

Honours: Environmental Analysis & Management (2013)



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Department of Geography, Geoinformatics & Meteorology

(Degree Codes: BSc 02240412; BSocSci 01243007)

Why should I enrol?

The Honours degree in Environmental Analysis and Management provides a solid foundation for graduates with a broad interest in environmental management.

At the same time, the degree also provides the required background for a research career involving analysis and multidisciplinary research about current environmental issues. The degree therefore provides a solid basis for pursuing a Master's degree in a large number of environmental disciplines.

What kind of organisation would employ me?

Professionals involved in environmental policy, environmental impact assessment (EIA), environmental auditing and environmental enforcement interested in employment at the policy and governmental level, as well as those aiming at the consultancy market would benefit from this degree.

What are the admission requirements?

A BSc degree with suitable majors as recommended by the head of department and a 60% pass mark at the 300 or 400 level. The degree for which a student must register depends on the candidate's undergraduate qualification. If the qualification is in the Humanities, Arts, or Social Sciences, then the registration will be for a BSocSci(Hons) degree. A degree in the Sciences, Agriculture and Engineering fields will entitle the candidate to register for a BSc(Hons).

Can I study part time?

We do offer the programme for part time, meaning the programme can be completed over two years. However, this should not be confused with a distance education programme; attendance is required and our classes are presented during the working day. We therefore require a letter of assurance from your company (supervisor/director) that they will allow you to attend classes, excursions, tests and examinations if you are currently employed.

When do applications close?

Mid-November is normally the closing date for applications for the following year. Preliminary selection may take place prior to obtaining a degree, on condition that the required level of a 60% pass mark was achieved in the final examinations.

The department will attempt as far as possible to notify candidates of whether the application has been successful or not by the first week in December.

How and where do I apply (general enquiries)?

Paper-based: To receive a hardcopy application form, contact the Client Service Centre at csc@up.ac.za or 012 420 3111 A hardcopy application form will then be posted to you.

On campus: Visit the Client Service Centre (Mon. to Fri. 08:00-14:00), Lynnwood Road, University of Pretoria, 0002

International students: A separate division (ISD) is located in the Client Service Centre. Tel: +27 12 4203111 E-mail: csc@up.ac.za Website: <http://www.up.ac.za>



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The application process:

Complete the post-grad admission form, pay an administration fee at the teller at the CSC and then submit the form to the relevant faculty. If you have a BSc degree and thus are applying for the BSc Hons Env Management then the form has to go to the Natural Science Faculty (they will give you directions to the building at CSC). If you have a BA/BCom/BSocSci degree or other degree you will have to apply for the BSocSci Hons in Env Management and Analysis and then your form should go to the Humanities faculty (Again, the people at the CSC will give you directions).

Once the application process is concluded they forward your application to us for consideration by our internal admissions committee. We are looking for students with a cumulative average of upward 60% and relevant environment-related subjects or experience are also taken into account. We are however severely constrained by numbers. We can only take about 20 students but typically receive over 100 applications, so often numbers are the determining factor in terms of admission. Selection is done by an internal selection committee with a panel of reviewers.

Degree Structure (please see the yearbook (available online) for course details)

Code	Module name	Credits
Fundamental modules:		
ENV 711	Environmental principles 711	20
Core modules:		
ENV 700	Research project 700	30
ENV 703	Research and presentation skills 703	10
Elective modules (to the value of 100 credits):		
BOT 781	Veld evaluation and management 781	10
ENV 727	Environmental compliance 727	20
ENV 728	Conservation environmental enforcement 728	20
ENV 729	Industrial environmental enforcement 729	20
ENV 785	Environmental impact assessment and auditing 785	20
GGY 701	Selected theme 701	20
GGY 718	Southern African geomorphology 718	20
GGY 789	Environmental change 789	20
ZEN 705	Ecology 705	16
ZEN 710	Mammal ecology 710	16
Appropriate modules other than the above approved by the honours coordinator or head of department may be taken.		

Minimum credits required: 160

Who can I contact at the department (for subject related enquiries)?

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