

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

BScHons (Mathematics and Mathematics Education) (Differential Equations and Modelling) (02240185)

Department Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 137

NQF level 08

Programme information

The programme consists of seven honours modules (five modules of 15 credits each from the Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics and two modules of 16 credits each from the Department of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education) as well as the compulsory research project (30 credits). Elective modules should be selected according to the prerequisites of these modules.

Admission requirements

1. BSc (Mathematics) **or** BSc (Applied Mathematics) **or** relevant bachelor's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% for all mathematics and applied mathematics modules at final-year level
3. Passed at least four of the following subjects/modules (or equivalent) at final-year level:

- Partial differential equations
- Dynamical systems (ordinary differential equations)
- Real analysis
- Complex analysis
- Numerical analysis
- Continuum mechanics

Promotion to next study year

The progress of all honours candidates is monitored biannually by the postgraduate coordinator/head of department. A candidate's study may be terminated if the progress is unsatisfactory or if the candidate is unable to finish his/her studies during the prescribed period.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 137

Select any one elective offered in the BScHons (Mathematics) or BScHons (Applied Mathematics) programmes, provided that the prerequisites are met with.

Fundamental modules

[Project 795](#) (WTW 795) - Credits: 30.00

Core modules

[Mathematics and mathematical literacy education 730](#) (MCE 730) - Credits: 16.00

[Educational research methodology 745](#) (NMQ 745) - Credits: 16.00

[Numerical analysis 733](#) (WTW 733) - Credits: 15.00

[Main principles of analysis in application 735](#) (WTW 735) - Credits: 15.00

[Mathematical optimisation 750](#) (WTW 750) - Credits: 15.00

[Partial differential equations of mathematical physics 776](#) (WTW 776) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

[Special topics 727](#) (WTW 727) - Credits: 15.00

[Measure theory and probability 734](#) (WTW 734) - Credits: 15.00

[Finite element method 763](#) (WTW 763) - Credits: 15.00

[Stochastic calculus 764](#) (WTW 764) - Credits: 15.00

[Mathematical methods and models 772](#) (WTW 772) - Credits: 15.00

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