



# 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/Article. 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 mini-dissertation must be based on one of the four subjects.

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, ejournals 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



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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 builds 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 Qualification

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 Option 1: Research based and 55% for Option 2: Coursework applications. Intensive exposure to the various disciplines of management (at least five subjects) is required.
- Should an applicant apply with a postgraduate diploma in Policing on NQF level 8 (minimum 120 credits), please note he/she must also have a B-degree.
- A minimum of four (4) years work experience in a managerial capacity.
- Proficiency in English.
- Computer literacy.
- Access to the Internet.
- Be in a position to submit a research proposal/dissertation.

## MASTER OF POLICING PRACTICE: OPTION 1 - RESEARCH BASED

### Outcomes of the Master of Policing Practice Qualification: Option 1 - Research based

- 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.

#### Cost

Application Fee (Not included in the cost of the qualification)	R440
Registration Fee per semester (Upon registration of each semester)	R7 890
Re-registration Fee	R760
In case of non-payment, the student will not be allowed to continue with the next phase of the programme until the necessary payment/s have been made.	

## MASTER OF POLICING PRACTICE: OPTION 2 - COURSEWORK

### Structure of the Master of Policing Practice Qualification: Option 2 - Coursework

Year 1		Year 2	
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester of Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester of Registration	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester of Registration	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 or an article (for possible publication purposes).
Strategic Leadership (Ethical Policing) (LDP900)	Comparative Policing (Globalisation and Security) (CPP900)	Attend the compulsory induction session. Commence research in order to submit a proposal and mini-dissertation/article.	

#### Cost

Application Fee (Not included in the cost of the qualification)	R440
Once off Registration Fee upon acceptance of registration	R5 950
Cost per subject	R2 600
Mini-dissertation per semester	R7 180
Re-registration Fee	R760
In case of non-payment, the student will not be allowed to continue with the next phase of the programme until the necessary payment/s have been made.	



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