

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

BScHons Microbiology (02240601)

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Programme information

Renewal of registration

- i. 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.
- ii. 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
- A final grade point average of at least 60% at final-year level modules presented by the Department of Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology.
- Module MBY 364 compulsory
- Additional modules may be prescribed by the head of the department where deemed necessary.

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

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Core modules

[Research methods 751](#) (MCP 751) - Credits: 30.00

[Seminar course 752](#) (MCP 752) - Credits: 15.00

[Trends in microbiology 753](#) (MCP 753) - Credits: 15.00

[Research project and literature study 754](#) (MCP 754) - Credits: 60.00

[Molecular and cellular biology 721](#) (MLB 721) - Credits: 15.00

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