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4.4 Research Alliance for Disaster and Risk Reduction (RADAR)

4.4.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Studies and Development

Programme Code

13689 – 788(120)

Specific Admission Requirements

A Bachelor's degree in Geography, Environmental Studies, Geospatial Analysis, Agriculture, Anthropology, Sociology, Development Studies, Public Management, Town and Regional Planning or a qualification deemed equivalent by Senate. An average achievement of 60% is required.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **31 October** of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.

Programme Content

The programme develops your understanding of disaster risk and risk reduction, and the interplay between the physical environment and social conditions that undermine development.

Compulsory Modules

13134 : Disaster Risk Science and Development	712(30)
13691 : Community Risk Assessment	771(30)
13742 : Risk and Development	771(30)

Elective Module(s)

Choose one or two of the following modules to complete at least **30 or 31** credits' worth of electives.

13718 : Environmental Hazards	771(30)
11179 : Environmental Issues	771(15)
11919 : Environmental Governance	771(15)
14943 : Introduction to Sustainability Transitions	771(16)

Assessment and Examination

Assessment is conducted per module as explained in the individual module frameworks.

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4.4.2 MPhil (Disaster Risk Science and Development [DRSD])

Programme Code

13134 – 889(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

A BAHons degree in Geography and Environmental Studies or a BScHons in Geo-Informatics, or other postgraduate degree deemed appropriate by the Director of RADAR.

You will be given preference if you have a Stellenbosch University degree with the existing Honours module Disaster Risk Science and Development. If you did not complete the Honours module Disaster Risk Science and Development, or you did obtain a comparable qualification from another university, you will be considered at the discretion of the Director of RADAR.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **31 October** of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

The programme comprises a coursework component of 90 credits and a research thesis of 90 credits.

Programme Content

Compulsory Modules

71041 : Extreme Event and Risk Assessment Analytics	871(30)
71040 : Disaster and Climate Science	871(30)
13181 : Thesis (Disaster Risk Science and Development)	871(90)

plus

Elective Modules

Choose **30 or 31** credits from the following modules.

11179 : Environmental Issues	771(15)
11919 : Environmental Governance	771(15)
14943 : Introduction to Sustainability Transitions	872(16)
13134 : Disaster Risk Science and Development	712(30)

Module 13134:712 – Disaster Risk Science and Development (30 credits) is compulsory if you have not completed it before.

Assessment and Examination

Assessment is conducted per module as explained in the individual module frameworks.

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4.5 Centre for Chinese Studies

4.5.1 MPhil (Chinese Studies)

Please note: This programme is not currently offered.

Programme Code

13519 – 879(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

A BAHons (Mandarin) or an Honours degree in Social Sciences, or an appropriate Honours degree or Postgraduate Diploma, or a qualification deemed equivalent by Senate.

Programme Structure

The programme consists of a thesis of 180 credits. The thesis component aims to provide students with the opportunity to acquire specialised knowledge in a specific area of China, approaching it either via a background in Mandarin and Chinese, or through a correlated discipline in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Programme Content

Compulsory Modules

13520 : Thesis (Chinese Studies)	871(180)
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