
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

PhD Statistics (07267292)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Programme information

The degree comprises the writing of a thesis and an article for publication in a recognised scientific journal.

Admission requirements

- Relevant Master's degree with an average of at least 65%.

Note:

- Student numbers are limited to a maximum of 10, collectively over all doctoral programmes in the Department of Statistics. Selection is based on performance in the prior degree.

Research information

The weight of the research component contributes 100% towards the total requirements for the degree.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

All doctoral students in Statistics/Mathematical Statistics should enrol for STK 911 which is a compulsory but non-credit-bearing module. The satisfactory completion of this module is a prerequisite for embarking on the research component of the degree programme.

Core modules

Research orientation 911 (STK 911)

Module credits	0.00
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	Ad Hoc
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Statistics
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A compulsory bootcamp must be attended as part of this module – usually presented during the last week of January each year. Details regarding the venue and specific dates are made available by the department each year. The bootcamp will cover the basics of research to prepare the student for the research component of their degree. Students can be exempt from the bootcamp if it has already been attended in a previous year or for a previous degree. Each year of registration for the doctoral degree will also require the attendance of three departmental seminars. Students should ensure that their attendance is recorded by the postgraduate co-ordinator present at the seminars. The department approves the seminars attended.

Thesis: Statistics 990 (STK 990)

Module credits	360.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Statistics
Period of presentation	Year

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Statistics 990 (STK 990)

Module credits	360.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Statistics
Period of presentation	Year

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