

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

MA *Environment and Society* (Coursework) (01250514)

Department Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Relevant BAHons degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 60% for the honours degree
3. Computer literacy as determined by a proficiency test may be required

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

Other programme-specific information

For more information please consult the Centre for Environmental Studies' brochure (Geography Building 2-1; Tel: 012 420 4048) or the web page: <https://www.up.ac.za/centre-for-environmental-studies>.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

- Environment and development 811 (ENS 811) - Credits: 15.00
- Strategic environmental management 822 (ENS 822) - Credits: 15.00
- Environmental paradigms 810 (ENV 810) - Credits: 15.00
- Environmental law 816 (ENV 816) - Credits: 15.00
- Environmental change 881 (OMS 881) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

- Environment and land reform 823 (ENS 823) - Credits: 15.00
- Social modelling and assessment 824 (ENS 824) - Credits: 15.00
- Water conservation and demand management 821 (EWM 821) - Credits: 15.00
- Biogeography and macro-ecology 809 (ZEN 809) - Credits: 15.00

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Mini-dissertation 891 (ENV 891) - Credits: 90.00

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this 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 (HEQSF) 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.