



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

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** International Relations **or** Security Studies **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 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.



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

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