

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics (01253035)

Department Philosophy

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. A BSocSciHons (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) degree **or** relevant honours degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 68% for the honours degree is required **but** students with a cumulative weighted average of 70% or more for the honours degree will receive preference
3. Research component passed at honours level

Note: Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency in research

Additional requirements

- Students with an average of between 68% and 70% in the majors/fields of specialisation could be considered for admission under special conditions. Apply to the programme manager.
- Prospective students may be required to do additional work/modules (for non-degree purposes) to enable them to reach the desired level of research capability, should it be found that they have not completed an appropriate research component at honours level.

Pass with distinction

For the degree to be awarded with distinction a student must obtain a minimum of 75% for the dissertation.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Dissertation: Philosophy, politics and economics 891 (FIL 891)

Module credits 180.00

NQF Level 09

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time as scheduled with study leader

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Philosophy

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Research dissertation on an appropriate topic spanning all three disciplines – Philosophy, Political Sciences and Economics as approved by the head of the home department (Philosophy).

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