University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BScHons Actuarial Science (02240278)

Department	Actuarial Science
Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	135
NQF level	08

Programme information

Renewal of registration

i. Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, 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. Under special circumstances, the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant 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

1. Relevant bachelor's degree with Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science
2. Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science passed at final-year level
3. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level
4. An admission interview may be required
5. Pass the following module/subject (or equivalent) at final-year level: Contingencies

Requirement: Exemption for at least five of the A100- and A200-level subjects of the Actuarial Society of South Africa

Other programme-specific information

To qualify for this degree, the candidate must successfully complete a total of at least 135 credits, made up from modules from the curriculum in collaboration with, and subject to, the approval of the Head of the Department of Actuarial Science.

Promotion to next study year

The progress of all honours candidates is monitored biannually by the head of department. A candidate's study may be terminated if the progress is unsatisfactory or if the candidate is unable to finish his/her studies during

the prescribed period.

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

Fundamental credits: 30
Core credits: 75
Elective credit: 30

Core modules

Actuarial risk management 712 (IAS 712) - Credits: 50.00
Actuarial communication 722 (IAS 722) - Credits: 15.00
Research project 780 (NPN 780) - Credits: 30.00

Elective modules

Finance and investment 700 (FNI 700) - Credits: 40.00
Enterprise risk management 721 (IAS 721) - Credits: 40.00
Life assurance 700 (LEW 700) - Credits: 40.00

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