

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

MA (Philosophy) *Philosophy, Politics and Economics* (01253036)

Department Philosophy

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. A BSocSciHons (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) degree **or** relevant honours degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 68% for the honours degree is required **but** students with a cumulative weighted average of 70% or more for the honours degree will receive preference
3. Research component passed at honours level

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

Additional requirements

- Students with an average of between 68% and 70% in the majors/fields of specialisation could be considered for admission under special conditions. Apply to the programme manager.
- Prospective students may be required to do additional work/modules (for non-degree purposes) to enable them to reach the desired level of research capability, should it be found that they have not completed an appropriate research component at honours level.

Pass with distinction

For the degree to be awarded with distinction a student must obtain a minimum of 75% for the dissertation.

General information

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Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Dissertation: Philosophy, politics and economics 891 (FIL 891)

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| Module credits | 180.00 |
| NQF Level | 09 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | as scheduled with study leader |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Philosophy |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

Research dissertation on an appropriate topic spanning all three disciplines – Philosophy, Political Sciences and Economics as approved by the head of the home department (Philosophy).

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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