

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## BAHons specialising in Political Science (01240412)

**Department** Political Sciences

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 120

**NQF level** 08

### Admission requirements

1. Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science  
or  
a relevant bachelor's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 70% in Political Science (or equivalent) at final-year level

### Additional requirements

In certain cases additional modules may be required.

### Other programme-specific information

In collaboration with the programme manager and with the approval of the head of department, students can select one elective module from another discipline.

Only certain modules are presented annually. Please consult the department in this regard.



## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 120**

Elective modules\*

Select 3 modules of which 2 must be STL modules \*\*

**Note:**

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### Core modules

Political theory 751 (STL 751) - Credits: 20.00

Research report: Political science 770 (STL 770) - Credits: 40.00

### Elective modules

African and regional politics 751 (PTO 751) - Credits: 20.00

Peace, conflict and mediation 752 (PTO 752) - Credits: 20.00

Comparative regional studies 755 (PTO 755) - Credits: 20.00

Political policy studies 752 (STL 752) - Credits: 20.00

South African politics 753 (STL 753) - Credits: 20.00

Comparative politics 754 (STL 754) - Credits: 20.00

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### 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.