
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

BSocSciHons History (01243026)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

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Admission requirements

- A relevant bachelor's degree with History as a subject.
- A weighted average of at least 65% in the final-year subjects.

Other programme-specific information

Some modules are being alternated; consult with the programme manager on which will be presented this year.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

GES 701, GES 713 and GES 770 are compulsory.

Select a module/modules in addition to the compulsory modules to the value of 40 credits.

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Core modules

Historiography 701 (GES 701)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Historical and Heritage Studies

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

A study of global trends and schools in the writing of history with an emphasis on South Africa.

South Africa in world history 704 (GES 704)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Historical and Heritage Studies

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

A study of South Africa in a global, transnational and comparative context.

Trends in African history 705 (GES 705)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Historical and Heritage Studies

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Historiographical, methodological and thematic exploration of aspects of the history of Africa.

Theory and methodology of history 713 (GES 713)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Historical and Heritage Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

A study of theoretical and methodological aspects.

Socio-cultural history of South Africa 714 (GES 714)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Historical and Heritage Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Aspects of the socio-cultural history of South Africa.

World history and film 715 (GES 715)

Module credits	40.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Historical and Heritage Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Aspects of the history of the modern world represented on film.

Research report: History 770 (GES 770)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Historical and Heritage Studies

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A research report on an aspect of historical research.

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