

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BSocSciHons Psychology (01243009)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 150

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Programme information

The programme provides advanced academic and research training in psychology, equipping students to proceed with the master's degree programmes in any of the structured (professional) or academic programmes, transfer their skills to a variety of work contexts, and contribute to society. The training in this learning programme, furthermore, equips students with specific theoretical knowledge and the skills for applying this knowledge to understand, explain and describe human behaviour in a variety of contexts and to make predictions based on theory-driven arguments and sound research practices.

Classes will only be presented during daytime and English will be the only medium of instruction.

Closing date for applications: 30 September annually.

Admission requirements

- A relevant bachelor's degree recognised by the Senate of the University of Pretoria with a minimum of six semester modules in psychology of which at least two semester modules must have been obtained at third-year level.
- A minimum average of 70% is required for the psychology modules completed at third-year level.

Additional requirements

Research modules (RES 210, 320 or equivalent) should have been included in the undergraduate degree. Additional research modules may be required, if deemed necessary by the head of department.

Note:

- The Department also considers equity, in terms of race, gender, and disability when selecting candidates.
- The number of students selected will be limited.
- Although the programme is structured for one-year full-time study, candidates can apply to the programme manager and/or head of department to do it over two years of study. Students intending to complete the programme over two years must keep in mind that the structure of the modules can change due to the availability of staff.

Other programme-specific information

Only certain modules are presented annually. Please consult the programme manager in this regard.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 150

Fundamental modules

[Research report 761](#) (SLK 761) - Credits: 30.00

Core modules

[Theories and paradigms 751](#) (SLK 751) - Credits: 15.00

[Research methodology 764](#) (SLK 764) - Credits: 30.00

Elective modules

[Social psychology 752](#) (SLK 752) - Credits: 15.00

[Community psychology 753](#) (SLK 753) - Credits: 15.00

[Psychological assessment \(2\) 755](#) (SLK 755) - Credits: 15.00

[Psychopathology 756](#) (SLK 756) - Credits: 15.00

[Neuropsychology 760](#) (SLK 760) - Credits: 15.00

[Cognitive psychology 762](#) (SLK 762) - Credits: 15.00

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