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## PhD Politics (01264629)

**Duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 360

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### Admission requirements

- A master's degree in Political Sciences.
- An average of 70% is required in this degree.
- In the case of a coursework master's degree, the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree; a minimum mark of 70% is also required for the research component.

### Additional requirements

- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.

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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 360**

### Core modules

#### Thesis: Politics 990 (PTO 990)

**Module credits** 360.00

**Language of tuition** Both Afr and Eng

**Academic organisation** Political Sciences

**Period of presentation** Year

#### Module content

A research thesis, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of politics, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the field of politics.

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