**QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT – 98452**

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| **Qualification Title** | Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Management |
| **Qualification title abbreviation** | BComHons (Business Management) |
| **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** | Commerce |
| **Other designator** |  |
| **Motivation for other designator** |  |
| **CESM** | 04 Business, Economics and Management Studies |
| **Professional class** | Non-Professional |
| **Research credits** | 36 |
| **Structured or with electives** | Electives |
| **Major field of study** | 0401 Business Administration, Management and Operations |
| **Minimum admission requirements** | An appropriate Bachelor's Degree in the relevant discipline with an average of 60% or more as well as passed Strategic Management lll. Students who have not passed Strategic Management III, may enroll for a Short Learning Programme in Advanced Strategic Management for access. |
| **Qualification reference number** | 98452 |
| **SAQA qualification ID** | 5687 |
| **Replacing which qualifications** | Honours Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management (98452) |

**Defferal comments:**

This programme does not meet the HEQSF requirement of a discrete research component of at least 30 credits. Two separate modules cannot be combined to meet the HEQSF requirement.

**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 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** |
| HMEMS80 Research Methodology | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Modified |
| MNG4801 Strategic Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | Yes | No | Modified |
| **Choose one from the following** | | | | | | |
| HRBUS83 Research Project (Business Management) | Level 8 | 36 | 4 | No | Yes | Modified |
| HRBUS84 Research Project (Marketing) | Level 8 | 36 | 4 | No | Yes | Modified |
| HRBUS85 Research Project (Human Resources) | Level 8 | 36 | 4 | No | Yes | Modified |
| HRBUS86 Research Project (Financial Management) | Level 8 | 36 | 4 | No | Yes | Modified |
| **Choose 2 from the following** | | | | | | |
| AOM4801 Advanced Operations Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Modified |
| IMA4801 Information Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| INT4801 International Business | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| ORG4801 The Management of Organisational Change and Renewal | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| PRO4801 Project Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| SCH4801 Supply Chain Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| BAN4801 Financial Institutions Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| FIN4801 Advanced Financial Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| FIN4802 International Financial Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| INV4801 Investments: Portfolio Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| RSK4801 Operational Risk Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| RSK4805 Market Risk Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| HRD4801 Strategic Human Resource Development | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| HRM4801 Advanced Human Resource Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| IOP4862 Managerial and Organisational Psychology | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| LRM4801 Advanced Labour Relations Management | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| MNM4801 Contemporary Issues in Marketing | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| MNM4803 Marketing Metrics | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| MNM4804 Applied Strategic Retailing | Level 8 | 24 | 4 | No | Yes | Unchanged |
| **Total Credits = 120** |  |  |  | **Total Compulsory Credits: 36** | **Total Elective Credits: 84** |  |

**Module content for Research Project**

