



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BAHons (Theology) *Theology* (06243002)

Department Theology and Religion Dean's Office

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

This programme offers admission to postgraduate theological studies to those candidates who already have a three-year non-theological tertiary qualification which is equivalent to a bachelor's degree. It presents an opportunity to be educated in the application of Theology with a view to certain ministries, occupations or community life. The programme grants access to further postgraduate studies in theology.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant non-theological tertiary qualification (at least NQF-level 7)

Other programme-specific information

Curriculum options

One of the following curriculum options must be selected.

Additional to the selected curriculum option (6 modules of 15 credit each), all students must register for TEO 767 Research essay (30 credits).

- **Option A:** All of the first six introductory modules of the respective subjects from the three subject groups.
- **Option B:** Three modules (two of which are first introductory modules) from one subject group, as well as three initial introductory modules from the other two subject groups.
- **Option C:** Four modules from one subject group, as well as a first introductory module each from the other two subject groups.

The subject groups, subjects and modules are as follows:

Group Biblical Studies

Old Testament Studies

OTW 781: Introduction to Old Testament studies I

OTW 782: Introduction to Old Testament studies II

New Testament Studies

NTW 781: Introduction to New Testament studies I

NTW 782: Introduction to New Testament studies II

Group History-Systematics

Dogmatics and Christian Ethics



DCE 781: Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian Ethics I

DCE 782: Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian Ethics II

Church History and Church Polity

KGS 781: Introduction to Church History and Church Polity I

KGS 782: Introduction to Church History and Church Polity II

Group Applied Theology

Science of Religion and Missiology

GSW 781: Introduction to science of religion and missiology I

GSW 782: Introduction to science of religion and missiology II

Practical Theology

PRT 781: Introduction to Practical Theology I

PRT 782: Introduction to Practical Theology II

Pass with distinction

For the degree to be conferred with distinction, a student has to obtain at least a GPA of 75% (not rounded) in all six selected modules, as well as in the research essay.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Additional to the Research essay module, select 6 elective modules as per the curriculum options.

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Practical Theology

PRT 781: Introduction to Practical Theology I

PRT 782: Introduction to Practical Theology II

PRT 783: Community Development: Introduction

PRT 784: Community Development: Practices

Core modules

Research essay: Theology 787 (TEO 787)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 08



Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Theology and Religion Dean's Office

Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Independent study and essay on a theological topic.

Elective modules

Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics I 781 (DCE 781)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Systematic and Historical Theology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Dogmatics and Christian ethics (1). Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

Introduction to Dogmatics and Christian ethics II 782 (DCE 782)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites DCE 781

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Systematic and Historical Theology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the disciplines (continued).

Introduction to science of religion and missiology I 781 (GSW 781)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Practical Theology and Mission Studies

Period of presentation Year



Module content

Introduction to science of religion and missiology (I). Introduction to and overview of the subjects.

Introduction to science of religion and missiology II 782 (GSW 782)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites GSW 781

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Practical Theology and Mission Studies

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Science of religion and missiology (2). Introduction to and overview of the subjects (continued).

Introduction to church history and church polity I 781 (KGS 781)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Systematic and Historical Theology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the disciplines.

Introduction to church history and church polity II 782 (KGS 782)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites KGS 781

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Systematic and Historical Theology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the disciplines (continued).

Introduction to New Testament studies I 781 (NTW 781)

Module credits 15.00



NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

Introduction to New Testament studies II 782 (NTW 782)

Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	NTW 781
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	New Testament and Related Literature
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline (continued).

Introduction Old Testament studies I 781 (OTW 781)

Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

Introduction Old Testament studies II 782 (OTW 782)

Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	OTW 781
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
Period of presentation	Year



Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline (continued).

Introduction to practical theology I 781 (PRT 781)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Practical Theology and Mission Studies

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Introduction to and overview of the discipline.

Introduction to practical theology II 782 (PRT 782)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites PRT 781

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Practical Theology and Mission Studies

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Introduction to practical theology II. Introduction to and overview of the discipline (continued).

Community development: Introduction 783 (PRT 783)

Module credits 15.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Practical Theology and Mission Studies

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Theories of community development; community development as art, science and theology; South African communities today; reflective praxis I.

Community development: Practices 784 (PRT 784)



Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	PRT 783
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Practical Theology and Mission Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Approaches to community development; community development as social justice; community development as social enterprise; community development and social policy; the SDGs and community development; community development and sustainability; reflective praxis II

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.