

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BAHons specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (01243028)

Department Humanities

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
or
a relevant bachelor's degree with specialisation in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
2. A weighted average of at least 70% in each of Philosophy, Political Science and Economics, at final-year level
or
A weighted average of at least 65% in each of Philosophy, Political Science and Economics, at final-year level.
In this case, conditional admission will be allowed until Ethics and Social Philosophy module (FIL 711) is passed with at least 65%
If 65% is not achieved for FIL 711: The student may be offered the option of transferring to the BAHons (Philosophy) degree

Other programme-specific information

Apart from the core modules, one module each should be selected from the current honours curriculum of the departments of Philosophy and Political Sciences and two modules should be selected from the current honours curriculum in the Department of Economics.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core

A student must complete FIL 711 and choose ONE of the following modules:

FIL 770, EKN 795, STL 770, IPL 770

Electives

Choose ONE module from the discipline: **Philosophy**

FIL 710, FIL 712, FIL 713

Choose ONE module from the discipline: **Political Science**

PTO 751, PTO 752, PTO 753

STL 752, STL 753, STL 754

Choose TWO modules from the discipline: **Economics**

EKT 713, EKT 723, MEK 780, MEK 781, MIE 780, MIE 781

Core modules

[Research essay 795](#) (EKN 795) - Credits: 30.00

[Social philosophical debates 711](#) (FIL 711) - Credits: 20.00

[Research report: Philosophy 770](#) (FIL 770) - Credits: 40.00

[Research report: International relations 770](#) (IPL 770) - Credits: 40.00

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

Elective modules

[Econometrics 713](#) (EKT 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Econometrics 723](#) (EKT 723) - Credits: 15.00

[History of philosophy 710](#) (FIL 710) - Credits: 20.00

[Contemporary philosophy 712](#) (FIL 712) - Credits: 20.00

[Current theme/debate 713](#) (FIL 713) - Credits: 20.00

[International political economy 751](#) (IPL 751) - Credits: 20.00

[Foreign policy 753](#) (IPL 753) - Credits: 20.00

[Macroeconomics 780](#) (MEK 780) - Credits: 15.00

[Macroeconomics 781](#) (MEK 781) - Credits: 15.00

[Microeconomics 780](#) (MIE 780) - Credits: 15.00

[Microeconomics 781](#) (MIE 781) - Credits: 15.00

[African and regional politics 751](#) (PTO 751) - 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

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.