

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

BScHons Environmental Health (10244026)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

Programme information

The following requirements are set:

- Advanced instruction by means of self-tuition, lectures and seminars.
- Students must pass the module TNM 800 Applied research methodology 800.
- Students must pass the module PHM 770 Learning in public health 770.
- Students must pass a research report (or project) that carries at least 30 credits.

Admission requirements

- A candidate must hold a bachelor's degree deemed acceptable by the head of department for the proposed field of study, or an equivalent qualification deemed acceptable by the Senate of the University for the proposed field of study, with at least one applicable biological subject as major subject.
- Admission to the study for an honours degree is subject to the approval of the head of department: with the proviso that a candidate who has obtained an average of less than 60% in the modules of his or her major subject in the final year of the bachelor's degree study, may only be admitted with the **Dean's approval**, on the recommendation of the head of department. Additional requirements may be set by the head of department.

Other programme-specific information

Students who want to specialise in environmental health need to enrol for ENV 785 and GGY 789 to replace EOH 771 and EOH 772.

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. The individual modules in each field of study must all be passed with a mark of at least 50% in each module, before a student may graduate in that field of study.
- ii. Each field of study has a specified, externally moderated, summative assessment that must also be passed before the student may graduate.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in the summative assessment, as well as an average of at least 75% for the remaining components of the curriculum (i.e. excluding the summative assessment mark).

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Research project: Occupational health 772 (AOH 772) - Credits: 30.00
Basis in environmental health 772 (EHM 772) - Credits: 5.00
Health risk assessment 773 (EHM 773) - Credits: 10.00
Environmental assessments 785 (ENV 785) - Credits: 15.00
Environmental health examination 774 (EOH 774) - Credits: 0.00
Introduction to environmental and occupational health 775 (EOH 775) - Credits: 10.00
Environmental change 789 (GGY 789) - Credits: 15.00
Occupational health law 772 (HCL 772) - Credits: 10.00
Managing occupational health services 775 (HCM 775) - Credits: 10.00
Principles of occupational hygiene and toxicology 772 (OHT 772) - Credits: 10.00
Learning in public health 773 (PHM 773) - Credits: 5.00
Applied research methodology 700 (TNM 700) - Credits: 0.00

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