

How To Work Out NQF Credits In Humanities

3- and 4-year degrees requiring 360 NQF Credits required to graduate, including 2 x 3rd year major subjects:

BA: Bachelor of Arts

BAF: Bachelor of Arts (Foundation)

BSocSci: Bachelor of Social Science

4-year degrees requiring 480 NQF Credits required to graduate, including 2 x 3rd year major subjects + 1 x 4th year subject in the relevant field:

BFA: Bachelor of Fine Art

BJRN: Bachelor of Journalism

BMus: Bachelor of Music

Students should have completed 360 NQF credits including two majors at 1st, 2nd and 3rd year level by the end of an undergraduate BA/BSS degree.

1 st year, full year subject	e.g., Drama 1	= 30 NQF credits
1 st year semester course	e.g., English 101	= 15 NQF credits
2 nd year full subject	e.g., Drama 2	= 30 NQF credits
2 nd year semester course	e.g., English 201	= 15 NQF credits
3 rd year full subject	e.g., Drama 3	= 60 NQF credits
3 rd year semester course	e.g., English 301	= 30 NQF credits

Example:

BA / BSS: 1 st year = 4 x 1 st year subjects = 120 credits 2 nd year = 3 x 2 nd year subjects + 1 x 1 st year subject = 120 credits 3 rd year = 2 x 3 rd year subjects = 120 credits Total = 360 credits	BAF (4 year): 1 st year = 2 x 1 st year mainstream subjects = 60 credits 2 nd year = 2 x 2 nd year subjects + 1 x 1 st year subject = 90 credits 3 rd year = 1 x 3 rd year subject + 2 x 1 st year subject = 120 credits 4 th year = 1 x 3 rd year subject + 1 x 1 st year subject = 90 credits Total = 360 credits	<u>4TH year, specialised degrees need the following extra credits (360 + 120 = 480 credits):</u> BFA: AHVC 4 = 60cr + FAP 4 = 60cr = 120 credits BJRN: Journalism 4 = 120 credits BMus: Music 4 = 120 credits
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