

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BAHons specialising in German (01240202)

Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	128
NQF level	08

Admission requirements

- 1. Relevant bachelor's degree with a minimum of 60 credits at final-year level in German
- 2. A weighted average of at least 65% in German at final-year level.

Additional requirements

An average of at least 65% in German at third-year level is recommended for students enrolling in this programme.

Other programme-specific information

Please note:

This programme is offered in collaboration with the North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus).

Modules will be offered as follows: contact sessions on the campus where the student is registered (direct or via technology such as Skype, videoconferencing, learning portals). Students might be required to attend contact sessions on the Potchefstroom Campus occasionally.

Students will be allowed to choose 1 module under the title of *Capita selecta* (elective) from a related field such as translation and interpreting, literary theory, etc., provided that such a module represents a credit value of at least 24 credits. This must be done in consultation with the programme manager.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 128

Elective modules Select two of the elective modules.

Core modules

German linguistics 752 (DTS 752)

Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in German
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Period of presentation	Year
Module content	

Capita selecta of German linguistics.

Research methodology and research essay 754 (DTS 754)

Module credits	32.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in German
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Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Research essay and presentation in German (duration: 50 minutes) of a topic chosen from a field in the humanities.

German literature (1) 755 (DTS 755)

Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in German



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Module content

Introduction to German literary studies and the history of German literature.

Elective modules

German didactics 753 (DTS 753)

Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in German
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Module content	

Methodology and didactics of teaching German as a foreign language.

German literature (2) 756 (DTS 756)

Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in German
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Period of presentation	Year
Module content	

German literature of the 18th and 19th century.

German literature (3) 757 (DTS 757)

Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in German
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Period of presentation Year

Module content

German literature of the 20th and 21st century.

German literature (4) 758 (DTS 758)

Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in German
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German literature from a Gender Studies' perspective.

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.