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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

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## BISHons Information Science (12240006)

<b>Minimum duration of study</b>	1 year
<b>Total credits</b>	120
<b>NQF level</b>	08
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### Admission requirements

- BIS Information Science/Multimedia/Publishing degree or an equivalent bachelor's degree, and an average of at least 60% for relevant third-year modules. No experiential or work-integrated learning will be considered.
- The departmental Postgraduate Committee reserves the right to make a thorough assessment of the applicant's academic transcript and to decide if the applicant may be admitted.

### Additional requirements

Consult G Regulations G.16 to G.29.

### Other programme-specific information

Subject to the provisions of G Regulation G.18.3, a full-time student must complete his or her studies for an honours degree within two academic years (four semesters) and an after-hours student within three academic years (six semesters) after first registration for the degree. However, the Dean may, on the recommendation of the relevant head of department, extend the period of study in both cases by a maximum of two semesters.

**Please Note:**

The semester in which the module is offered may vary from year to year. Please see the departmental website.



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## Curriculum: Final year

### Minimum credits: 120

Select any three electives (45 credits) in collaboration with the package organiser.

### Fundamental modules

Research methodology 711 (INY 711) - Credits: 15.00

Research report 734 (INY 734) - Credits: 30.00

### Core modules

Information and knowledge management (I) 713 (INY 713) - Credits: 15.00

Information behaviour, retrieval and organisation 714 (INY 714) - Credits: 15.00

### Elective modules

Information ethics 715 (INY 715) - Credits: 15.00

Information and knowledge management (II) 716 (INY 716) - Credits: 15.00

Data management 717 (INY 717) - Credits: 15.00

Fourth industrial revolution 722 (INY 722) - Credits: 15.00

Competitive intelligence (I) 726 (INY 726) - Credits: 15.00

Competitive intelligence (II) 727 (INY 727) - Credits: 15.00

Information communication 730 (INY 730) - Credits: 15.00

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