
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BScHons in Food Science (02240602)

Department Consumer and Food Sciences

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 135

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Bachelor of Science in Food Science or equivalent degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level

Note:

1. An admission examination may be required
2. Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

Other programme-specific information

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 135

Core credits: 105

Elective credits 30

Core modules

Research methodology and seminars 700 (FST 700) - Credits: 15.00

Sensory evaluation 712 (FST 712) - Credits: 10.00

Production development and quality management 713 (FST 713) - Credits: 25.00

Advanced food science 720 (FST 720) - Credits: 15.00

Research project 763 (FST 763) - Credits: 40.00

Elective modules

Animal food technologies 701 (FST 701) - Credits: 15.00

Advanced plant food science and technologies 702 (FST 702) - Credits: 15.00

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

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