



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BScHons Occupational Hygiene (10244025)

Department School of Health Systems and Public Health

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

The following requirements are set:

- Advanced instruction by means of self-tuition, lectures and seminars.
- Students must pass the module TNM 700 Applied research methodology 700.
- Students must pass the module PHM 770 Learning in public health 770.
- Students must pass a research report (or project) that carries at least 30 credits.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's (or equivalent) degree with at least one applicable biological subject as a major
2. A weighted average of at least 60% in the biological science subjects/modules at final-year level

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. The individual modules in each field of study must all be passed with a mark of at least 50% in each module, before a student may graduate in that field of study.
- ii. Each field of study has a specified, externally moderated, summative assessment that must also be passed before the student may graduate.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in the summative assessment, as well as an average of at least 75% for the remaining components of the curriculum (i.e. excluding the summative assessment mark).



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

- Research project: Occupational health 772 (AOH 772) - Credits: 30.00
- Basis in environmental health 772 (EHM 772) - Credits: 5.00
- Health risk assessment 773 (EHM 773) - Credits: 10.00
- Environmental and occupational hygiene measuring techniques 771 (EOH 771) - Credits: 20.00
- Occupational health and safety legislation in South Africa 772 (EOH 772) - Credits: 10.00
- Occupational hygiene examination 773 (EOH 773) - Credits: 0.00
- Introduction to environmental and occupational health 775 (EOH 775) - Credits: 10.00
- Occupational health law 772 (HCL 772) - Credits: 10.00
- Managing occupational health services 775 (HCM 775) - Credits: 10.00
- Principles of occupational hygiene and toxicology 772 (OHT 772) - Credits: 10.00
- Learning in public health 773 (PHM 773) - Credits: 5.00
- Applied research methodology 700 (TNM 700) - Credits: 0.00

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