

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## MSc Biochemistry (03251011)

**Duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

### Programme information

The MSc degree is conferred on the grounds of a dissertation and such additional postgraduate coursework as may be prescribed.

#### Renewal of registration

As long as progress is satisfactory, renewal of the registration of a master's student will be accepted for the second year of the study. Registration for a third and subsequent years will only take place when the Student Administration of the Faculty receives a written motivation that is supported by the head of department and Postgraduate Studies Committee.

#### General

Candidates are required to familiarise themselves with the General Regulations regarding the maximum period of registration and the requirements on the submission of a draft article for publication.

### Admission requirements

Students must be in possession of a BScHons degree in Biochemistry or an equivalent thereof with an average of 60%.

### Additional requirements

A recommendation from the head of department and depending on availability of supervisor/s and/or projects within the department.

### Promotion to next study year

The progress of all master's candidates is monitored biannually by the supervisor and the postgraduate coordinator. A candidate's study may be terminated if the progress is unsatisfactory or if the candidate is unable to finish his/her studies during the prescribed period.

Subject to exceptions approved by the dean, on recommendation of the head of department, and where applicable, a student may not enter for the master's examination in the same module more than twice.

## Pass with distinction

The MSc degree is conferred with distinction to candidates who obtain a final average mark of at least 75% and a mark of at least 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation from each of the members of the examination panel. Where a member of the examination panel awards a mark of less than 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation, that member of the examination panel must offer, in writing, support for his/her decision, or indicate in writing that he/she supports the examination committee's decision to confer the degree with distinction.



## Curriculum: Year 1

**Minimum credits: 180**

### Core modules

#### Project and dissertation 890 (BCM 890)

**Module credits** 180.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** English

**Academic organisation** Biochemistry

**Period of presentation** Year

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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 240**

### Core modules

#### Project and dissertation 890 (BCM 890)

<b>Module credits</b>	180.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Biochemistry
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

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