
Family Law	Constitutional Law	Practical Legal Studies
Law of Persons	Constitutional Law: Bill of Rights	Administrative Law
Law of Contract	Public International Law	Independent Research Essay
Law of Delict	Property Law	5 electives
Jurisprudence	Business Entities	
	Civil Procedure	

Two Year LLB Programme

Requirement:

Wits BA or a BCom, where law has been taken as a major subject.

Students who wish to complete a first degree in the Humanities or in Commerce, but who also wish to complete their studies over five years, may follow this curriculum. During the course of their initial BA with Law from the Faculty of Humanities or BCom with Law, students need to complete the required courses (refer to the table below).

TWO YEAR LLB CURRICULUM

COMPULSORY COURSES	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR
Introduction to Law	Law of Delict	Law of Evidence
Law of Contract	Public International Law	Practical Legal Studies
Criminal Law	Property Law	Administrative Law
Law of Persons	Business Entities	Independent Research Essay
Family Law	Civil Procedure	5 electives
Constitutional Law	Jurisprudence	
Constitutional Law: The Bill of Rights	Criminal Procedure	

Majors offered for BCom Undergraduate Programme

Accounting	<p>Accounting is the preparation and analysis of financial reports based on concepts and principles and International Financial Reporting Standards.</p> <p>A student registering on the Accounting Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Accounting I, II and III.</p>
Economic Theory	<p>Students can choose the branch of economics they want to pursue. The main subjects covered include micro and macro economics; mathematics and statistics for economists and econometrics.</p> <p>A student registering on the Economics Theory Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Economics IA and IB, Economics IIA and IIB and Economic Theory III.</p>
Economic Science	<p>Both an art and a science, Economics/Economic Sciences is the study of how economies operate and the decisions that governments, businesses and people make under different market conditions.</p> <p>A student registering on the Applied Economics Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Economics IA and IB, Economics IIA and IIB and Economic Science III.</p>
Financial Accounting	<p>Financial Accounting II and III are compulsory subjects for the BAccSc degree.</p> <p>A student registering on the Financial Accounting Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Accounting I, Financial Accounting II and Financial Accounting III.</p>
Human Resource Management	<p>The importance of industrial relations; managing the relationships between management and employees at work, labour law and the industrial court; trade unions, negotiations and collective bargaining.</p> <p>A student registering on the Human Resource Management Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Human Resources IIA and IIB and Human Resource Management III.</p>
Investment and Corporate Finance	<p>Corporate Finance is the introduction to finance, capital budgeting and corporate financing decisions, leading on to investment which includes the bond market, equity and derivatives. Students then go on to study portfolio theory, international finance and financial regulation.</p> <p>A student registering on the Corporate and Investment Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Corporate Finance II, Investment II and Investment and Corporate Finance III.</p>
Information Systems	<p>Aims to help a student understand the value of thinking in terms of systems, the value of information in an organisation and how computers can be used to provide for an organisation's needs. This knowledge is applied in the business environment by using established methods of analysis, design and programming.</p> <p>A student registering on the Information Systems Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Information Systems IA and IB, Information Systems IIA and IIB and Information Systems III.</p>
Insurance and Risk Management	<p>Aspects of short-term insurance, business, marine, fire, accident, motor, engineering, aviation as well as long-term business and risk management.</p> <p>A student registering on the Insurance and Risk Management Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Insurance and Risk Management IIA and IIB and Insurance and Risk Management III.</p>

Majors offered for BCom Undergraduate Programme

<p>Law</p>	<p><i>A student registering on the Law Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Introduction to Law, Law of Persons, Family Law, Constitutional Law, Constitutional Law: Bill of Rights, Criminal Law and Contract.</i></p> <p>After completing a Bachelor of Commerce with a Law Plan a student may apply to register for the two year LLB programme.</p>
<p>Management</p>	<p>This course seeks to develop the knowledge and skills required to manage in the contemporary South African and international workplace. Focus areas include general management, entrepreneurship, operations management and project management.</p> <p>A student registering on the Management Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Principles of Management IIA and IIB and Management III.</p>
<p>Management Accounting and Finance</p>	<p>These courses are intended mainly for students doing the BAccSc or BCom majoring in Accounting. The second year level course comprises basic principles of information systems and management, use of computers and cost management. The third year course covers capital budgeting techniques, risk, planning and decision-making, cost of capital structures, performance measurement and control, etc.</p> <p>A student registering on the Management Accounting and Finance Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Management Accounting and Finance II and III.</p>
<p>Marketing</p>	<p>Strategies, plans for pricing, promoting and providing goods and services. An introduction to marketing management and the importance of behavioural and structural market analysis.</p> <p>A student registering on the Marketing Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Marketing IIA and IIB and Marketing III.</p>
<p>Philosophy</p>	<p>Philosophy is the search for rationally justified answers to fundamental questions about human beings and the world in which they live.</p> <p>A student registering on the Philosophy Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Philosophy I, II and III (each year comprises of different modules).</p>
<p>Political Studies</p>	<p>Political Studies is concerned with the relations of power in society, with the institutions through which these relations are maintained, and with the processes by which they change.</p> <p>A student registering on the Political Studies Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Political Studies I, II and III (each year comprises of different modules).</p>
<p>Psychology</p>	<p>Psychology is generally regarded as the study of human experience and behaviour, and the ways in which individuals relate to each other and their environment.</p> <p>A student registering on the Psychology Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Psychology I, II and III (in third year, any four modules can be chosen), and Research Design and Analysis (RDA IIA).</p>

Majors offered for BCom Undergraduate Programme

Taxation	<p>Taxation is a major course intended primarily for students pursuing a BAccSc or BCom degree. After completion of the degree students could also pursue a BCom Honours degree with specialisation in either Accountancy or Taxation.</p> <p>A student registering on the Taxation Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Taxation II and III.</p>
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The **BEconSc degree** is a more mathematically focussed degree that has a major in Economics together with a mathematical science major. The entrance requirements are higher than those for the BCom. The BEconSc degree is seen as a specialist degree and focuses on building strong analytical abilities for graduates wishing to work in fields like economics, actuarial science or other business analytics fields.

