STADIO

FACULTY OF COMMERCE, ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT FOR SAFETY IN SOCIETY

DIPLOMA IN
POLICING

DISTANCE LEARNING

FORMERLY

SBS

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REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION STATUS

STADIO is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private higher education institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997. *Registration Number 2008/HE07/004.*

> SAQA ID: 115528 | NQF level: 6 | Credits: 360 | Minimum duration of studies: 3 Years
> Mode of delivery: Distance Learning | Language of instruction: English

MODE OF DELIVERY

STADIO's distance learning programmes offer students excellent, quality education, without the need to attend venue-based classes. On registration, distance-learning students receive access to STADIO's state-of-the-art virtual learning environment. On this platform, the student has access to all learning materials, including a detailed plan for the semester/year, indicating all the learning and assessment activities. Throughout the learning journey, academic support is only a click away. Questions related to the study material may be asked in the online classroom environment where the lecturer will provide guidance. Distance-learning students will have the opportunity to meet and engage with guest lecturers who are experts from industries related to their field of study during special online lectures. All distance-learning students will complete some tasks in groups, where they will experience a safe environment to hone their leadership, collaboration, and interpersonal skills.

DESCRIPTION

The Diploma in Policing is aimed at students who are pursuing management careers within the field of Safety in Society. The level of flexibility within the range of electives will allow the individual to pursue further specialisation in the field of Safety in Society.

It reflects the need and demand within the policing environment for officials who are or will be performing managerial and leadership functions and demand more in-depth managerial knowledge and skills of organisational processes and procedures contextualised within the Safety in Society environment.

Successful completion provides access to the Bachelor of Policing Practice degree.

OUTCOMES

On achieving this qualification, the qualifying students will be able to:

1. Explain the concept of 'professional conduct' when rendering a public service.
2. Elaborate on the application of management principles in a policing environment.
3. Assess the requirements to uphold, enforce and the application of legal prescripts to a police situation in South Africa. Apply general administration functions to the field of policing.
4. Describe crime prevention as an integrated process involving stakeholders.
5. Suggest investigative principles applicable to a criminal investigation in a case study.
6. Discuss the integrated Criminal Justice System (CJS) as well as suggest effective communication methods about the policing environment.
7. Assess the utilisation of information and operational systems in a policing context related to the creation of a safe and secure environment.
8. Evaluate the exposition of the principles of criminology related to policing functions and the operational purposes to protect and serve the community.
9. Assess functional policing aspects to policing in a case study and analyse the application of resource management related to policing functions.
10. Elaborate on the concept of futuristic policing and lastly, discuss the management principles appropriate to a Community Service Centre according to SAPS Policies and Procedures.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

SEMESTER 1	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR	3rd YEAR
Compulsory (All)	Police Management I (POL100) (20)	Police Management II (POL200) (20)	Police Management III (POL300) (30)
	Law I (PLA100) (20)	Law II (PLA200) (20)	Law III (PLA300) (30)
	Police Administration I (PAD100) (20)	Police Administration II (PAD200) (20)	Crime Detection Management II (CDM200) (20)
	Community Service Centres (PCC100) (20)	Professional Conduct (PPC100) (20)	Democratic Policing + SA History (PDP100) (10)
	Communication for Policing (PCU100) (20)	Crime Prevention Management I (CPM100) (20)	
	Crime Detection I (CDM100) (20)	Integrated Criminal Justice Systems (PJS100) (20)	
			Select ONE of the following electives:
Electives			Criminology I (CML100) (20) **OR**
			Support (PSU100) (20) **OR**
			Operations (PCM100) (20)
			Along with ONE of the additional electives:
			Futuristic Policing (PFP100) (10) **OR**
			Functional Policing (PFU100) (10)
CREDITS P/YEAR	120	120	120

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- a Senior Certificate (SC); or
- a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a minimum of 40% in four 20-credit modules, including English Home Language or First Additional Language; or
- a National Senior Certificate – Vocational Level 4 (NC(V)) with a minimum of 50% in three fundamental subjects, including English; and a minimum of 60% in three vocational subjects; or
- a Higher Certificate (NQF 5) or Advanced Certificate (NQF 6) in a cognate field.; or
- the STADIO, formerly Southern Business School (SBS) Higher Certificate in Management (NQF 5)

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY:

STADIO provides students with materials, resources, assessments (including online tests and quizzes), as well as discussion opportunities and a number of administrative services via its student administration and learning environments. Having access to the above online facilities is essential for efficient communication, learning and success. You will need continuous access to study, using the resources mentioned above, and to access and submit some assessments.

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

- Reliable broadband Internet Access (Wi-Fi available at all our campuses, but you may prefer access from home as well)
- Firefox/Internet Explorer/Chrome web browser
- Microsoft Word
- PDF Viewer
- Ability to scan and upload documents
- Email/cellphone for notification and communication

ARTICULATION POSSIBILITIES

After completing the STADIO Diploma in Policing (NQF 6) you may articulate to the Bachelor of Policing Practice (NQF 7) or an equivalent NQF level 7 programme.

FEES FOR THIS QUALIFICATION ARE AVAILABLE HERE:

Website
Fees and Payment Options

On Campus
Our Campuses

Student Recruitment Advisor
hello@stadio.ac.za

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- PUBLIC SERVANT
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM EMPLOYEE
- PROMOTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL
- CANDIDATE FOR THE BPP PROGRAMME

WHY CHOOSE THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT FOR SAFETY IN SOCIETY ?

STADIO School of Management for Safety in Society is a profoundly specialised school and provides industry-specific programmes which enhance managerial competencies within one of our country's most vital sectors.

- Prepare yourself for a career path in one of the world's oldest and most respected professions
- Fulfil the needs of our country in terms of the National Development Plan, and equip yourself in an occupation that defines the very being of the individuals who wear their uniforms proudly
- Start your studies with a Diploma in Policing and reach the highest tier with the Doctor of Policing degree

HOW TO APPLY

Secure your space with STADIO with just 3 easy steps:

1. Visit www.stadio.ac.za and click on APPLY NOW

2. Complete the online application form.
   If you are under 18 - ask an adult for assistance

3. Receive your provisional offer to study within 24 hours

Terms and Conditions Apply

STUDENT SUPPORT FOR CONTACT LEARNERS

Student support is enhanced through our online interactive communication tool, electronic documents and websites, e-journals and e-books, management related videos, interactive feedback and supportive communication at all times

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