University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

BScHons *Zoology* (02240703)

Department	Zoology and Entomology
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, 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 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 BSc degree with Zoology (or equivalent) passed at final year
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level

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

Examinations and pass requirements

A pass mark is required for all the components of the honours study programme.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Core credits: 96
Elective credits: 39

Core modules

Statistics for biological sciences 780 (BME 780) - Credits: 15.00
Research project 701 (ZEN 701) - Credits: 68.00
Research methods and scientific communication 713 (ZEN 713) - Credits: 13.00

Elective modules

Land reclamation and restoration ecology 791 (BOT 791) - Credits: 15.00
Systematics, evolution and biogeography 703 (ZEN 703) - Credits: 13.00
Environmental physiology 704 (ZEN 704) - Credits: 13.00
Principles in applied ecology 705 (ZEN 705) - Credits: 13.00
Integrated pest management in Africa 707 (ZEN 707) - Credits: 13.00
Mammal ecology 710 (ZEN 710) - Credits: 13.00
Behavioural ecology 712 (ZEN 712) - Credits: 13.00
Insect-plant interactions 782 (ZEN 782) - Credits: 13.00
Global climate change and biodiversity 783 (ZEN 783) - Credits: 13.00
Contemporary research techniques 784 (ZEN 784) - Credits: 13.00

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