



---

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

---

## BScHons Geography and Environmental Science (02240415)

**Department** Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology

**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. Relevant BSc degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% in relevant final-year modules
3. An admission examination may be required

### 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

Fundamental credits: 25

Core credits: 95

Elective credits: 15

### Fundamental modules

[Geographical and environmental principles 710](#) (GGY 710) - Credits: 25.00

### Core modules

[Environmental assessments 785](#) (ENV 785) - Credits: 15.00

[Research project 702](#) (GGY 702) - Credits: 35.00

[Applied geomorphology 718](#) (GGY 718) - Credits: 15.00

[Environmental change 789](#) (GGY 789) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced GIS 708](#) (GIS 708) - Credits: 15.00

### Elective modules

[Statistics for biological sciences 780](#) (BME 780) - Credits: 15.00

[Natural woodland and forests: Ecology and management 700](#) (BOT 700) - Credits: 15.00

[Basis in environmental health 772](#) (EHM 772) - Credits: 5.00

[Introduction to environmental and occupational health 775](#) (EOH 775) - Credits: 10.00

[Selected theme 701](#) (GGY 701) - Credits: 15.00

[Urban geography 780](#) (GGY 780) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced geospatial data 705](#) (GIS 705) - Credits: 15.00

[Special topics 707](#) (GIS 707) - Credits: 15.00

[Geospatial data and services 709](#) (GIS 709) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced remote sensing 705](#) (GMA 705) - Credits: 15.00

---

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The [General Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.