

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

BScHons Geography and Environmental Science (02240415)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Programme information

Renewal of registration

- Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, a student may not sit for an examination for the honours degree more than twice in the same module.
- A student for an honours degree must complete his or her study, in the case of full-time students, within two years and, in the case of after-hours students, within three years of first registering for the degree. Under special circumstances, the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, may give approval for a limited extension of this period.

In calculating marks, General Regulation G.12.2 applies.

Apart from the prescribed coursework, a research project is an integral part of the study.

Admission requirements

- An appropriate BSc degree or on recommendation from the head of department
- At least a final grade point average of 60% for third-year level and fourth-year level modules

Pass with distinction

The BScHons degree is awarded with distinction to a candidate who obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in all the prescribed modules and a minimum of 65% in any one module.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Fundamental credit: 25

Core credits: 35

Elective credits: 75

Additional information:

Please note that the curriculum may change each year at the discretion of the head of department or the honours coordinator in the Department of Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology.

Appropriate modules, other than approved by the honours coordinator or head of department, may be taken. However, a minimum of 45 elective module credits should come from the Department of Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology.

Fundamental modules

[Geographical and environmental principles 710](#) (GGY 710) - Credits: 25.00

Core modules

[Research project 702](#) (GGY 702) - Credits: 35.00

Elective modules

[Statistics for biological sciences 780](#) (BME 780) - Credits: 15.00

[Natural woodland and forests: Ecology and management 700](#) (BOT 700) - Credits: 15.00

[Basis in environmental health 772](#) (EHM 772) - Credits: 5.00

[Environmental assessments 785](#) (ENV 785) - Credits: 15.00

[Introduction to environmental and occupational health 775](#) (EOH 775) - Credits: 10.00

[Selected theme 701](#) (GGY 701) - Credits: 15.00

[Applied geomorphology 718](#) (GGY 718) - Credits: 15.00

[Urban geography 780](#) (GGY 780) - Credits: 15.00

[Environmental change 789](#) (GGY 789) - Credits: 15.00

[Aspects of land reform and the environment 793](#) (GGY 793) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced remote sensing 705](#) (GMA 705) - Credits: 15.00

[Environmental management and risk assessment 716](#) (GTX 716) - Credits: 20.00

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