



MASTERS IN POPULATION STUDIES

What is Population Studies?

Population Studies is a specialized and scarce skill discipline concerned with the:

- ❖ Study of human populations, their size, composition & geographical distribution
- ❖ Changes in these populations over time & the factors associated with these changes
- ❖ Broader nature of social & economic change
- ❖ Impact of demographic changes on the natural environment
- ❖ Empirical investigation of population processes-their determinants & consequences

Why a Masters in Population?

Population Studies is an essential component of many activities such as:

- ❖ Demographic analysis
- ❖ Social, economic and health research
- ❖ Physical & environmental use planning, administration
- ❖ People-centred development planning

Programme Structure and Options

- ❖ A 2-year MA (14 modules) if you have a 3-year undergraduate degree
- ❖ If you have an Honours degree in the social sciences may undertake a 1-year coursework degree consisting of six (6) modules.

In both cases, students will also complete a short dissertation based on a research project of their own design.

The organisations in South Africa that employ our students are to name a few:

- ❖ Statistics South Africa
- ❖ Human Sciences Research Council
- ❖ National & Provincial Populations Units
- ❖ Medical Research Council

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