



**Want to pursue a career in Human Settlements?  
Want to be a change agent ?  
Register for a Bachelor of Social Science in Human Settlements**

The main aim of the Bachelor of Social Science in Human Settlement is to offer professional training related to the special needs of a career in the field of human settlement.

The programme purpose is to equip students with

1. extensive background knowledge of the field of human settlement
2. competencies to become human settlement practitioners and human settlement policy analysts.
3. requisite practical skills to respond to the challenges of designing settlements.

The curriculum was developed for the purpose of obtaining the appropriate skills required when working with other professionals in the field of human settlement. For this reason, the final year of study includes an internship.

#### **Entrance requirements**

National Senior Certificate (NSC) or National Certificate Vocational (NCV) with exemption; OR an alternative qualification, examination or learning experience that is recognised and / or achieved in terms of the University of Fort Hare policy on Recognition of Prior Learning.

#### **Curriculum**

Students will major in Human Settlement and Sociology of Development, and will also take courses from which they will gain professional and technical skills in the fields of Law, GIS, Public Administration, Statistics

#### **Career options**

- Human Settlement practitioners in municipalities, local and district authorities
- Managers in various professional fields dealing with human settlement projects and programmes at local and national level
- Public sector employees at various levels at local, district and provincial level
- Project managers / members of project teams in government and non-government organisations or
- community-based organisations

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