

# 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

### Core modules

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

<b>Module credits</b>	180.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	as scheduled with study leader
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Philosophy
<b>Period of presentation</b>	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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