University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BScHons Wildlife Management (03241001)

Duration of study	1 year
Total credits	135

Programme information

The curriculum is compiled in consultation with the Director of the Centre for Wildlife Management from the relevant modules. The programme includes lectures/discussions, seminars, a research project (paper), excursions and informal seminars/lectures. A final mark of at least 50% is required in each of the modules listed for this honours degree.

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

All applications for admission should reach the Client Service Centre University of Pretoria Pretoria 0002 or the Director of the Centre for Wildlife Management by 30 October of the preceding year.

To qualify for admission to the BScHons in Wildlife Management, prospective students must have completed a BSc degree with Animal Science, Ecology, Zoology, Plant Science, or a similar relevant biological major subject; or a BScAgric Animal Sciences and/or Plant Production; a BSc Forestry, a BVSc degree, or a similar degree. The candidate must also furnish proof of having passed a relevant module in statistics, otherwise they must register for one separately. A South African equivalent aggregate mark of 60% is usually required for all the modules taken in the final year of undergraduate studies. Determination, attitude and standard of undergraduate projects, where available, will also be taken into consideration. Students are selected on merit.

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

Practical plant identification 786 (BOT 786) - Credits: 10.00
Spatial analysis in ecology 788 (BOT 788) - Credits: 10.00
Wildlife ecology 780 (NLB 780) - Credits: 10.00
Wildlife management principles and techniques 781 (NLB 781) - Credits: 5.00
Wildlife nutrition 782 (NLB 782) - Credits: 10.00
Parasites, diseases and the capture of wildlife animals 783 (NLB 783) - Credits: 10.00
Scientific communication 785 (NLB 785) - Credits: 5.00
Research project 795 (NLB 795) - Credits: 50.00
Range management in wildlife systems 701 (WDE 701) - Credits: 10.00
Plant ecology and conservation for wildlife management 790 (BOT 790) - Credits: 10.00

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