

QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF COMMERCE: BANKING MANAGEMENT (SAQA I.D. 62812, Old DSBI: 58005) MODE OF DELIVERY: DISTANCE LEARNING (NQF LEVEL 6)

DESCRIPTION

The general purpose of the Bachelor of Commerce in Banking Management is to afford students the opportunity to develop particular skills and critical knowledge in various key disciplines such as banking, business management, accounting and law. The qualification aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills required for rewarding employment in the banking sector. The qualification also provides a solid foundation for post-graduate studies.

The qualification emphasises the constructive role that individuals need to play as intellectual leaders in the banking and commercial sectors in South Africa. This qualification presents the salient learning outcomes in the fields of business management and commerce, specifically in the sub-field of banking. Knowledge gained through the Bachelor of Commerce in Banking Management is designed to equip students with the attitudes and abilities needed for the working environment. The qualification encourages life-long learning. Successful graduates will be in a position to broaden their personal and intellectual development.

The Bachelor of Commerce in Banking Management appears of the Financial Services Board's (FSB) list of recognised qualifications for FAIS Fit and Proper purposes. In terms of this rating the qualification is considered to be relevant to all product categories as a generic (G) qualification.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A knowledge, comprehension and application of the English language at NQF level 4 (Grade 12 or equivalent level). In order to determine the curriculum for which a student may register, the Milpark Business School Point system applies:

If you matriculated in 2007 or earlier			If you matriculated in 2008 or later	
Symbol	Higher Grade	Standard Grade	NSC Result	Points awarded
A	8	6	90-100%	8
B	7	5	80 -89%	7
C	6	4	70-79%	6
D	5	3	60-69%	5
E	4	2	50-59%	4
F	3	1	40- 49%	3
			30- 39%	2
			0-29%	1
Applicants who have 24 points or more on the Milpark Business School Points system may be admitted to the degree qualification without			NSC as certified by Umalusi with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in four subjects	

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restrictions. An applicant who achieves between 13 and 23	from the recognised 20 credit list, one of which must be mathematics.
points may be admitted to a Certificate qualification at NQF Level 5. A student who has then successfully fulfilled all the requirements for a relevant certificate qualification and has achieved the required academic standard, may apply for admission to the BCom degree qualification.	Minimum 23 points on the Milpark Business School Point system. Note: candidates who achieve a rating of 7 or higher for mathematical literacy, may be considered for entry.

Foreign applicants whose first language is not English may be required to provide proof of proficiency in English prior to admission to the qualification.

RPL access: mature age applicants and applicants with non-South African school-leaving qualifications or previous tertiary education experience, will be considered individually by the Director.

Foreign students who do not hold a South-African matric certificate need to apply for matric verification with the South African Matriculation Board before entrance can be granted onto the degree qualification.

CERTIFICATION

On successful completion of the qualification, the student will receive a Bachelor of Commerce in Banking Management, NQF Level 6. This degree is conditionally accredited by the Council of Higher Education (CHE).

EXIT-LEVEL OUTCOMES

On completion of Milpark Business School's Bachelor of Commerce in Banking Management, the qualifying student will have attained:

The advanced knowledge and practical skills required to perform effectively in a career in the field of banking.

An appropriate knowledge base as preparation for further learning.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Modules offered

All modules are compulsory:

Level 1

Accounting 1 (HAC100)

Banking 1 (HBK100)

Banking 1B (BAN101B)

Business Management for Bankers 1A (BMB101A)
Business Management for Bankers 1B: Introduction to Marketing (BMB101B)
Economics for Bankers (ECB101A)
Economics for Bankers 1B: Macro-economics (ECB101B)
Banking Law (HLA100)
Statistics: An Introduction 1A (ITS101A)

Level 2

Accounting 2 (HAC200)
Banking 2A (BKN201A)
Banking 2B (BKN201B)
Business Management (HBM200)
Principles of Marketing (HMK200)
Credit Risk Assessment 2 (HCR200)
Banking Law 2 (HLA200)
Risk Management (HRM200)
Taxation (TAK201)

Level 3

Banking 3A (BKN301A)
Banking 3B (BKN301B)
Business Management 3A: General Management (BMG301A)
Business Management 3B: Strategic Management (BMG301B)
Finance (ITS301C)
Law C: Advanced Banking Law (LCL301C)
Management of Credit Risk (MCR301)

Rules of progression

- Progression through the degree is dependant on satisfactory academic performance in the previous year or semester, as relevant.
- Within each level of the degree, i.e. 1st, 2nd or 3rd year, distance learning students may select any modules to study. Contact learning students select modules according to the classes as timetabled.
- Note: it is recommended that a student complete the 'A' module *before* the 'B' module in each subject / level.
- Students may progress to the B module in a given subject, provided they are at the same level. For example, Banking 1B may be done concurrently or before Banking 1A. However, students may not register for modules in a *subsequent* year of study until the modules in the previous year have been passed. For example, 1A and 1B in a subject must be passed before 2A and 2B and so on.
- Students are to logically follow the level (for example, a 1st year student may not also enroll for 3rd year modules). However, students may enroll for a stand-alone module from another level provided the majority of the subjects from the previous year have been completed.

- Students may not proceed to the next level of a qualification if two or more modules from the previous level are outstanding or have not been passed.
- If in doubt, students are requested to seek assistance from a staff member.

ASSESSMENT

Students are required to submit an assignment for each module, which contributes 30% towards the final mark. Students will write a final, summative assessment at the end of each semester, which contributes 70% towards the final mark. Students need to obtain a sub-minimum mark of 40% in the final, summative assessment and an overall mark of 50 % in order to pass the module.

DURATION

Distance learning students have a minimum of three years and a maximum of nine years to complete this qualification.

FURTHER STUDIES

A student who transfers to another degree qualification within Milpark Business School will be given credit for relevant modules successfully completed towards the Bachelor of Commerce in Banking Management.

A student who has completed certain modules in the Bachelor of Commerce in Banking Management at Milpark Business School and who wishes to transfer to another tertiary-level institution should be able to apply successfully for exemption from relevant modules on the basis of the modules that have been passed at Milpark Business School.

ABOUT THE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Milpark Business School offers a range of tertiary qualifications, conditionally accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council of Higher Education (CHE). Milpark Business School offers both distance-learning and contact-learning options, and workshops. The qualifications range from an MBA and Bachelor of Commerce in Banking Management to Certificate and Diploma programmes.

PRICING

Course fees include study material and one assessment. Please contact one of our campuses for more information.

DISCLAIMER

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