

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

PhD Political Science (01264412)

Department Political Sciences

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Admission requirements

1. Master's degree in Political Sciences **or** relevant master's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 70% for the research component of the master's degree
3. An admissions essay/examination may be required

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

Additional requirements

- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Political science 990 (STL 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A research dissertation, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of political studies, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to make a contribution to the discipline of political science.



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

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Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Political Sciences
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