University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

BPolSci Political Studies (01130039)

Minimum duration of study	3 years
Total credits	370
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Programme information

This programme is aimed at the development of knowledge and skills to understand political developments and events and the impact thereof. This will enable the student, once employed in the public or private sector, to respond in an innovative and proactive manner to the problems and challenges of the political environment.

Admission requirements

- Candidates are advised to apply early, due to limited space availability in all programmes. As soon as a programme reaches its full capacity, applications of the specific programme will be closed before the official closing date.
- The following candidates will be considered for admission:

1. A candidate who is in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required Grade 12 certificate with university endorsement; a candidate who is a graduate from another recognised tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty at the University of Pretoria

1. Candidates who have completed the National Senior Certificate with admission to degree studies or a certificate of conditional exemption on the basis of a candidate's non-South African ("foreign") qualifications, the so-called "Immigrant" or "Foreign Conditional Exemption". The only condition for the "Foreign Conditional Exemption" that is accepted is: 'completion of the degree course'. The exemption certificate is obtainable from Universities South Africa (USAf). Detailed information is available on the website at mb.usaf.ac.za.

- Candidates who comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels as well as the APS requirements of these programmes will be granted placement in the programmes, subject to the availability of space. The above-mentioned is not applicable to selection programmes.
- To retain admission, learners will be expected to obtain an APS of at least 28 in Grade 12, except BA (Speech-Language Pathology), BA (Audiology) and BSocSci (Philosophy, Politics and Economics). The required APS for these three programmes is 32 in order to retain admission. Prospective students who have already been granted conditional admission in these programmes, but obtained at least an APS of 26 or 27 in Grade 12, will be considered by the Admissions Committee should space be available. The Admissions Committee of the Faculty of Humanities will consider these students once the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT) are available and depending on the availability of space. The NBT is not applicable to selection programmes. Candidates who apply for selection programmes or BA (Law) are required to meet the minimum admission requirements.

- Applicants who meet the minimum APS requirement, but who do not comply with the subject requirements must write the NBT.
- The Faculty will assess satisfactory performance in the NBT in the light of its commitment to ensure that an appropriate proportion of the applicants will be drawn from the disadvantaged category of the population.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- The language of communication and correspondence is English only.
- For more information, please consult the Faculty yearbook on the UP website.
- **Note:** The A and IB HL levels are not included in the APS Conversion Table. Faculty requirements for admission based on these equivalent international qualifications are a D for the A level and 4 for the IB HL level.
- Non-NSC candidates who have already completed the equivalent of Grade 12, are advised to submit their Exemption certificates obtained from USAf (www.usaf.ac.za) along with their applications.
- Non-NSC candidates who do not have English Language in Grade 12 are advised to write the NBT or submit their SAT results. Please note that English Literature is not considered as a substitute for English language.

Minimum requirements		
Achievement level		
English Home Language or English First Additional Language		**APS**
NSC/IEB	AS Level	
5	C	**30**

Candidates will be expected to achieve an APS of at least 28 in Grade 12 to retain admission.

* Cambridge A level candidates who obtained at least a D in the required subjects, will be considered for admission. International Baccalaureate (IB) HL candidates who obtained at least a 4 in the required subjects, will be considered for admission.

Other programme-specific information

Note: First year of study - FUNDAMENTAL MODULES
Students who are deemed to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take ALL 110 and ALL 125.

Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take language modules to the value of 12 credits from the list of language modules under Academic literacy.

Elective modules
Outline of credits for ELECTIVE MODULES (total = 188):
First year: 88/96
Second year: 40
Third year: 60

Elective modules Year level 1
Select four disciplines and do two semester modules (or the credit value thereof) from each of these disclipines.

Elective modules Year level 2
Select two semester modules (or the credit value thereof) from the same subject as for level 1; or select two Economics semester modules at yr level 2 (on condition that EKN 120 was taken and that the prerequisites are complied with) together with one additional module at yr level 2 if the Economics modules' credit value is not 40;

or select two Public Administration semester modules at yr level 2 together with one additional module at yr level 2 if the Public Administration modules' credit value is not 40.

Elective modules Year level 3
Select two semester modules (or the credit value thereof) either from the same subject as for yr level 2; or from International Relations; or from Economics together with one additional module at yr level 3 if the Economics modules' credit value is not 60; or from Public Administration together with one additional module at yr level 3 if the Public Administration modules' credit value is not 60.

Note: Language modules leading to mastery of any language/languages may be taken up to third-year level. See the Language groups.

In collaboration with the coordinator, students can select any other appropriate modules as electives from the Faculty of Humanities.

