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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

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## 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

**Minimum credits: 360**

### 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.



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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 360**

### 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

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