

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BAHons Philosophy (01240383)

Department Philosophy

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Bachelor of Arts degree with specialisation in Philosophy
2. A weighted average of at least 65% in Philosophy at final-year level

Additional requirements

- Six semester modules in Philosophy, of which at least two must be at third-year level are additional entrance requirements, as well as an average of 65% for FIL 310 and FIL 320.

Other programme-specific information

One of the core modules may be replaced with (an) appropriate postgraduate module(s) (with equivalent credit value) from another subject field or discipline in consultation with the programme manager.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

History of philosophy 710 (FIL 710)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

A study of selected texts and/or themes from the history of philosophy.

Ethics and social philosophy 711 (FIL 711)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Key issues or themes in ethics and social philosophy.

Contemporary philosophy 712 (FIL 712)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Important authors or themes in contemporary philosophy.

Current theme/debate 713 (FIL 713)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

The contents of the module may vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of each year. Please contact the department for more information.

Research report: Philosophy 770 (FIL 770)

Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	08
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Research essay on an appropriate topic in Philosophy as approved by the head of department.

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