University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BScHons Food Science (03240921)

Duration of study	1 year
Total credits	160

Programme information

Renewal of registration

i. Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the head of department, and in the case of distance education where the Dean formulates the stipulations that will apply, 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 and, in the case of distance education students, within the period stipulated by the Dean. Under special circumstances, the Dean, on the recommendation of the 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

A BSc in Food Science degree with a pass mark of at least 60%. A candidate with another, applicable academic background can be admitted to the programme on passing a preliminary examination and/or on completion of certain prescribed modules aimed at supplementing lacking background knowledge.

Other programme-specific information

Each candidate must complete elective modules to a total of 30 credits. We strongly recommend the following two modules as electives, or other modules as approved by the head of department:

FST 701 Animal food technologies 701

FST 702 Advanced plant food science and technologies 702

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 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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