

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) - Credits: 15.00

[Science of religion and missiology 761](#) (GSW 761) - Credits: 15.00

[Church history and church polity 761](#) (KGS 761) - Credits: 15.00

[New Testament studies 761](#) (NTW 761) - Credits: 15.00

[Old Testament studies 761](#) (OTW 761) - Credits: 15.00

[Practical theology 761](#) (PRT 761) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

[Research report: New Testament and related literature 788](#) (NTL 788) - Credits: 30.00

[Research report: Old Testament and Hebrew scriptures 788](#) (OTL 788) - Credits: 30.00

[Research report: Practical theology and mission studies 788](#) (PRT 788) - Credits: 30.00

[Research report: Religion studies 788](#) (REL 788) - Credits: 30.00

[Research report: Systematic and historical theology 788](#) (SHT 788) - Credits: 30.00

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.