

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

BSocSciHons (Heritage and Cultural Sciences) *Heritage, Museum and Preservation Studies* (01243030)

Department School of the Arts

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree with at least one of the following subjects passed at final-year level: Archaeology, Anthropology, Architecture, Cultural/Social History, Visual Arts, Visual Culture Studies, Library/Information Science, Chemistry, Zoology, Entomology or any other applicable subject in the field of the human or natural sciences
2. A weighted average of at least 65% for the subject mentioned above, at final-year level
3. An admissions essay/examination may be required

Note: Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

Other programme-specific information

Students must conduct at least six (6) weeks of documented and supervised collections-based research or work place learning within a museum setting by the end of the honours programme and demonstrate mastery over basic museological techniques.

General information

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Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

[Museum skills 712](#) (MKD 712) - Credits: 40.00

[Heritage and museum development 713](#) (MKD 713) - Credits: 40.00

[Arts research and methodology 700](#) (SOA 700) - Credits: 40.00

Regulations and rules

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.

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