

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## MA (Political Science) (01250194)

**Department** Political Sciences

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Admission requirements

1. Honours degree in Political Sciences **or** relevant honours degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 70% for the honours degree
3. An admissions essay may be required
4. An entrance/admissions examination may be required

Note: Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

### Additional requirements

- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is a requisite.
- An approved research proposal is required.



## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 180**

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Political science 890 (STL 890)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 180.00                         |
| <b>NQF Level</b>              | 09                             |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.              |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English |
| <b>Department</b>             | Political Sciences             |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year                           |

#### Module content

A research dissertation, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of political studies, is written under the guidance of a supervisor.

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