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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

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## MPhil (Business Management) *Evidence-based Management* (Coursework) (07254019)

**Department** Gordon Institute of Business Science

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Programme information

The degree comprises the writing of a mini-dissertation and coursework.

Full particulars of the degree programme are contained in a brochure which is available from the departmental website.

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours (or equivalent) degree  
or
2. Relevant postgraduate diploma

### Other programme-specific information

Refer to General Academic Regulations G30-G41.

Refer to the GIBS student guidelines and regulations.

The Dean may authorise matters not provided for in the General Academic Regulations or in the GIBS regulations

### Examinations and pass requirements

1. The minimum pass mark for each prescribed module is 50%, provided that a subminimum of 45% has been obtained in the examination or an examined component.
2. A candidate who has failed more than two core modules may not continue with their studies for the degree, except with the approval of the Dean.

Refer to the GIBS student guidelines and regulations.



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## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

[Introduction to evidence-based management 801 \(GIG 801\)](#) - Credits: 6.00

[Research design 802 \(GIG 802\)](#) - Credits: 16.00

[Principles of quantitative research 803 \(GIG 803\)](#) - Credits: 16.00

[Principles of qualitative research 804 \(GIG 804\)](#) - Credits: 16.00

[Integrated research design 805 \(GIG 805\)](#) - Credits: 30.00

[Thematic understanding module 1 806 \(GIG 806\)](#) - Credits: 12.00

[Thematic understanding module 2 807 \(GIG 807\)](#) - Credits: 12.00

[Thematic studies module 3 808 \(GIG 808\)](#) - Credits: 12.00

[Mini-dissertation: Evidence-based management 800 \(GMD 800\)](#) - Credits: 60.00

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### 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.