

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BScHons Geology (02240142)

Department Geology

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Programme information

Renewal of registration

- i. Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, a student may not sit for an examination for the honours degree more than twice in the same module.
- ii. A student for an honours degree must complete his or her study, in the case of full-time students, within two years and, in the case of after-hours students, within three years of first registering for the degree. Under special circumstances, the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, may give approval for a limited extension of this period.

In calculating marks, General Regulation G.12.2 applies.

Apart from the prescribed coursework, a research project is an integral part of the study.

Admission requirements

1. BSc (Geology) degree (or equivalent) **or** relevant bachelor's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% for the geology modules at third-year level

Pass with distinction

The BScHons degree is awarded with distinction to a candidate who obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in all the prescribed modules and a minimum of 65% in any one module.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Core modules

[Petrology and geochemistry 701](#) (GLY 701) - Credits: 20.00

[Crustal evolution 704](#) (GLY 704) - Credits: 20.00

[Mapping camp 707](#) (GLY 707) - Credits: 10.00

[Honours project 710](#) (GLY 710) - Credits: 35.00

[Economic geology 713](#) (GLY 713) - Credits: 20.00

[Modern analytical methods and sampling theory 715](#) (GLY 715) - Credits: 20.00

[Trends in geoscience 716](#) (GLY 716) - Credits: 10.00

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