

## Admissions Criteria

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## Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Computing

### Programme details:

The programme consists of core (required) and elective modules as follow. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require the student to pass another module or set of modules first). The number at the end of the module in parenthesis indicates the credit load of the module. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided, in-class and independent combined); therefore a 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the student. B.Sc. (Hons) in Computing has three specialisation areas including: Software Engineering (SE), Network & Infrastructure Management (NW&IM) and General.

### Core modules:

- C6-DMA-19: Discrete Mathematics (20)
- D5-CSS-14: Communication and Study Skills (20)
- C5-ICO-11: Introduction to Computers (20)
- C5-MAT-11: Mathematics for Computing (20)
- C5-CSA-11: Computer System Architecture (20)
- C5-OSH-11: Operating Systems & Hardware (20)
- C6-QMD-11: Querying and Managing Databases (40)
- C6-IPC-11: Introduction to Programming using C++ (20)

- C6-DMO-11: Database Management using Oracle (20)
- C6-LIE-19: Linux Essentials (20)
- C6-WDD-11: Web Design and Development (20)
- C7-JAV-11: Programming using Java (20)
- C7-MD2-11: Managing Business Desktops 2 (20)
- C7-ITP-11: IT Project Management (20)
- C7-DSA-11: Data Structures and Algorithms (20)
- C7-ADJ-11: Advanced Java (20)
- C7-NH1-11: Managing Network Hardware 1 (20)
- C7-WN1-11: Windows Network Administration 1 (20)
- C7-PPR-11: Professional Practice (60)
- C7-SEN-11: Software Engineering
- C8-IDE-11: Interaction Design (20)
- C8-LNA-11: Linux Network Administration (20)
- C8-NH2-11: Managing Network Hardware 2 (20)
- C8-WN2-11: Windows Network Administration 2 (20)
- C8-PRO-11: Project (40)

### Elective modules:

- C7-PN1-11: Programming using .Net 1 (20)
- C7-CP1-11: Designing Creative Publications 1(20)
- C7-MD2-11: Managing Business Desktops(20)
- C8-MAD-11: Mobile Application Development (20)
- C8-3DA-14: 3D Design and Animation (20)
- C8-AIN-19: Artificial Intelligence (20)
- C8-CP2-11: Designing Creative Publications 2 (20)
- C8-PN2-11: Programming using .Net 2 (20)
- C8-CLC-19: Cloud Computing (20)
- B8-ENT-13: Essentials of Entrepreneurship (20)
- E8-ISD-18: Innovation for Sustainable Development (20)
- C8-APD-20: Analytical Product Design

### Recommended full-time study path for Software Engineering specialisation (4½ years):

\*The programmes offered in this document are accredited by BQA and offered at Botho University at the time of print. Please refer to your offer letter from the admissions department for any changes in programme name or duration that may occur due to regulatory requirements.

**Semester 1:**

- C5 - ICO - 11, C5 - MAT - 11, D5 - CSS - 14

**Semester 2:**

- C5 - CSA - 11, C5 - OSH - 11, C6 - DMA - 19

**Semester 3:**

- C6 - QMD - 11, C6 - IPC - 11

**Semester 4:**

- C6 - DMO - 11, C6 - LIE - 19, C6 - WDD - 19

**Semester 5:**

- C7 - JAV - 11, C7 - SEN - 11, Elective: Select any one C7 - PN1 / C7 - CP1)

**Semester 6:**

- C7 - ITP - 11, C7 - DSA - 11, C7 - ADJ - 11

**Semester 7:**

- C7 - PPR - 11

**Semester 8:**

- C8 - IDE - 11, First Elective: Select any one (C8 - AIN - 19/C8 - MAD - 11/C8 - 3DA - 14),  
Second Elective: Select any one (C8 - CP2 - 11/C8 - PN2 - 11/C8 - CLC - 19)

**Semester 9:**

- C8 - PRO - 11

Elective: Select any one

- (B8 - ENT - 13, E8 - ISD - 18  
C8 - APD - 20)

**Recommended full-time study path for  
Network & Infrastructure Management  
specialisation (4½ years):**

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- C5 - ICO - 11, C5 - MAT - 11, D5 - CSS - 14

**Semester 2:**

- C5 - CSA - 11, C5 - OSH - 11, C6 - DMA - 19

**Semester 3:**

- C6 - QMD - 11, C6 - IPC - 11

**Semester 4:**

- C6 - DMO - 11, C6 - LIE - 19, C6 - WDD - 19

**Semester 5:**

- C7 - JAV - 11, C7 - NH1 - 11, C7 - MD2 - 11

**Semester 6:**

- C7 - ITP - 11, C8 - NH2 - 11, C7 - WN1 - 11

**Semester 7:**

- C7 - PPR - 11

**Semester 8:**

- C8 - LNA - 11, C8 - WN2 - 11

Elective: Select any one: (C8 - AIN - 19, C8 - CLC - 19)

**Semester 9:**

- C8 - PRO - 11, Elective (one of B8 - ENT - 13, E8 - ISD - 18, C8 - APD - 20)

**Recommended full-time study path for  
General specialisation (4½ years):**

**Semester 1:**

- C5 - ICO - 11, C5 - MAT - 11, D5 - CS5 - 14

**Semester 2:**

- C5 - CSA - 11, C5 - OSH - 11, C6 - DMA - 19

**Semester 3:**

- C6 - QMD - 11, C6 - IPC - 11

**Semester 4:**

- C6 - DMO - 11, C6 - LIE - 11, C6 - WDD - 19

**Semester 5:**

- C7 - JAV - 11, C7 - SEN - 11 Select one from Software (C7 - PN1-11/C7-CP1-11) Networking (C7 - MD2 -11/C7-NH1-11)

**Semester 6:**

- C7 - ITP - 11, Select one from Software (C7 - DSA - 11/C7 - ADJ - 11) , Select one from Networking (C8-NH2-11/C7-WN1-11)

**Semester 7:**

- C7 - PPR - 11

**Semester 8:**

- C8 - IDE - 11, Select one from Software (C8 - MAD - 11/C8 - 3DA - 14/ C8 - CP2 - 11/C8 - PN2 - 11) and Select one from Networking (C8 - AIN - 19/C8 - CLC - 19/ C8 - LNA - 1/C8 - WN2-11)

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