



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

BAHons Archaeology (01240183)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

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Programme information

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Students are required to attend relevant departmental seminars as well as local conferences to present aspects of their research project. A poster presentation of their research report is strongly recommended.

Students must conduct at least eight (8) weeks of fieldwork by the end of the honours programme and demonstrate mastery over basic field techniques.

Admission requirements

- A three-year bachelor's degree with a credit value of at least 360 of which a minimum of 120 must have been obtained for Archaeology or closely related discipline. At least 60 of these 120 credits must be at third-year level.
- A 65% average in Archaeology at third-year level is strongly recommended for admission.
- Applicants with less than 65% and those who have obtained a bachelor's degree at another institution may have to sit for an admissions examination to the satisfaction of the programme manager and in consultation with the Archaeology programme coordinator.
- Students who want to pursue a career in Forensic Archaeology must include ANA 122, ANA 215 and ANA 315 in their BA degree programme and take Archaeology as a major until third-year level.

Additional requirements

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Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

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Core modules

[Archaeology 751](#) (AGL 751) - Credits: 30.00

[Archaeology 752](#) (AGL 752) - Credits: 30.00

[Current issues in archaeology 753](#) (AGL 753) - Credits: 30.00

[Research report: Archaeology 770](#) (AGL 770) - Credits: 30.00

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