

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

Bachelor of Music Honours (01242013)

Department School of the Arts

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

The duration of this programme is one academic year.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% in Music at final-year level
3. An admissions essay/examination may be required

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

Additional requirements

Completion of an admissions test.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Elective modules

Select two elective modules.

Core modules

Arts research and methodology 700 (SOA 700)

Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	Admission into the programme.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A research report on an approved topic.

Elective modules

Music communication practice 701 (MCS 701)

Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	4 lectures per week, 6 practicals per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Music communication practice focuses on practical musical skills for facilitating music groups in varied contexts, African music, working as a community musician and developing skills to advise on the use of music in media and marketing. Students enrolled for MCS 701 must take MCS 702.

Music communication theory 702 (MCS 702)

Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.

Contact time 4 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

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Period of presentation Year

Module content

Music communication theory covers innate musicality, musicing, music and identity, community music, social institutions and movements, group theory and music in media and marketing. Students enrolled for MCS 702 must take MCS701.

General music studies 702 (MUW 702)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

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Period of presentation Year

Module content

Choose any one module from the BMus fourth year electives.

General music studies 703 (MUW 703)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

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Period of presentation Year

Module content

Choose any one module from the BMus fourth year electives.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

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

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.