# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

# BAHons Philosophy (01240383)

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| **Minimum duration of study** | 1 year |
| **Total credits** | 120 |
| **NQF level** | 08 |
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## Admission requirements

- A minimum of 65% average for FIL 310 and FIL 320.
- A bachelor's degree with Philosophy as a major (thus 6 semester modules in Philosophy).

## Additional requirements

- Six semester modules in Philosophy, of which at least two must be at third-year level are additional entrance requirements, as well as an average of 65% for FIL 310 and FIL 320.

## Other programme-specific information

One of the core modules may be replaced with (an) appropriate postgraduate module(s) (with equivalent credit value) from another subject field or discipline in consultation with the progamme manager.

# Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 120**

## Core modules

### History of philosophy 710 (FIL 710)

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| **Module credits** | 20.00 |
| **Prerequisites** | No prerequisites. |
| **Contact time** | 1 discussion class per week |
| **Language of tuition** | Module is presented in English |
| **Department** | Philosophy |
| **Period of presentation** | Semester 1 |

**Module content**

A study of selected texts and/or themes from the history of philosophy.

### Ethics and social philosophy 711 (FIL 711)

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| **Module credits** | 20.00 |
| **Prerequisites** | No prerequisites. |
| **Contact time** | 1 discussion class per week |
| **Language of tuition** | Module is presented in English |
| **Department** | Philosophy |
| **Period of presentation** | Semester 1 |

**Module content**

Key issues or themes in ethics and social philosophy.

### Contemporary philosophy 712 (FIL 712)

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| **Module credits** | 20.00 |
| **Prerequisites** | No prerequisites. |
| **Contact time** | 1 discussion class per week |
| **Language of tuition** | Module is presented in English |
| **Department** | Philosophy |
| **Period of presentation** | Semester 2 |

**Module content**

Important authors or themes in contemporary philosophy.

### Current theme/debate 713 (FIL 713)

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| **Module credits** | 20.00 |

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| **Prerequisites** | No prerequisites. |
| **Contact time** | 1 discussion class per week |
| **Language of tuition** | Module is presented in English |
| **Department** | Philosophy |
| **Period of presentation** | Semester 2 |

**Module content**

The contents of the module may vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each year. Please contact the department for more information.

## Research report: Philosophy 770 (FIL 770)

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| **Module credits** | 40.00 |
| **Language of tuition** | Module is presented in English |
| **Department** | Philosophy |
| **Period of presentation** | Year |

**Module content**

Research essay on an appropriate topic in Philosophy as approved by the head of department.

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