LANGUAGE GROUPS FOR SELECTION IN PROGRAMMES

Note: You should consult the alphabetical list of modules for full information on all the language modules listed below, as some of these modules have specific requirements/prerequisites.

Module group 1 – Afrikaans

Year level 1
• As a first language: AFR 110,120
• For speakers of other languages (also for speakers of other languages who are registered for qualifications in education and law) AFR 114
• For law students (first language): AFR 110 Note: AFR 120 may be taken additionally.
• For students following a programme in education: AFR 110,120; (first language); AFR 114 (speakers of other languages)

Year level 2
• As a first language: AFR 214, AFR 210,220
• For students following a programme in education: AFR 214, AFR 220
• Language, culture, communication and media: LCC 210,220

Year level 3
• As a first language: AFR 311,321
• For students following a programme in education: Any modules with alpha codes AFR and LCC offered at year level 3.
• Language, culture, communication and media: LCC 312,320,322

Module group 2 – English

Year level 1
• For special purposes: ENG 118
• For academic purposes: ENG 110,120

Year level 2
ENG 210,220

Year level 3
• ENG 310,320
• ENG 311,322

Module group 3 – French

Year level 1

• For beginners: FRN 104,181 (LLM students)
• Cultural-professional (for students who have passed French in Grade 12): FRN 113,123

Year level 2
FRN 211,221

Year level 3
Cultural-professional: FRN 361,362,363,364

Module group 4 – German
Year level 1
• For beginners: DTS 104
• Cultural-professional (for students who have passed German in Grade 12): DTS 113,123

Year level 2
DTS 211,221

Year level 3
Cultural-professional: DTS 361,362,363,364

Module group 5 – Greek
Year level 1
GRK 110,120

Year level 2
GRK 210,220

Module group 6 – Hebrew
Year level 1
HEB 110,120

Year level 2
HEB 210,220

Module group 7 – Latin
Year level 1
LAT 110,120 (students who passed Latin in Grade 12 may start immediately with Latin at year level 2)

Year level 2
LAT 210,220

Year level 3
LAT 310,320

Module group 8 – IsiNdebele
Year level 1
For speakers of isiNdebele as home language or first or second additional language
NDE 110, AFT 121

Year level 2
NDE 210, AFT 220

Year level 3
NDE 310, AFT 320

Module group 9 – IsiZulu
Year level 1
• For beginners: ZUL 110,120

• For speakers of isiZulu as home language or first or second additional language: ZUL 111, AFT 121

Year level 2
• For students who did ZUL 110,120 at year level 1: ZUL 210,220
• For students who did AFT 121: ZUL 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, ZUL 211

Year level 3
ZUL 310, AFT 320

Module group 10 – Sepedi
Year level 1
• For beginners: SEP 110,120
• For speakers of Sepedi as home language or first or second additional language: SEP 111, AFT 121

Year level 2
• For students who did SEP 110,120 at year level 1: SEP 210,220
• For students who did AFT 121, SEP 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, SEP 211

Year level 3
SEP 310, AFT 320

Module group 11 – Setswana
Year level 1
• For beginners: STW 110,120
• For speakers of Setswana as home language or first or second additional language: STW 111, AFT 121

Year level 2
• For students who did STW 110,120 at year level 1: STW 210,220
• For students who did AFT 121, STW 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, STW 211

Year level 3
STW 310, AFT 320

Module group 12 – Spanish
Year level 1
For beginners: SPN 101,102

Year level 2
SPN 211,221

Year level 3
SPN 311,321

Module group 13 – Portuguese
Year level 1
• For beginners: PTG 101
• Portuguese language and culture (for students who have passed Portuguese in Gr 12): PTG 113,123

Year level 2
PTG 211,221

Year level 3
PTG 311,321

Academic literacy
The academic literacy of all students who enrol at the University of Pretoria for the first time and all new students enrolling with the Faculty of Humanities for the first time will be assessed at the start of the academic year by means of their NSC marks.

1. Students following a degree programme in English: The NSC Grade 12 English mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (ALL 110 and ALL 125 in English):

- Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.
- First Additional Language: Students with a 5 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.

2. Students following a degree programme in Afrikaans: The NSC Grade 12 Afrikaans mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (VAG 110 and VAG 125 in Afrikaans):

- Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for VAG 110 and VAG 125.

