

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

PhD Leadership and Security Studies (01264639)

Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	360
NQF level	10
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Programme information

This programme is offered as a joint degree by the University of Pretoria and King's College London. Further information is available from the programme manager.

Admission requirements

- A master's degree in Political Science or International Relations or Security Studies with an average of 70% in the master's degree is required.
- In the case of a coursework master's degree, the research component must comprise at least 50% of the degree and an average of 70% is required for the research component.
- Prospective students could 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.

Additional requirements

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An acceptable level of proficiency in English is required.

An approved research proposal is required.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Political science and international relations 992 (PTO 992)

Module credits	360.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	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 political science and international relations, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to contribute to the field of political science and international relations.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Oral examination: Political Science and International Relations 901 (PTO 901)

Module credits	0.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Examination on the thesis.

Thesis: Political science and international relations 992 (PTO 992)

Module credits	360.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Political Sciences
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