**QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCES HONOURS IN MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING – 98354**

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| **Qualification Title** | Bachelor of Accounting Sciences Honours in Management Accounting |
| **Qualification title abbreviation** | BComptHons (Management Accounting) |
| **Mode of delivery** | Distance |
| **NQF Exit Level** | Level 8 |
| **Total credits** | 120 |
| **Minimum duration full** | 1 |
| **Minimum duration part** | 1 |
| **Qualification type** | Bachelor Honours degree |
| **Qualification designator** | Other - Alternative designator |
| **Other designator** | Accounting Sciences |
| **Motivation for other designator** | The “Computationis”/”Accounting Sciences” /”Compt” designator was reserved many years ago by UNISA for offerings of qualifications in the accountancy field. Other Universities followed the same route by reserving for instance the BAcc designator for their qualifications in the accountancy field of study |
| **CESM** | 04 Business, Economics and Management Studies |
| **Professional class** | Non-Professional |
| **Research credits** | 36 |
| **Structured or with electives** | Structured |
| **Major field of study** | 0413 Taxation |
| **Minimum admission requirements** | An appropriate NQF 7 qualification in the field of Accounting Sciences, from an accredited provider of higher education. A minimum of 60% for the major(s), or for a selected number of NQF 7 modules in the qualification. |
| **Qualification reference number** | 98354 |
| **SAQA qualification ID** | 5687 |
| **Replacing which qualifications** | Honours Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting with spesialisation in Management Accounting (98354) |

**Defferal comments:**

Combining different research modules does not meet the HEQSF requirement of a discrete research component of 30 credits. In its response the institution indicates that the programme has 120 credits, however, all modules in the table are indicated as being compulsory, the sum by far exceeding 120 credits.

**Institutions response:**

In taking the evaluator’s comments into consideration Unisa approached and received approval from the Executive Committee of Senate as well as the Management Committee of the university to revise the research component into a one 36 credit module which comprises of a proposal and a research project.

The outcomes of the module will require the students to develop a research proposal and undertake research which will be presented as a research project. The merged module will thus address the requirement of one module (36 credits) that has a discrete research component that is supervised.

The revised curriculum which indicates both the compulsory as well as elective modules where applicable, amendments made to modules, the credits allocated to them, the NQF levels in which the modules are pegged as well as the total credits on each level and the total credits for the qualification to ensure compliance to the HEQSF is presented for consideration.

The revised curriculum is presented for consideration.

**Programme design details**

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| **Modules** | **NQF Level** | **Credits** | **Year Level** | **Compulsory** | **Elective** | **Module status: Removed / Added / Modified / Unchanged** |
| MAC4861 - Advanced Management Accounting | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | Yes | No | Added |
| MAC4863 - Enterprise Strategy | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| MAC4866 - Information Strategy | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| HMEMS80 - Research Methodology | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| HRMAC83 - Research Report in Management Accounting | Level 8 | 36 | 4 | Yes | No | Added |
| HPMAC81 - Honours Proposal in Management Accounting | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Removed |
| HRMAC82 - Honours Report in Management Accounting | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | Yes | No | Removed |
| **Choose 1 from the following semester modules** | | | | | | |
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| TAX4801 - Research Methodology in Accounting Sciences | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | No | Yes | Removed |
| **Total Credits = 120** |  |  |  | **Total Compulsory Credits: 120** | **Total Elective Credits: 0** |  |

**Module content for HRMAC83 - Research Report in Management Accounting**

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