



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

BScHons Biochemistry (02240701)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Programme information

Renewal of registration

- i. Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, a student may not sit for an examination for the honours degree more than twice in the same module.
- ii. A student for an honours degree must complete his or her study, in the case of full-time students, within two years and, in the case of after-hours students, within three years of first registering for the degree. Under special circumstances, the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, may give approval for a limited extension of this period.

In calculating marks, General Regulation G.12.2 applies.

Apart from the prescribed coursework, a research project is an integral part of the study.

Admission requirements

- An appropriate BSc degree
- A final grade point average of at least 60% in Biochemistry at third-year level
- Applicants may be subjected to an entrance evaluation examination.

Other programme-specific information

- A pass mark is required for all the components of the honours programme and the average mark is calculated proportionally to the credits.
- Additional modules can be prescribed to remedy shortcomings in a candidate's undergraduate training.

Pass with distinction

The BScHons degree is awarded with distinction to a candidate who obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in all the prescribed modules and a minimum of 65% in any one module.



Curriculum: Final year

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Core modules

Trends in biochemical research 771 (BCM 771) - Credits: 15.00

Research project and report 773 (BCM 773) - Credits: 60.00

Research methods 774 (BCM 774) - Credits: 30.00

Advanced biochemistry 775 (BCM 775) - Credits: 15.00

Molecular and cellular biology 721 (MLB 721) - Credits: 15.00

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