

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

PhD (Actuarial Science) (02260772)

Department Actuarial Science

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Programme information

A candidate must complete a thesis in one of several fields in which research is actively being done in the Department.

The programme consists of a thesis. Additional modules (as approved by the postgraduate coordinator) may be required depending on the candidate's background and the scope of the study. The research fields and the names of possible supervisors are available from the department at www.up.ac.za/actuarial.

Admission requirements

1. Research master's degree in Actuarial Science **or** relevant master's degree
2. A CV with contactable references may be required
3. A copy of final master's dissertation may be required
4. An admission interview may be required
5. At least 60% for the research component at master's level

Requirement: Exemption for at least five of the A100- and A200-level subjects of the Actuarial Society of South Africa

Promotion to next study year

The progress of all doctoral candidates is monitored biannually by the supervisor and the postgraduate coordinator. 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: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Actuarial science 990 (AKW 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Actuarial Science
Period of presentation	Year

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Thesis: Actuarial science 990 (AKW 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Actuarial Science
Period of presentation	Year

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