

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## BThHons specialising in Ministry (06243003)

**Department** Theology and Religion Dean's Office

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 120

**NQF level** 08

### Programme information

This programme aims to offer advanced theological knowledge and practical skills that meet the needs of the ministry. Church-specific training and formation are offered in co-operation with the church partners involved.

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant theological tertiary qualification (at least NQF-level 7)

### Examinations and pass requirements

Examinations are scheduled according to the examination timetable set by the Dean. The supplementary examinations will take place according to a timetable set by the Dean.

A student will be allowed to a supplementary examination in a maximum of three modules.

### Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a weighted average (GPA) of 75% (not rounded), including a final mark of 75% and higher for the research component, provided not one of the modules had been failed previously and that the programme was completed within the minimum prescribed period.



## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 120**

**All** core modules must be taken.

Select **one** of the Research essay modules from the list.

### Core modules

#### Dogmatics and Christian ethics 761 (DCE 761)

**Module credits** 15.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week

**Language of tuition** Afrikaans and English are used in one class

**Department** Systematic and Historical Theology

**Period of presentation** Year

##### Module content

The doctrinal and ethical dimensions of church history.

#### Science of religion and missiology 761 (GSW 761)

**Module credits** 15.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week

**Language of tuition** Afrikaans and English are used in one class

**Department** Religion Studies

**Period of presentation** Year

##### Module content

Church ministry from the perspective of science of religion and missiology.

#### Church history and church polity 761 (KGS 761)

**Module credits** 15.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week

**Language of tuition** Afrikaans and English are used in one class

**Department** Systematic and Historical Theology



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**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

Church historical and church polity dimensions of the church ministry.

**New Testament studies 761 (NTW 761)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** GRK 210 and GRK 220

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week

**Language of tuition** Afrikaans and English are used in one class

**Department** New Testament and Related Literature

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

The position and meaning of the New Testament in church ministry.

**Old Testament studies 761 (OTW 761)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** HEB 210 and HEB 220

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week

**Language of tuition** Afrikaans and English are used in one class

**Department** Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

The position and meaning of the Old Testament in church ministry.

**Practical theology 761 (PRT 761)**

**Module credits** 15.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week

**Language of tuition** Afrikaans and English are used in one class

**Department** Practical Theology and Mission Studies

**Period of presentation** Year



### Module content

The practical theological perspective of church ministry.

## Elective modules

### Research report: New Testament and related literature 788 (NTL 788)

**Module credits** 30.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** On consultation

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

**Department** New Testament and Related Literature

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

Independent study and research report on a theological topic in the field of New Testament and related literature.

### Research report: Old Testament and Hebrew scriptures 788 (OTL 788)

**Module credits** 30.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** On consultation

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

**Department** Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

Independent study and research report on a theological topic in the field of Old Testament and Hebrew scriptures.

### Research report: Practical theology and mission studies 788 (PRT 788)

**Module credits** 30.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** On consultation

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

**Department** Practical Theology and Mission Studies

**Period of presentation** Year



### Module content

Independent study and research report on a theological topic in the field of Practical theology and mission studies.

### Research report: Religion studies 788 (REL 788)

<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	On consultation
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Religion Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

Independent study and research report on a theological topic in the field of Religion studies.

### Research report: Systematic and historical theology 788 (SHT 788)

<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	On consultation
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Systematic and Historical Theology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

Independent study and research report on a theological topic in the field of systematic and historical theology.

### 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.