

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## BAHons specialising in African Languages (01240192)

**Department** African Languages

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 120

**NQF level** 08

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree
2. One of the Sotho or Nguni languages passed at final-year level
3. A weighted average of at least 65% for one of the Sotho or Nguni languages passed at final-year level

### Additional requirements

All students will be required to write an English language proficiency test.

Students who do not test at the required level of proficiency level in English will have to register for the module TTS 751 Academic writing skills.

### Other programme-specific information

TTS 751 is additional to the core and elective modules required for the programme. It is not a prerequisite for admission to the programme, but runs concurrently with the other modules.

Students may, with the approval of the programme manager select one elective module from the following programmes: BAHons (Applied Language Studies), BAHons (Translation and Professional Writing).

## Curriculum: Final year

### Minimum credits: 120

Electives

Select ONE module from:

Group A

NDE 751, SEP 751, STW 751 and ZUL 751

Select TWO modules from:

Group B

AFT 756, AFT 757, AFT 758, LCC 727, LEX 710 and LEX 751

### Core modules

[Languages of Africa 751](#) (AFT 751) - Credits: 10.00

[Linguistics African languages: Capita selecta 752](#) (AFT 752) - Credits: 20.00

[Research report 759](#) (AFT 759) - Credits: 30.00

### Elective modules

[Traditional literature: Nguni and Sotho 756](#) (AFT 756) - Credits: 20.00

[Teaching of African languages 757](#) (AFT 757) - Credits: 20.00

[Advanced copy-editing: African languages 758](#) (AFT 758) - Credits: 20.00

[Introduction to literary theory 727](#) (LCC 727) - Credits: 20.00

[Terminology 710](#) (LEX 710) - Credits: 20.00

[Lexicography 751](#) (LEX 751) - Credits: 20.00

[isiNdebele literature: Capita selecta 751](#) (NDE 751) - Credits: 20.00

[Sepedi literature: Capita selecta 751](#) (SEP 751) - Credits: 20.00

[Setswana literature: Capita selecta 751](#) (STW 751) - Credits: 20.00

[isiZulu literature: Capita selecta 751](#) (ZUL 751) - Credits: 20.00

### 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

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**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.