



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

BScHons (Bioinformatics) (02240702)

Department Genetics

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

SAQA ID 83929

Admission requirements

1. Relevant BSc degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level

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



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Core credits: 120

Elective credit: 15

Additional information:

Students with degrees in biological sciences should choose BME 780 as an elective. Students from computer science and other related backgrounds should choose BIF 704. Other additional modules may be prescribed for non-degree purposes to address shortcomings in a candidate's undergraduate training.

Core modules

[Bioinformatics theory and applications 701 \(BIF 701\)](#) - Credits: 30.00

[Trends in bioinformatics and literature seminar 702 \(BIF 702\)](#) - Credits: 15.00

[Research project and report 703 \(BIF 703\)](#) - Credits: 60.00

[Molecular and cellular biology 721 \(MLB 721\)](#) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

[Introduction to molecular biology for bioinformatics 704 \(BIF 704\)](#) - Credits: 15.00

[Statistics for biological sciences 780 \(BME 780\)](#) - Credits: 15.00

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