

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## BAHons specialising in Ancient Language and Culture Studies (01240256)

**Department** Ancient Languages and Cultures

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 120

**NQF level** 08

### Programme information

The areas of specialisation include:

- i) Ancient Culture Studies
- ii) Biblical Languages
- iii) Classical Languages
- iv) Greek
- v) Latin
- vi) Semitic Languages

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree (NQF level 7)
2. A weighed average of at least 65% at final-year level
3. Students who have not majored in any of the languages below will only be allowed to specialise in Ancient Cultures Studies (Ancient Near East and/or Egypt Culture Studies or Ancient Greek and/or Roman Cultures Studies:
  - a. Classical Hebrew
  - b. Ancient Greek
  - c. Latin

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

### Additional requirements

1. Students registered for a four-year degree, may, in their final year of study, be admitted provided that they obtained the equivalent of 360 credits of which at least 120 credits should be at third-year level. In this instance, the BAHons in Ancient Languages and Culture Studies will be conferred only after all requirements for the four-year degree have been met.
2. UP graduates: A minimum of 94 credits in any one of the areas of specialisation offered in the Department of

Ancient Languages and Cultures, of which at least 30 credits should be at third-year level.

3. Graduates from other universities: May be required to pass an admissions examination in their chosen area of specialisation to the satisfaction of the head of department before they will be allowed to register for the programme.
4. An average of at least 60% at third-year level in one of the undermentioned major disciplines. Students who obtained a BA or equivalent qualification but who have not majored in any of the languages mentioned below will only be allowed to specialise in Ancient Culture Studies. If deemed necessary, the head of department may also require of such students to acquire a working knowledge of one or more of the relevant languages.

## Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

### Core modules

#### Research report: Ancient language studies 723 (AKG 723)

Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Year

##### Module content

With the aid of an introduction to research methodologies of the Ancient World, students are required to develop and write up a report on a clearly defined research topic of the student's own choice within one of the language research fields in the department.

#### Research report: Ancient culture studies 724 (AKG 724)

Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Year

##### Module content

With the aid of an introduction to research methodologies of the Ancient World, students are required to develop and write up a report on a clearly defined research topic of the student's own choice within one of the culture research fields in the department.

#### Ancient language and culture studies 725 (AKG 725)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	6 discussion classes
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English



**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

**Sources**

A theme in Ancient Language and/or Culture Studies, chosen by the lecturer in conjunction with the students. This module is designed to guide students to become familiar with primary and secondary sources and how to use them. This could include familiarisation with a range of sources, translation, interpretation, use of sources as evidence, and referencing.

**Ancient language and culture studies 726 (AKG 726)**

**Module credits** 20.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 6 discussion classes

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

**Critical Skills**

A theme in Ancient Language and/or Culture Studies, chosen by the lecturer in conjunction with the students. This module is designed to guide students in critical reading of relevant primary and secondary sources, critical writing and argumentation skills.

**Ancient language and culture studies 727 (AKG 727)**

**Module credits** 20.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 6 discussion classes

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

**Advanced Sources**

A theme in Ancient Language and/or Culture Studies, chosen by the lecturer in conjunction with the students. This module is designed to guide students to apply their knowledge on the use of primary and secondary sources. This could include familiarisation with an additional range of sources, translation, interpretation, use of sources as evidence, and referencing.

## Ancient language and culture studies 728 (AKG 728)

<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	6 discussion classes
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

#### Advanced Critical Skills

A theme in Ancient Language and/or Culture Studies, chosen by the lecturer in conjunction with the students. This module is designed to guide students in applying critical reading skills to relevant primary and secondary sources, as well as critical writing and argumentation skills.

### 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.