All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are identified as being at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in the academic literacy modules ALL 110 or VAG 110 and ALL 125 or VAG 125.
All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are not at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in language modules:

Department of English
ENG 110 Introduction to literature in English (I)
ENG 120 Introduction to literature in English (II)
ENG 118 English for specific purposes

Departement Afrikaans
AFR 110 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde
AFR 120 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde
AFR 114 Afrikaans vir sprekers van ander tale (I)

Department of African Languages
NDE 110 Introduction to isiNdebele grammar – Capita selecta
* Students who want to take isiNdebele in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)
ZUL 110 IsiZulu for beginners
ZUL 111 Introduction to isiZulu grammar – Capita selecta
* Students want to take isiZulu in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)
SEP 110 Sepedi for beginners
SEP 111 Introduction to Sepedi Grammar – Capita selecta
* Students who want to take Sepedi in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)
STW 110 Setswana for beginners
STW 111 Introduction to Setswana Grammar – Capita selecta
*Students who want to take Setswana in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

Department of Modern European Languages
DTS 104 German for beginners
DTS 113 German: Cultural-professional (1) *Prerequisite: Grade 12 German
FRN 104 French for beginners
FRN 113 French: Cultural-professional (1) *Prerequisite: Grade 12 French
SPN 101 Spanish for beginners

SPN 102 Spanish for beginners
PTG 101 Portuguese for beginners

Department of Ancient Languages and Cultures
HEB 110 Hebrew
LAT 110 Latin
GRK 110 Greek

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 130

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 101 (AIM 101) - Credits: 6.00
Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00
Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00
Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110) - Credits: 6.00
Academic literacy for Humanities 125 (ALL 125) - Credits: 6.00
Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101) - Credits: 0.00

Core modules

Politics 101 (PTO 101) - Credits: 24.00

Elective modules

Afrikaans 110 (AFR 110) - Credits: 12.00
Afrikaans 120 (AFR 120) - Credits: 12.00
Archaeology 110 (AGL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Archaeology 120 (AGL 120) - Credits: 12.00
Ancient culture studies 110 (AKG 110) - Credits: 12.00
Ancient culture studies 120 (AKG 120) - Credits: 12.00
Anthropology 110 (APL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Anthropology 120 (APL 120) - Credits: 12.00
Economics 110 (EKN 110) - Credits: 10.00
Economics 120 (EKN 120) - Credits: 10.00
English 110 (ENG 110) - Credits: 12.00
English 120 (ENG 120) - Credits: 12.00
Philosophy 110 (FIL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Philosophy 120 (FIL 120) - Credits: 12.00
History 110 (GES 110) - Credits: 12.00
History 120 (GES 120) - Credits: 12.00
Greek 110 (GRK 110) - Credits: 12.00
Greek 120 (GRK 120) - Credits: 12.00
Hebrew 110 (HEB 110) - Credits: 12.00
Hebrew 120 (HEB 120) - Credits: 12.00
Information science 110 (INL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Information science 120 (INL 120) - Credits: 12.00
Information science 130 (INL 130) - Credits: 12.00
Information science 140 (INL 140) - Credits: 12.00
Latin 110 (LAT 110) - Credits: 12.00
Latin 120 (LAT 120) - Credits: 12.00
Introduction to isiNdebele Grammar – Capita selecta 110 (NDE 110) - Credits: 12.00
Public administration 112 (PAD 112) - Credits: 10.00
Public administration 122 (PAD 122) - Credits: 10.00
Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110) - Credits: 12.00
Sepedi 120 (SEP 120) - Credits: 12.00

Sociology 110 (SOC 110) - Credits: 12.00
Sociology 120 (SOC 120) - Credits: 12.00
Setswana for beginners 110 (STW 110) - Credits: 12.00
Setswana 120 (STW 120) - Credits: 12.00
Visual culture studies 111 (VKK 111) - Credits: 12.00
Visual culture studies 121 (VKK 121) - Credits: 12.00
isiZulu for beginners 110 (ZUL 110) - Credits: 12.00
isiZulu 120 (ZUL 120) - Credits: 12.00

Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

International relations 210 (IPL 210) - Credits: 20.00
International relations 220 (IPL 220) - Credits: 20.00
Political science 210 (STL 210) - Credits: 20.00
Political science 220 (STL 220) - Credits: 20.00

