

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

BSportSci (10135010)

Minimum duration of study 3 years

Total credits 409

NQF level 07

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Programme information

This three-year full-time BSportSci programme includes basic and applied sciences of the human body and provides a pathway towards a BScHons (Biokinetics) or a BScHons (Sports Science). Qualified BSc (Sports Science) students may also either apply for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education or start working in the sporting industry.

Admission requirements

- The following persons will be considered for admission: a candidate who is in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required Grade 12 certificate with university endorsement; a candidate who is a graduate from another tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty at the University of Pretoria; and a candidate who is currently in university.
- Admission to Health Sciences programmes is subject to a selection process.
- Grade 11 final examination results, the National Benchmark Test (NBT) results as well as a Value-added Form will be used for the provisional selection of prospective students.
- For selection purposes the sum of the results in six subjects, including English, Mathematics and Physical Science, is calculated.
- Life Orientation is excluded in the calculation of the Admission Point Score (APS).
- **Candidates, please note that your conditional admission will be revoked if your APS drops by more than two points in your final school examination results.**
- PLEASE NOTE that compliance with the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to any programme in this Faculty.
- Selection queries may be directed to healthapplications@up.ac.za.

Minimum requirements

Achievement level

English Home

Language or

English First

Additional

Language

Mathematics

Physical Science or Life Sciences

APS

NSC/IEB

AS Level

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* Cambridge A level candidates who obtained at least a D in the required subjects, will be considered for admission. International Baccalaureate (IB) HL candidates who obtained at least a 4 in the required subjects, will be considered for admission.

Other programme-specific information

Students who obtain a 4 or 5 in the compulsory Academic Literacy Test (TALL) will be exempted from the ELH 121 and ELH 122 modules.

Examinations and pass requirements

- In accordance with the stipulations of the General Regulations, no minimum year or semester mark is needed for admission to the examination, and all registered students are admitted to the examination automatically.
- The final mark for a specific module is calculated from the examination mark as well as the mark compiled from the evaluation of a student during continuous, objective and controlled assessment opportunities during the course of the semester/year. A final mark of at least 50% is required to pass.
- In the case of modules with practical components, students are required to also comply with the applicable attendance requirements with regard to acquiring practical skills before a pass mark can be obtained for the module.
- There are two main examination opportunities per annum, the first and second examination. In respect of first-semester modules, the first examination opportunity is in May/June and the second examination opportunity in July. In respect of second-semester modules, the first examination opportunity is in October/November and the second examination opportunity in November/ December of the same year. Only two examination opportunities per module are allowed. If a student fails a module at the second examination opportunity, the module must be repeated.
- A second examination opportunity in a module is granted to students in the following cases:
 - If a student obtains a final mark of less than 50% in the relevant module at the first examination opportunity and thus fails.
 - If a student does not obtain the subminimum in the examination, as required for a specific module.
 - If a student does not sit the examination in a module at the first examination opportunity due to illness, official UP recognised sports participation or extraordinary circumstances.
- If a student fails a module at the first examination opportunity, the examination mark obtained in the relevant module at the second examination opportunity will be calculated as the final mark. The marks obtained with continuous evaluation during the course of the semester/year will not be taken into calculation. If the student passes the module at the second examination opportunity, a maximum of 50% is awarded as a pass mark to the module in question.
- If a student could not sit the examination in a module at the first examination opportunity due to illness, official UP recognised sports participation or extraordinary circumstances, the continuous evaluation mark, together with the examination mark obtained in the module in question at the second examination opportunity, will be calculated as the final mark obtained in the module.
- A student requiring a limited number of modules to complete his or her degree, may in terms of faculty regulations, be admitted to a special examination in the modules in question.

Promotion to next study year

Admission to the second year of study

- i. To be admitted to the second year of study, a student must pass PRC 100, EXE 110, FSG 110, MTL 180, ANA 123, EXE 120 and FSG 120.
- ii. Modules can only be repeated if they can be accommodated within the existing examination timetable.
- iii. Students who are repeating the first year of study, retain credit for examination modules passed.

Admission to the third year of study

- i. To be admitted to the third year of study, a student must have passed all the first and second-year modules.
- ii. Students who are repeating the second year of study, retain credit for examination modules passed.

Academic exclusion

- i. A student following the BSportSci programme will only be allowed one opportunity to repeat a year of study.
- ii. A student who does not comply with the abovementioned requirements but nevertheless wishes to be admitted to the School, may request the Dean/Chairperson in writing to consider his or her application for readmission in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

Pass with distinction

BSportSci degree

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a cumulative average of at least 75% for all modules over the three years of study.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 138

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00

Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00

Academic English for Health Sciences (BCur, BDietetics, BOH, BOccTher, BRad and BPhyST) 121 (ELH 121) - Credits: 6.00

Academic English for Health Sciences 122 (ELH 122) - Credits: 6.00

Academic orientation 110 (UPO 110) - Credits: 0.00

Core modules

Introduction to human anatomy 123 (ANA 123) - Credits: 8.00

Sports injuries I 110 (EXE 110) - Credits: 12.00

Research I 111 (EXE 111) - Credits: 12.00

Motor learning and development I 120 (EXE 120) - Credits: 12.00

Exercise science programme development 121 (EXE 121) - Credits: 12.00

Measurement and evaluation I 122 (EXE 122) - Credits: 12.00

Physiology 110 (FSG 110) - Credits: 6.00

Physiology 120 (FSG 120) - Credits: 6.00

Medical terminology 180 (MTL 180) - Credits: 12.00

Physics for biology students 131 (PHY 131) - Credits: 16.00

Sports practical 100 (PRC 100) - Credits: 12.00



Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 141

Core modules

Motor learning and development II 221 (EXE 221) - Credits: 16.00

Sports injuries II 222 (EXE 222) - Credits: 16.00

Nutrition for exercise and sport 223 (EXE 223) - Credits: 16.00

Basic emergency care 286 (GNK 286) - Credits: 5.00

Sports practical II 201 (PRC 201) - Credits: 16.00

Exercise physiology I 212 (SMC 212) - Credits: 14.00

Biomechanics I 213 (SMC 213) - Credits: 16.00

Human anatomy II 214 (SMC 214) - Credits: 16.00

Exercise physiology II 221 (SMC 221) - Credits: 14.00

Event and facility management 211 (SMS 211) - Credits: 12.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 130

Core modules

Exercise science programme development II 310 (BGN 310) - Credits: 15.00

Measurement and evaluation II 320 (BGN 320) - Credits: 15.00

Biomechanics II 321 (BGN 321) - Credits: 15.00

Research II 301 (EXE 301) - Credits: 20.00

Sports injuries III 310 (EXE 310) - Credits: 15.00

Sports psychology 212 (MBK 212) - Credits: 10.00

Exercise science practice 301 (PRC 301) - Credits: 20.00

Exercise physiology III 320 (SMC 320) - Credits: 20.00

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