
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BAHons specialising in English (01240212)

Department English

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% in English at third-year level

Note:

1. An entrance examination may be required
2. Additional modules (English 310 Reading Medieval and Early Modern literature and/or English 320 Reading the Nineteenth Century) may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

ENG 778 and ENG 701 are compulsory.

Select 3 core modules - 45 credits

Elective Modules

Any 2 modules from the list or, at the discretion of the relevant head of department, one to two honours modules offered by other departments in the Faculty of Humanities - 30 credits.

Core modules

Poetics and literary theory 701 (ENG 701) - Credits: 15.00

African writing I 703 (ENG 703) - Credits: 15.00

African writing II 704 (ENG 704) - Credits: 15.00

South African short stories 705 (ENG 705) - Credits: 15.00

Introduction to TESOL 708 (ENG 708) - Credits: 15.00

Children's literature 773 (ENG 773) - Credits: 15.00

English grammar and phonology 776 (ENG 776) - Credits: 15.00

Editing 777 (ENG 777) - Credits: 15.00

Research report: English 778 (ENG 778) - Credits: 30.00

Creative writing 780 (ENG 780) - Credits: 15.00

Medieval literature 701 (ENZ 701) - Credits: 15.00

The Augustan vision 705 (ENZ 705) - Credits: 15.00

The romance in England 706 (ENZ 706) - Credits: 15.00

Modernism 771 (ENZ 771) - Credits: 15.00

Postmodernism 772 (ENZ 772) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

Reading popular cultures 760 (ENG 760) - Credits: 15.00

Shakespeare and his times 710 (ENZ 710) - Credits: 15.00

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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Regulations, degree requirements and information

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