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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

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## BSocSciHons Heritage and Museum Studies (01243025)

**Duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 120

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### Admission requirements

- A bachelor's degree with an average of at least 65% in the appropriate major.

### Other programme-specific information

- MKD 708 Museum orientation is compulsory if the Postgraduate Diploma in Heritage and Museum Studies was not taken previously.
- Some modules are being alternated; consult with programme manager on which modules will be offered this year.



## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 120**

Elective modules

Select **ONE** module.

**Note:**

MKD 708 Museum orientation (**Compulsory if the Postgraduate Diploma in Heritage and Museum Studies was not taken previously**)

Some modules are being alternated; consult with programme manager on which modules will be offered this year.

### Core modules

#### Theory and methodology 713 (GES 713)

**Module credits** 30.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Academic organisation** Historical and Heritage Stud

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

**Module content**

A study of theoretical and methodological aspects.

#### Research report: Heritage and museum studies 705 (MKD 705)

**Module credits** 30.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

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

**Academic organisation** Historical and Heritage Stud

**Period of presentation** Year

**Module content**

A research report on an approved museological topic.

#### Trends in museology 706 (MKD 706)

**Module credits** 20.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Academic organisation** Historical and Heritage Stud



**Period of presentation** Semester 2

**Module content**

An in-depth study of the changing of approaches in museology.

**Heritage and museum development 707 (MKD 707)**

**Module credits** 20.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Academic organisation** Historical and Heritage Stud

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

**Module content**

Aspects such as, inter alia, the identification, development and conservation (preservation of conservation) or museums and heritage sites.

**Elective modules**

**South African history 704 (GES 704)**

**Module credits** 20.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Academic organisation** Historical and Heritage Stud

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

**Module content**

A theme from the history of South Africa.

**African history 705 (GES 705)**

**Module credits** 20.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Academic organisation** Historical and Heritage Stud

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

**Module content**

Aspects of the history of modern Africa.



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## Socio-cultural history of South Africa 714 (GES 714)

<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Historical and Heritage Stud
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Aspects of the socio-cultural history of South Africa.

## World history 715 (GES 715)

<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Historical and Heritage Stud
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

Aspects of the history of the modern world.

## Museum orientation 708 (MKD 708)

<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Historical and Heritage Stud
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

An overview of museum skills and practices.

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