
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

PhD Political Science (01264412)

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.
- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.

Additional requirements

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



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Political science 990 (STL 990)

Module credits 360.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Political Sciences

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A research dissertation, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of political studies, 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 discipline of political science.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

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Module credits 360.00

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