Elective modules

Afrikaans 210 (AFR 210) - Credits: 20.00
Afrikaans 220 (AFR 220) - Credits: 20.00
African languages literature: Capita selecta 220 (AFT 220) - Credits: 20.00
Ancient culture studies 210 (AKG 210) - Credits: 20.00
Ancient culture studies 220 (AKG 220) - Credits: 20.00
Anthropology 210 (APL 210) - Credits: 20.00
Anthropology 220 (APL 220) - Credits: 20.00
Economics 214 (EKN 214) - Credits: 16.00
Economics 224 (EKN 224) - Credits: 16.00
Modern English literature and English studies 210 (ENG 210) - Credits: 20.00
English 220 (ENG 220) - Credits: 20.00
Contesting modernities I and II 210 (FIL 210) - Credits: 20.00
Philosophy in context 220 (FIL 220) - Credits: 20.00
History 210 (GES 210) - Credits: 20.00
History 220 (GES 220) - Credits: 20.00
Greek 210 (GRK 210) - Credits: 16.00
Greek 220 (GRK 220) - Credits: 16.00
Hebrew 210 (HEB 210) - Credits: 16.00
Hebrew 220 (HEB 220) - Credits: 16.00
Information science 210 (INL 210) - Credits: 20.00
Information science 220 (INL 220) - Credits: 20.00
Information science 230 (INL 230) - Credits: 20.00
Information science 240 (INL 240) - Credits: 20.00
Information science 260 (INL 260) - Credits: 20.00
Information science 270 (INL 270) - Credits: 20.00
Latin 210 (LAT 210) - Credits: 20.00
Latin 220 (LAT 220) - Credits: 20.00
isiNdebele 210 (NDE 210) - Credits: 20.00
Public administration 212 (PAD 212) - Credits: 16.00
Public administration 222 (PAD 222) - Credits: 16.00
Dynamics of religion 210 (REL 210) - Credits: 20.00
Ancient religions and health 220 (REL 220) - Credits: 20.00
Religion and culture 221 (REL 221) - Credits: 20.00
Sepedi 210 (SEP 210) - Credits: 20.00
Sepedi grammar – Capita selecta 211 (SEP 211) - Credits: 20.00
Sepedi 220 (SEP 220) - Credits: 20.00

Sociology 210 (SOC 210) - Credits: 20.00
Sociology 220 (SOC 220) - Credits: 20.00
Visual culture studies 211 (VKK 211) - Credits: 20.00
Visual culture studies 221 (VKK 221) - Credits: 20.00
isiZulu 210 (ZUL 210) - Credits: 20.00
IsiZulu grammar – Capita selecta 211 (ZUL 211) - Credits: 20.00
isiZulu 220 (ZUL 220) - Credits: 20.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Political science 310 (STL 310) - Credits: 30.00
Political science 320 (STL 320) - Credits: 30.00

Elective modules

Afrikaans 311 (AFR 311) - Credits: 30.00
Afrikaans 321 (AFR 321) - Credits: 30.00
Ancient culture studies 310 (AKG 310) - Credits: 30.00
Ancient culture studies 320 (AKG 320) - Credits: 30.00
Anthropology 310 (APL 310) - Credits: 30.00
Anthropology 320 (APL 320) - Credits: 30.00
Biblical languages 310 (BYT 310) - Credits: 30.00
Biblical languages 320 (BYT 320) - Credits: 30.00
Economics 310 (EKN 310) - Credits: 20.00
Economics 314 (EKN 314) - Credits: 20.00
Economics 320 (EKN 320) - Credits: 20.00
Economics 325 (EKN 325) - Credits: 20.00
English 310 (ENG 310) - Credits: 30.00
English 320 (ENG 320) - Credits: 30.00
Self and subjectivity 310 (FIL 310) - Credits: 30.00
Philosophy in context 320 (FIL 320) - Credits: 30.00
History 310 (GES 310) - Credits: 30.00
History 320 (GES 320) - Credits: 30.00
Information science: Information organisation 310 (INL 310) - Credits: 30.00
Information science: Information and knowledge management 320 (INL 320) - Credits: 30.00
Information science: Digital repositories 340 (INL 340) - Credits: 30.00
Information science: Socio-political aspects of information in global context 360 (INL 360) - Credits: 30.00
Information science: Competitive intelligence 380 (INL 380) - Credits: 30.00
International relations 310 (IPL 310) - Credits: 30.00
International relations 320 (IPL 320) - Credits: 30.00
Latin 310 (LAT 310) - Credits: 30.00
Latin 320 (LAT 320) - Credits: 30.00
isiNdebele 310 (NDE 310) - Credits: 30.00
Public administration 312 (PAD 312) - Credits: 20.00
Public administration 322 (PAD 322) - Credits: 20.00
Material religion 310 (REL 310) - Credits: 30.00
Sociology of religion 320 (REL 320) - Credits: 30.00
Sepedi 310 (SEP 310) - Credits: 30.00
Sociology 310 (SOC 310) - Credits: 30.00
Sociology 320 (SOC 320) - Credits: 30.00
isiZulu 310 (ZUL 310) - Credits: 30.00

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