University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

BScHons (Entomology) (02240704)

Department	Zoology and Entomology
Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	135
NQF level	08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant BSc degree with Entomology (or equivalent) passed at final-year level
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level
3. An admission examination may be required

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

Examinations and pass requirements

A pass mark is required for all the components of the honours study programme.

General information

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Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Core credits: 81
Elective credits: 54

Core modules

Statistics for biological sciences 780 (BME 780) - Credits: 15.00
Research project 701 (ZEN 701) - Credits: 68.00
Research methods and scientific communication 713 (ZEN 713) - Credits: 13.00

Elective modules

Land reclamation and restoration ecology 791 (BOT 791) - Credits: 15.00
Systematics, evolution and biogeography 703 (ZEN 703) - Credits: 13.00
Environmental physiology 704 (ZEN 704) - Credits: 13.00
Principles in applied ecology 705 (ZEN 705) - Credits: 13.00
Integrated pest management in Africa 707 (ZEN 707) - Credits: 13.00
Mammal ecology 710 (ZEN 710) - Credits: 13.00
Behavioural ecology 712 (ZEN 712) - Credits: 13.00
Insect-plant interactions 782 (ZEN 782) - Credits: 13.00
Global climate change and biodiversity 783 (ZEN 783) - Credits: 13.00
Contemporary research techniques 784 (ZEN 784) - Credits: 13.00

Regulations and rules

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