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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

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## BISHons Information Science (12240006)

**Duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 120

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### Admission requirements

- Any person who wishes to register at the University for the first time, or after an interruption of studies, should apply or reapply for admission. Application for admission to all programmes closes on 30 September.
- BIS in Information Science, Information and Knowledge Management, Library Science or an equivalent degree.
- A minimum average of 60% in the undergraduate studies.

### Additional requirements

Consult G Regulations G.16 to G.29.

### Other programme-specific information

Subject to the provisions of G Regulation G.18.3, a full-time student must complete his or her studies for an honours degree within two academic years (four semesters) and an after-hours student within three academic years (six semesters) after first registration for the degree. However, the Dean may, on the recommendation of the Head of Department concerned, extend the period of study in both cases by a maximum of two semesters.

**Please Note:**

The semester in which the module is offered may vary from year to year. Please see the departmental website.



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## Curriculum: Final year

### Minimum credits: 120

Select any three electives (45 credits) in collaboration with the package organiser.

### Fundamental modules

Research methodology 711 (INY 711) - Credits: 15.00

Research report 734 (INY 734) - Credits: 30.00

### Core modules

Information and knowledge management (I) 713 (INY 713) - Credits: 15.00

Organisation, retrieval and seeking of information 714 (INY 714) - Credits: 15.00

### Elective modules

Information ethics 715 (INY 715) - Credits: 15.00

Information and knowledge management (II) 716 (INY 716) - Credits: 15.00

Information retrieval 717 (INY 717) - Credits: 15.00

Information society 722 (INY 722) - Credits: 15.00

Competitive intelligence (I) 726 (INY 726) - Credits: 15.00

Competitive intelligence (II) 727 (INY 727) - Credits: 15.00

Information communication 730 (INY 730) - Credits: 15.00

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