

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## BThHons (Practical Theology) (06246052)

**Department** Practical Theology

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 120

**NQF level** 08

### Programme information

Also refer to General Academic Regulations G16-G29.

The purpose of this programme is to provide qualifying students the opportunity to obtain specialised knowledge, skills and applied competence on a first postgraduate level in a particular field or fields of Theology.

The BThHons is conferred on a student if the student has complied with the following minimum period of study: One academic year after the qualification has been obtained by virtue of which admission to the study has been granted.

### Admission requirements

1. BTh (or equivalent) degree **or** Diploma in Theology (completed at UP) **or** relevant diploma in Theology (not completed at UP) and one-year programme with the Centre for Contextual Ministry with a 65% weighted average
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level
3. Hebrew passed at first-year level of the bachelor's degree – for the BThHons (Old Testament Studies)
4. Greek passed at first-year level of the bachelor's degree – for the BThHons (New Testament Studies)
5. Religion Studies passed at final-year level of the bachelor's degree – for the BThHons (Religion Studies)

### Examinations and pass requirements

#### Examination regulations applicable to honours degrees in the faculty

A student may not sit for an examination for the honours degree more than twice in the same module, subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department. A percentage mark is given provided that the pass mark is at least 50%.

### Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a weighted average (GPA) of 75% (not rounded) in all the prescribed modules, provided not one of the modules had been failed previously and that the programme was completed within the minimum prescribed period.



## Curriculum: Final year

### Minimum credits: 120

Students have to select one of the two options available:

**Option A:** PRT 710; PRT 720; PRT 730; PRT 740

OR

**Option B:** PRT 780; PRT 770; PRT 790; PRT 750

### Core modules

#### Research report: Practical theology 710 (PRT 710)

Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Practical Theology and Mission Studies
Period of presentation	Year

##### Module content

Research module. Fundamental component: orientation, research methodology. Essay.

#### Practical theology 720 (PRT 720)

Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Practical Theology and Mission Studies
Period of presentation	Year

##### Module content

Core module. Practical Theology – its history and current development.

#### Practical theology 730 (PRT 730)

Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week



<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Practical Theology and Mission Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

Core module. The different components of Practical Theology – an overview.

### Practical theology 740 (PRT 740)

<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Practical Theology and Mission Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

Core module: specialisation. Epistemology and methodology.

### Research report: Community development: Action research 750 (PRT 750)

<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week
<b>Department</b>	Practical Theology and Mission Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

Research methodologies; emancipatory community development; research project; mini-dissertation; reflective praxis IV.

### Community development: practices 770 (PRT 770)

<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Practical Theology and Mission Studies



**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Approaches to community development; community development as social justice; community development as social enterprise; community development and social policy; the SDGs and community development; community development and sustainability; reflective praxis II.

**Community development: Introduction 780 (PRT 780)**

**Module credits** 30.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Practical Theology and Mission Studies

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Theories of community development; community development as art, science and theology; South African communities today; reflective praxis I.

**Community development: Personal and organisational formation 790 (PRT 790)**

**Module credits** 30.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisite.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Practical Theology and Mission Studies

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

The person of the community developer; organizational development and management; resource development and community transformation; spirituality and community development; reflective praxis III.

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-

specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.