

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

BScHons Zoology (02240703)

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 or on recommendation from the head of department
- A final grade point average of at least 60% at final-year level
- Additional modules may be prescribed by the head of the department where deemed necessary.

Examinations and pass requirements

A pass mark is required for all the components of the honours study programme.

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

Core credits: 81

Elective credits: 54

Core modules

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

[Research project 701](#) (ZEN 701) - Credits: 68.00

[Research methods and scientific communication 713](#) (ZEN 713) - Credits: 13.00

Elective modules

[Land reclamation and restoration ecology 791](#) (BOT 791) - Credits: 15.00

[Systematics, evolution and biogeography 703](#) (ZEN 703) - Credits: 13.00

[Environmental physiology 704](#) (ZEN 704) - Credits: 13.00

[Principles in applied ecology 705](#) (ZEN 705) - Credits: 13.00

[Integrated pest management in Africa 707](#) (ZEN 707) - Credits: 13.00

[Mammal ecology 710](#) (ZEN 710) - Credits: 13.00

[Behavioural ecology 712](#) (ZEN 712) - Credits: 13.00

[Insect-plant interactions 782](#) (ZEN 782) - Credits: 13.00

[Global climate change and biodiversity 783](#) (ZEN 783) - Credits: 13.00

[Contemporary research techniques 784](#) (ZEN 784) - Credits: 13.00

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