

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

BAHons (Theology) *Religion Studies* (06246083)

Department Religion Studies

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

Also refer to General Academic Regulations G16-G29.

The purpose of this programme is to provide qualifying students the opportunity to obtain specialised knowledge, skills and applied competence on a first postgraduate level in a particular field or fields of Theology.

The BAHons is conferred on a student if the student has complied with the following minimum period of study: One academic year after the qualification has been obtained by virtue of which admission to the study has been granted.

Admission requirements

1. BTh (or equivalent) degree **or** Diploma in Theology (completed at UP) **or** relevant diploma in Theology (not completed at UP) and one-year programme with the Centre for Contextual Ministry with a 65% weighted average
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level
3. Hebrew passed at first-year level of the bachelor's degree – for the BA Hons (Old Testament Studies)
4. Greek passed at first-year level of the bachelor's degree – for the BA Hons (New Testament Studies)
5. Religion Studies passed at final-year level of the bachelor's degree – for the BA Hons (Religion Studies)

Examinations and pass requirements

Examination regulations applicable to honours degrees in the faculty

A student may not sit for an examination for the honours degree more than twice in the same module, subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department. A percentage mark is given provided that the pass mark is at least 50%.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a weighted average (GPA) of 75% (not rounded) in all the prescribed modules, provided not one of the modules had been failed previously and that the programme was completed within the minimum prescribed period.

General information

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

The **six electives** consist of the following choices:

- Select any two modules for 30 credits between BYB 711; BYB 712; BYB 713 and BYB 714; as well as
- Select any two modules for 30 credits between BYB 721, BYB 722, BYB 723, BYB 724 as well as;
- Select any two modules for 30 credits between BYB 731; BYB 732; BYB 733, BYB 734

Core modules

[Research report 740](#) (BYB 740) - Credits: 30.00

Elective modules

[Background of the Bible 711](#) (BYB 711) - Credits: 15.00

[Hermeneutics 712](#) (BYB 712) - Credits: 15.00

[Biblical archaeology 713](#) (BYB 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Religious studies 714](#) (BYB 714) - Credits: 15.00

[Old Testament theology 721](#) (BYB 721) - Credits: 15.00

[New Testament theology 722](#) (BYB 722) - Credits: 15.00

[Biblical ethics 723](#) (BYB 723) - Credits: 15.00

[Theory of Biblical exposition 724](#) (BYB 724) - Credits: 15.00

[Old Testament exegesis 731](#) (BYB 731) - Credits: 15.00

[New Testament exegesis 732](#) (BYB 732) - Credits: 15.00

[Bible in African context 733](#) (BYB 733) - Credits: 15.00

[Bible and the arts 734](#) (BYB 734) - Credits: 15.00

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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