

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Internship 805 (PSY 805)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	MA in Research Psychology (Coursework)
Prerequisites	Registration as a student psychologist at the HPCSA.
Contact time	Internship
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

According to the HPCSA regulations, a student needs to complete an accredited internship programme before registering as a professional psychologist. The internship includes a minimum period of one year (12 months) following a structured programme that includes practical competence-based activities in a specific registration category of psychology. This internship must be completed to formally register as a psychologist. The purpose of the internship is to enable student psychologists to integrate, apply and refine their skills and competencies essential for independent practice. The internship programme provides student psychologists with hands-on work experience and is a vital entry requirement for professional registration.

In order to register as an intern psychologist, students must have been registered as a student psychologist with the HPCSA for a period of nine months as outlined by the Professional Board for Psychology at the HPCSA.

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.