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## DPhil Political Science (01264411)

**Duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 480

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### Admission requirements

- A master's degree in Political Sciences.
- An average of 70% is required in this degree.
- In the case of a coursework master's degree the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree; a minimum mark of 70% is also required for the research component.

### Additional requirements

- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.



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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 480**

### Core modules

#### Thesis: Political science 990 (STL 990)

<b>Module credits</b>	480.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Both Afr and Eng
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Political Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

A research dissertation, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of political studies, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the discipline of political science.

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