

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BComHons Industrial Psychology (07240145)

Department Human Resource Management

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

Programme will consists of eight modules from which four modules are full year modules, two modules will be presented in the first semester, and two will be presented in the second semester.

Candidates are required to familiarise themselves with the General Regulations regarding the maximum period of registration and other requirements for honours degrees.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant BCom degree
2. Psychometrics passed at final-year level
3. Weighted average of at least 65% for Industrial Psychology at final-year level
4. At least 65% for the research component at undergraduate level

Plan-specific admission requirements:

BTech degrees are not accepted

Additional requirements

1. Registration for a second field of study with reference to General Regulation G.6, a student who has already completed a bachelor of honours degree at this or another university, may, with the permission of the Dean, register for another degree, subject to the regulations applicable to the field of study in question and to any other stipulations the Dean may prescribe on the condition that there shall be no overlap in the course content of the first degree and the second degree. Such a concession may be withdrawn by the Dean/Deans if the student does not perform satisfactorily.

2. Acknowledgement of modules

2.1. Subject to the stipulations of G.22.1, G.23.2 and the Joint Statute, a Dean may acknowledge modules passed at another tertiary institution or at this University in a department other than that in which the honours study is undertaken for the honours degree – provided that at least half of the required modules for the degree in question are attended and passed at this university.

2.2. If there is overlap in the course content of the degree for which the student wishes to enrol or is enrolled and

a degree already conferred, the Dean may not acknowledge any modules that form part of the degree already conferred.

Other programme-specific information

In calculating marks, General Regulation G12.2 applies. Subject to the provisions of General Regulation G.26, a head of a department determines, in consultation with the Dean when the honours examinations in his/her department will take place, provided that:

- honours examinations which do not take place before the end of the academic year, must take place no later than 18 January of the following year, and all examination results must be submitted to the Student Administration by 25 January; and
- honours examinations which do not take place before the end of the first semester, may take place no later than 15 July, and all examination results must be submitted to the Student Administration on or before 18 July.
- whether a candidate will be admitted to a supplementary examination, provided that a supplementary examination is granted, only once in a maximum of two prescribed semester modules or once in one year module;
- supplementary examinations (if granted) cover the same subject matter as was the case for the examinations; NB: For the purpose of this provision, the phrase "not sit for an examination more than twice in the same subject" as it appears in General Regulation G.18.2, implies that a candidate may not be admitted to an examination in a module, including a supplementary examination, more than three times.
- the manner in which research reports are prepared and examined in his/her department. NB: Full details are published in each department's postgraduate information brochure, which is available from the relevant head of department. The minimum pass mark for a research report is 50%. The provisions regarding pass requirements for dissertations contained in General Regulation G.12.2 apply mutatis mutandis to research reports.

Subject to the provisions of General Regulation G.12.2.1.3, the subminimum required in subdivisions of modules is published in the study guides, which is available from the relevant head of department.

Pass with distinction

In order to be awarded the degree with distinction, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Obtain a Grade Point Average of at least 75% including at least 75% in the Research Report;
- Complete the degree within the minimum period prescribed;
- Only the final mark of the first attempt to pass the modules or dissertation will be considered and
- The GPA will be not be rounded up to a whole number.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Research Methodology 701 (HRC 701) - Credits: 12.00

Personnel and career psychology 703 (HRC 703) - Credits: 12.00

Employee health and safety 704 (HRC 704) - Credits: 12.00

Organisational psychology and diversity management 705 (HRC 705) - Credits: 12.00

Research report 700 (IPS 700) - Credits: 30.00

Psychometrics and assessment 701 (IPS 701) - Credits: 15.00

Industrial counselling 702 (IPS 702) - Credits: 12.00

Industrial psychology practicum 703 (IPS 703) - Credits: 15.00

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