
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BSocSciHons Geographical Sciences Geography and Environmental Science (01243020)

Department Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Programme information

Closing date for applications: 30 September annually.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree with specialisation in Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences, Geographical Sciences or Planning Sciences or a directly related major in the field of social sciences
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level

Other programme-specific information

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Fundamental credits: 25

Core credits: 80

Elective credits: 30

Additional information:

Students are advised to choose 30 elective credits from the following groups:

- **Applied geography:** GGY 701, GGY 718.
- **GIS and remote sensing:** GMA 705, GIS 707, GIS 708.
- **Communication and Information:** INY 713, INY 715, INY 716, INY 722, AGC 713.
- **Media:** IMY 771, IMY 773, IMY 779, VKK 756.
- **Development and Society:** SOC 756, SOC 757, SOC 762, TBE 715.

Fundamental modules

[Geographical and environmental principles 710](#) (GGY 710) - Credits: 25.00

Core modules

[Environmental policy and communication 704](#) (ENV 704) - Credits: 15.00

[Environmental assessments 785](#) (ENV 785) - Credits: 15.00

[Research project 704](#) (GGY 704) - Credits: 35.00

[Urban geography 780](#) (GGY 780) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

[Communication for sustainable rural development 713](#) (AGV 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Selected theme 701](#) (GGY 701) - Credits: 15.00

[Applied geomorphology 718](#) (GGY 718) - Credits: 15.00

[Special topics 707](#) (GIS 707) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced GIS 708](#) (GIS 708) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced remote sensing 705](#) (GMA 705) - Credits: 15.00

[Multimedia trends 771](#) (IMY 771) - Credits: 15.00

[Multimedia technology 773](#) (IMY 773) - Credits: 15.00

[Human-computer interaction 779](#) (IMY 779) - Credits: 15.00

[Information and knowledge management \(I\) 713](#) (INY 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Information ethics 715](#) (INY 715) - Credits: 15.00

[Information and knowledge management \(II\) 716](#) (INY 716) - Credits: 15.00

[Fourth industrial revolution 722](#) (INY 722) - Credits: 15.00

[Social theory 756](#) (SOC 756) - Credits: 25.00

[Globalisation and development 757](#) (SOC 757) - Credits: 25.00

[Identity, culture and society 762](#) (SOC 762) - Credits: 25.00

[Responsible tourism management 715](#) (TBE 715) - Credits: 20.00

[Cross-media visual and digital scholarship 756](#) (VKK 756) - Credits: 40.00

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