Majors offered for BEconSc Undergraduate Programme

Computational and Applied Mathematics	<p>A student registering on the Computational and Applied Mathematics Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Computational and Applied Mathematics I, II and III. (Refer to the Faculty of Science section in this guide).</p>
Computer Science	<p>A student registering on the Computer Science Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Computer Science I, II and III (comprises of different modules - refer to the Faculty of Science section in this guide).</p>

Majors offered for BCom and BEconSc Undergraduate Programmes

Economic Science	<p>Both an art and a science, Economics/Economic Sciences is the study of how economies operate and the decisions that governments, businesses and people make under different market conditions. Subjects covered include advanced game theory, econometrics, mathematical, welfare and labour courses.</p> <p>A student registering on the Economic Science Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Economics IA and IB, Economics IIA and IIB and Economic Theory III.</p>
Mathematics	<p>The real numbers, proof by mathematical induction, inverse trigonometric functions, polar coordinates and polar graphs, the nominal theorem, conics, functions, limits, continuity and differentiability.</p> <p>A student registering on the Mathematics Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Algebra and Calculus, Mathematics II (comprises different modules) and Mathematics III (comprises different modules).</p> <p>Refer to the Faculty of Science Section in this guide (page 119).</p>
Mathematics Statistics	<p>Introduction to inference, confidence, intervals and hypothesis testing on means and proportions.</p> <p>A student registering on the Mathematics Statistics Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Mathematical Statistics I, II and III.</p> <p>Refer to the Faculty of Science Section in this guide (page 119).</p>
Mathematics Techniques	<p>A student registering on the Mathematics Techniques Plan will have to complete amongst others the following courses: Mathematical Statistics I, Mathematical Statistics II, Mathematics II and Mathematics Techniques III.</p> <p>Refer to the Faculty of Science Section in this guide (page 119).</p>



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Years

Accounting (BAccSc)

Subjects covered include mathematical, labour, international, micro and macro-economics; econometrics and public finance.

The BAccSc programme includes units in the four core areas of accountancy study, namely:

- Accounting and Finance
- Financial Accounting
- Auditing and Taxation
- Management

As well as units in related fields such as Economics, Commercial Law, Mathematics and Statistics, Information Systems, Communications and Ethics.

The curriculum is fully compliant with international accounting education requirements.

The BAccSc degree provides an appropriate undergraduate qualification that meets the educational requirements of the following boards:

- * South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)
- * Public Accountants and Auditors Board (PB)
- * International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)

Upon the successful completion of this programme, students will be allowed to proceed to a fourth year of study and graduate either with the HDipAcc or BAccSc(Hons).

3
Years

Commerce (BCom)

The Wits BCom is internationally recognised and is offered as a double-major general degree with the choice of majors from a variety of disciplines. This provides both structure and flexibility, and caters to a wide range of interests and potential careers. Several specialised BCom degrees are also offered: BCom (Information Systems), BCom (Law) and BCom (Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) and BCom Accounting.

All BCom degrees require first year courses in Economics, Accountancy, Law, Computational Mathematics, Business Statistics and Information Systems.

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Years

Economic Science (BEconSc)

The BEconSc degree is mathematically focussed with a major in Economics together with a mathematical science major. It is seen as a specialist degree and focusses on building strong analytical abilities for graduates wishing to work in fields like economics, actuarial science or other business analytics fields. Subjects covered include mathematical, labour, international, micro- and macro-economics, econometrics and public finance.

Graduates of BEconSc may go on to further studies in Economics, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics or Actuarial Science.

Careers you can pursue with a BAccSc /BCom/BEconSc Degree from Wits

Economics

- Actuary • Investment analyst
- Investment banker
- Economics journalist
- Health sector manager
- Economist • Management consultant
- General manager
- Public sector manager
- Economics researcher
- Insurance & pension plan specialist

Information Systems

- Business analyst • Systems analyst
- Project manager • Chief information officer
- Systems designer • Change manager
- IT auditor • Database administrator
- IT consultant
- Programmer

Insurance & Risk Management

- Insurance analyst • Insurance consultant
- Risk management consultant • Pension and provident fund administrator
- Insurance/ Reinsurance broker • Medical aid/Health insurance advisor
- Risk funds investor • Risk management

Marketing

- Advertising manager • Brand manager
- Marketing director • Marketing strategist
- Creative/Account director
- Strategic planner
- Strategic website manager
- Market researcher • Sports marketer
- Tourism • Retailer

Finance

- Financial advisor • Financial director • Investment analyst
- Merchant banker • Portfolio manager • Stock broker
- Public sector manager • Finance journalist
- Finance researcher

Management & Human Resources

- Human resources director
- Industrial relations manager
- Management consultant
- Director/Consultant
- Sports/Facilities manager
- Training and development manager

Bachelor of Law (LLB)

There are two curricula options available to students who wish to read for the Bachelor of Law (LLB):

1. The three year programme for students who completed a first degree, usually a BA or BCom, where no Law courses have been completed.
2. The two year programme for students who completed a first degree at Wits University, usually a BA / BCom (Law), where Law has been taken as a major course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN LAW

- **Attorneys** deal directly with the public and offer advice and assistance on litigation, commercial, tax and family law.
- **Advocates** obtain their work from attorneys and conduct criminal and civil cases in the Magistrate or Supreme Courts and give opinions on legal matters.



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