

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BScHons Food Science (02240602)

Department Consumer and Food Sciences

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

1. BSc (Food Science) (or equivalent) degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level
3. An admission examination may be required
4. Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

Other programme-specific information

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

Minimum credits: 135

Core credits: 105

Elective credits 30

Core modules

[Research methodology and seminars 700](#) (FST 700) - Credits: 15.00

[Sensory evaluation 712](#) (FST 712) - Credits: 10.00

[Production development and quality management 713](#) (FST 713) - Credits: 25.00

[Advanced food science 720](#) (FST 720) - Credits: 15.00

[Research project 763](#) (FST 763) - Credits: 40.00

Elective modules

[Animal food technologies 701](#) (FST 701) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced plant food science and technologies 702](#) (FST 702) - Credits: 15.00

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