

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

BScHons (Physical Anthropology) (10243009)

Department	Anatomy
Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	120
NQF level	08

Programme information

The following requirements are set for completing the programme:

- Advanced instruction by means of self-tuition and four compulsory seminars of which at least one must be read to and defended before the department in question, on topics assigned to the student.
- Practical experience of the laboratory techniques used in the particular subsections of the subject.
- Attendance at the compulsory faculty module (TNM 700) Applied research methodology 700.
- Successful completion of the prescribed module (MBS 700) Medical biostatistics 700.
- Taking part in a research project and presentation of an independent research report.
- Satisfactory attendance at a library-user course.

Admission requirements

- 1. Relevant bachelor's (**or** equivalent) degree with at least one applicable biological subject as a major **or** BA degree with Archaeology as major subject.
- 2. A weighted average of at least 60% in Archaeology at final-year level

Additional requirements

- Only students who intend to specialise in Physical Anthropology may, in addition to the requirements as set out above, also apply for admission, provided that they are in possession of a BA degree with Archaeology as major subject.
- A minimum average of 60% in the modules of the major subjects in the final year of study, is required.
- The module (ANA 122) Human osteology 122 must be taken additionally.

The prerequisites for admission to the honours degree in certain fields of study are indicated in the syllabuses of the specific department.

Also consult General Academic Regulations G16-G29.

Examinations and pass requirements

i. The examination at the end of the programme will consist of two written papers of three hours each as well



as an oral examination of 30 minutes.

- ii. For the field of specialisation Medical Physics, one examination of three hours is required in each of the theoretical modules. The mark awarded to the practical work will also be taken into account when the final mark is calculated.
- iii. To comply with the pass requirements for the degree, a student must obtain a final mark of at least 50% in each division as indicated, as well as a pass mark of at least 50% for the essay/work assignment (if applicable). The stipulations regarding pass requirements for dissertations in the General Academic Regulations apply mutatis mutandis to essays.
- iv. Also consult General Academic Regulation G.18 regarding Renewal of registration.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% (not rounded) in the examination (written, oral, practical, etc).



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Physical anthropology 715 (ANA 715)

Module credits 100.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Anatomy

Period of presentation Year

Module content

This module includes 30 research credits.

Medical biostatics 700 (MBS 700)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Statistics

Period of presentation Semester 1

Applied research methodology 700 (TNM 700)

Module credits 0.00

NQF Level 08

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department School of Medicine

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

*Attendance module only.

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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.