

Bachelor of Science in Computing

Programme details:

The programme consists of core (required) and elective modules as follow. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require the student to pass another module or set of modules first). The number at the end of the module in parenthesis indicates the credit load of the module. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided, in-class and independent combined); therefore a 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the student. B.Sc in Computing has three specialisation areas including: Software Engineering (SE), Network & Infrastructure Management (NW&IM) and General.

Core modules:

- C6-DMA-19: Discrete Mathematics (20)
- D5-CSS-14: Communication and Study Skills (20)
- C5-ICO-11: Introduction to Computers (20)
- C5-MAT-11: Mathematics for Computing (20)
- C5-CSA-11: Computer System Architecture (20)
- C5-OSH-11: Operating Systems & Hardware (20)
- C6-QMD-11: Querying and Managing Databases (40)
- C6-IPC-11: Introduction to Programming using C++ (20)
- C6-DMO-11: Database Management using Oracle (20)
- C6-LIE-19: Linux Essentials (20)
- C6-WDD-11: Web Design and Development(20)
- C7-JAV-11: Programming using Java (20) • C7-MD2-11: Managing Business Desktops 2 (20)
- C7-ITP-11: IT Project Management (20) • C7-DSA-11: Data Structures and Algorithms (20)
- C7-ADJ-11: Advanced Java (20)
- C7-NH1-11: Managing Network Hardware 1 (20)
- C7-WN1-11: Windows Network Administration 1 (20)
- C7-PPR-11: Professional Practice (60)

- C7-SEN-11: Software Engineering
 - C8-IDE-11: Interaction Design (20)
 - C8-LNA-11: Linux Network Administration (20)
 - C8-NH2-11: Managing Network Hardware 2 (20)
 - C8-WN2-11: Windows Network Administration 2 (20)
 - C8-PRO-11: Project (40) Elective modules:
 - C7-PN1-11: Programming using .Net 1 (20)
 - C7-CP1-11: Designing Creative Publications 1(20)
 - C7-MD2-11: Managing Business Desktops(20)
 - C8-MAD-11: Mobile ApplicationDevelopment (20)
 - C8-3DA-14: 3D Design and Animation (20)
 - C8-AIN-19 : Artificial Intelligence (20)
 - C8-CP2-11: Designing Creative Publications 2 (20)
 - C8-PN2-11: Programming using .Net 2 (20)
 - C8-CLC-19: Cloud Computing (20) Elective for Semester - 9: Select one from the following:
 - B8-ENT-13: Essentials of Entrepreneurship (20)
 - E8-ISD-18: Innovation for Sustainable Development (20)
 - C8-APD-20 : Analytical Product Design
- Recommended full-time study path for Software Engineering specialisation (4½ years):**

Semester 1:

Semester 2:

- C5-CSA-11, C5-OSH-11, C6-DMA-19

Semester 3:

- C6 - QMD - 11, C6 - IPC - 11

Semester 4:

- C6 - DMO - 11, C6 - LIE - 19, C6 - WDD - 19

Semester 5:

- C7 - JAV - 11, C7 - SEN - 11, **Elective:**
Select any one C7 - PN1 / C7 - CP1)

Semester 6:

- C7 - ITP - 11, C7 - DSA - 11, C7 - ADJ - 11

Semester 7:

- C7 - PPR - 11

Semester 8:

- C8 - IDE - 11, First Elective: Select any one (C8 - AIN - 19/C8 - MAD - 11/ C8 - 3DA - 14), **Second Elective: Select any one** (C8 - CP2 - 11/C8 - PN2 - 11/ C8 - CLC - 19)

Semester 9:

- C8 - PRO-11 Elective: Select any one (B8 - ENT - 13, E8 - ISD - 18 C8 - APD - 20)

Recommended full-time study path for Network & Infrastructure Management specialisation (4½ years):

Semester 1:

- C5 - ICO - 11, C5 - MAT - 11, D5 - CSS - 14

Semester 2:

- C5 - CSA - 11, C5 - OSH - 11, C6 - DMA - 19

Semester 3:

- C6 - QMD - 11, C6 - IPC - 11

Semester 4:

- C6 - DMO - 11, C6 - LIE - 19, C6 - WDD - 19

Semester 5:

- C7 - JAV - 11, C7 - NH1 - 11, C7 - MD2 - 11

Semester 6:

- C7 - ITP - 11, C8 - NH2 - 11, C7 - WN1 - 11

Semester 7:

- C7 - PPR - 11

Semester 8:

- C8 - LNA - 11, C8 - WN2 - 11 **Elective: Select any one:** (C8 - AIN - 19, C8 - CLC - 19)

Semester 9:

- C8 - PRO - 11, **Elective** (one of B8 - ENT - 13, E8 - ISD - 18, C8 - APD - 20)

Recommended full-time study path for General specialisation (4½ years):

Semester 1:

- C5 - ICO - 11, C5 - MAT - 11, D5 - CS5 - 14

Semester 2:

- C5 - CSA - 11, C5 - OSH - 11, C6 - DMA - 19

Semester 3:

- C6 - QMD - 11, C6 - IPC - 11

Semester 4:

- C6 - DMO - 11, C6 - LIE - 11, C6 - WDD - 19

Semester 5:

- C7 - JAV - 11, C7 - SEN - 11 **Select one from** Software (C7 - PN1-11/C7- CP1-11) Networking (C7 - MD2 - 11/ C7-NH1-11)

Semester 6:

- C7 - ITP - 11, **Select one from Software** (C7 - DSA - 11/C7 - ADJ - 11) , **Select one from** Networking (C8-NH2-11/C7- WN1-11)

Semester 7:

- C7 - PPR - 11

Semester 8:

- C8 - IDE - 11, **Select one from** Software (C8 - MAD - 11/C8 - 3DA - 14/ C8 - CP2 - 11/ C8 - PN2 - 11) and **Select one** from Networking (C8 - AIN - 19/C8 - CLC - 19/ C8 - LNA - 1/C8 - WN2-11)

Semester 9:

- C8 - PRO - 11, **Elective** (one of E8 - ISD - 18, B8 - ENT - 13, C8 - APD - 20)

Admissions Criteria

- 1) Applicants are expected to have successfully completed secondary schooling. The typical entry requirement is BGCSE or IGCSE (in Botswana), LGCSE (in Lesotho) or other equivalent secondary school qualification.
- 2) LGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of 5 subjects of which 3 Credits (C), 2 Pass (D) including minimum Pass (D) in English, Pass (D) in Mathematics
- 3) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.
- 4) For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

