

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BScHons Environmental Health (10244026)

Department School of Health Systems and Public Health

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

The following requirements are set:

- Advanced instruction by means of self-tuition, lectures and seminars.
- Students must pass the module TNM 700 Applied research methodology 700.
- Students must pass the module PHM 770 Learning in public health 770.
- Students must pass a research report (or project) that carries at least 30 credits.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's (or equivalent) degree with at least one applicable biological subject as a major **or** Bachelor of Environmental Health with specialisation in environmental management
2. A weighted average of at least 60% in the biological science or specialisation modules at final-year level

Other programme-specific information

Students who want to specialise in environmental health need to enrol for ENV 785 and GGY 789 to replace EOH 771 and EOH 772.

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. The individual modules in each field of study must all be passed with a mark of at least 50% in each module, before a student may graduate in that field of study.
- ii. Each field of study has a specified, externally moderated, summative assessment that must also be passed before the student may graduate.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in the summative assessment, as well as an average of at least 75% for the remaining components of the curriculum (i.e. excluding the summative assessment mark).



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Research project: Occupational health 772 (AOH 772) - Credits: 30.00
Basis in environmental health 772 (EHM 772) - Credits: 5.00
Health risk assessment 773 (EHM 773) - Credits: 10.00
Environmental assessments 785 (ENV 785) - Credits: 15.00
Environmental health examination 774 (EOH 774) - Credits: 0.00
Introduction to environmental and occupational health 775 (EOH 775) - Credits: 10.00
Environmental change 789 (GGY 789) - Credits: 15.00
Occupational health law 772 (HCL 772) - Credits: 10.00
Managing occupational health services 775 (HCM 775) - Credits: 10.00
Principles of occupational hygiene and toxicology 772 (OHT 772) - Credits: 10.00
Learning in public health 773 (PHM 773) - Credits: 5.00
Applied research methodology 700 (TNM 700) - Credits: 0.00

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