



MASTER OF POLICING PRACTICE

180 Credit Qualification registered on the NQF at level 9

SAQA QUALIFICATION ID 93611

Duration and Language

Minimum duration to complete: Two years.

Maximum duration to complete: Five years.

The duration period commences on the date of registration.

In the event of the qualification not being completed within five years, the student needs to re-register for the qualification with full tuition fees payable.

Tuition: English.

Focus of Qualification

The Master of Policing Practice qualification has two options:

- i. Option 1: Research Based & Dissertation
- ii. Option 2: Coursework & Mini-dissertation. This qualification consists of four (4) subjects (maximum of two subjects per semester). All four subjects must be completed before starting with the mini-dissertation.

The focus of the qualification is the formulation, design, conducting and completion of a research project in the field of Law Enforcement environment.

Southern Business School appoints supervisors to provide guidance and student support during the research process. Student support is further enhanced through MySBS (an online interactive communication tool), electronic documents and websites, e-journals and ebooks, management related DVDs, interactive feedback and supportive communication at all times.

Admission Requirements

Southern Business School admits only a limited number of students towards the Masters degrees on an annual basis. Students not successful in gaining admission may re-apply during the next cycle. Due dates for applications:

- First semester: 15 December
- Second semester: 15 May

Southern Business School's Master of Policing Practice qualification will improve your performance of management practices in the context of today's rapidly changing environment.

By enhancing your management capabilities, the Master of Policing Practice will position you to successfully advance your career in the field of Safety in Society.

This qualification is a progression on the Bachelor of Policing Practice Honours degree (NQF level 8).

Two-day Induction Session

Students must attend a **compulsory two-day induction session** subsequent to registration of their proposals.

The purpose of this session is to refine your research topic. The development of a proposal, gathering the required data and writing of a dissertation/mini-dissertation will be covered.

Pre-requisites for enrolling for the Master of Policing Practice

Admission is subject to academic selection criteria. The minimum entry requirements for this qualification are:

- Southern Business School Bachelor of Policing Practice Honours degree or equivalent qualification with an average mark of 65% for the Research-based and 55% for Coursework applications. Intensive exposure to the various disciplines of management (at least five subjects) is required.
- A minimum of four (4) years work experience.
- Proficiency in English.
- Computer literacy.
- Access to the Internet.

MASTER OF POLICING PRACTICE RESEARCH BASED

Outcomes of the Master of Policing Practice Research-based Qualification

- To develop the managerial competencies of the student by encouraging critical thinking and enable the student to refine analytical and ethical leadership skills, creativity, emotional intelligence and teamwork.
- To refine and improve the student's ability to identify, collect, present and disseminate research findings.
- To improve your organisation by applying your knowledge and create development within the organisation.
- To analyse complex issues within or regarding organisations/policing agencies, to evaluate alternative solutions, appreciate and contribute to the development of the responsibilities that policing agencies have towards societies in general, local communities and the environment.

MASTER OF POLICING PRACTICE COURSEWORK

Structure of the Master of Policing Practice Coursework Qualification

Year 1		Year 2	
1 st Semester of Registration	2 nd Semester of Registration	3 rd Semester of Registration	4 th Semester of Registration
Strategic Organisational Development (OBR900)	Law Enforcement Policing (LEP900)	Select and submit a research topic based on any of the four subjects completed.	Completion and submission of mini-dissertation.
Strategic Leadership (Ethical Policing) (LDP900)	Comparative Policing (Globalisation and Security) (CPP900)	Attend the compulsory induction session. Commence research to submit a proposal and mini-dissertation.	



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