
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BSocSciHons in Geography option Geography and Environmental Science (01243029)

Department Humanities Dean's Office

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Programme information

Closing date for applications: 30 September annually.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree with specialisation in Environmental Sciences, Earth Sciences, Geographical Sciences or Planning Sciences or a directly related major in the field of Social Sciences
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Fundamental credits: 15

Core credits: 90

Elective credits: 30

Additional information:

Students are advised to choose 30 elective credits from the following groups:

- **Applied geography:** GGY 701, GGY 718.
- **GIS and remote sensing:** GMA 705, GIS 707, GIS 708.
- **Communication and Information:** INY 713, INY 715, INY 716, INY 722, AGC 713.
- **Media:** IMY 771, IMY 773, IMY 779, VKK 756.
- **Development and Society:** SOC 756, SOC 757, SOC 762, TBE 715.

Fundamental modules

[Environmental policy and communication 704](#) (ENV 704) - Credits: 15.00

[Environmental assessments 785](#) (ENV 785) - Credits: 15.00

[Research project 704](#) (GGY 704) - Credits: 35.00

[Geographical and environmental principles 710](#) (GGY 710) - Credits: 15.00

[Research methods and scientific communication 722](#) (GGY 722) - Credits: 10.00

[Urban geography 780](#) (GGY 780) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

[Communication for sustainable rural development 713](#) (AGV 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Selected theme 701](#) (GGY 701) - Credits: 15.00

[Applied geomorphology 718](#) (GGY 718) - Credits: 15.00

[Special topics 707](#) (GIS 707) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced GIS 708](#) (GIS 708) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced remote sensing 705](#) (GMA 705) - Credits: 15.00

[Interactive technology trends 771](#) (IMY 771) - Credits: 15.00

[Applied interactive technology 773](#) (IMY 773) - Credits: 15.00

[Applied human-computer interaction 779](#) (IMY 779) - Credits: 15.00

[Information and knowledge management \(I\) 713](#) (INY 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Information ethics 715](#) (INY 715) - Credits: 15.00

[Information and knowledge management \(II\) 716](#) (INY 716) - Credits: 15.00

[Fourth industrial revolution 722](#) (INY 722) - Credits: 15.00

[Social theory 756](#) (SOC 756) - Credits: 25.00

[Environment, society, and development 757](#) (SOC 757) - Credits: 25.00

[Identity, culture and society 762](#) (SOC 762) - Credits: 25.00

[Responsible tourism management 715](#) (TBE 715) - Credits: 20.00

[Visual and digital scholarship 756](#) (VKK 756) - Credits: 40.00

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.