



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

PhD specialising in Information Science (12264005)

Department Information Science

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Admission requirements

1. Master of Information Science degree
or
Master of Information Science specialising in Multimedia degree
or
Master of Information Science specialising in Publishing degree
or
Master of Arts in Development Communication degree
or
relevant master's degree

Additional requirements

Refer also to G42-G55.

Research information

Refer also to G50.

The number of articles that have to be submitted to an accredited journal(s) on submission of a doctoral thesis should be a minimum of two. Departments may, however, require a higher number, as specified in their postgraduate brochures or departmental websites. At the latest, just before the department submits the final result of a thesis to the Dean, a student should submit proof of submission of articles issued by an accredited journal(s), to the head of the relevant department, for his/her recommendation to the Dean. The submitted articles should be based on the research that the student has conducted for the thesis and should have been approved by the supervisor. The affiliations of both the student and supervisor should be listed as the University of Pretoria.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Thesis: Information science 990 (INL 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Year



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Thesis: Information science 990 (INL 990)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Information Science
Period of presentation	Year

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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