University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

MSc Medical Applied Psychology (10253325)

Duration of study	2 years
Total credits	180

Programme information

Candidates must first consult the Head of the Department of Psychiatry in connection with the offering of this field of specialisation.

In accordance with the stipulations of the General Regulations, the MSc degree is conferred by virtue of an examination, or an examination and a dissertation, or an examination and an essay, or a dissertation.

Also consult General Regulations.

Note:
All MSc students must register for, and attend (TNM 802) Applied research methodology 802 satisfactorily. (Exemption may be granted if the module has already been passed for the BScHons degree.)

All the stipulations pertaining to coursework master's degrees and postgraduate studies in accordance with the General Regulations apply. Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations, the Chairperson of the School in question may, in consultation with the head of department, approve a fixed limited extension of the period on the grounds of extraordinary circumstances.

Admission requirements

Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations, a four-year bachelor's degree is required, or an honours degree, or in the case of a three-year bachelor's degree, also applicable practical (work) experience as prescribed by the University, plus any other additional work deemed necessary by the head of department: With the proviso that the head of department will have the discretion to decide whether the prerequisite qualification, or the qualification plus work experience would be acceptable for admission to the proposed field of study.

In certain cases, additional modules may be prescribed by the head of department.

Contact department before application.

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Other programme-specific information

Students with previous academic training in Psychology may apply for exemption from certain sections of the programme by virtue of equivalent modules passed at postgraduate level.

Research information

Research protocol
After registration, a student is required to submit a complete research protocol regarding the proposed dissertation to the MSc Committee of the School and if necessary, also to the Ethics Committee for approval.

Dissertation
A dissertation must be submitted via Student Administration at least three months prior to the date of a particular graduation ceremony. A manual on the editing of dissertations is available on request from the head of the department in question.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in the examination, or in the examination and the dissertation, or in the examination and the essay, or in the dissertation.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Transcultural practice 802 (MTS 802) - Credits: 13.00
Personality theory 803 (MTS 803) - Credits: 13.00
Human development 804 (MTS 804) - Credits: 13.00
Research methodology 805 (MTS 805) - Credits: 13.00
Pathology 806 (MTS 806) - Credits: 13.00
Communication theory 807 (MTS 807) - Credits: 13.00
Practical work: Medical applied psychology 808 (MTS 808) - Credits: 12.00
Dissertation: Medical applied psychology 890 (MTS 890) - Credits: 100.00
Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802) - Credits: 0.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Transcultural practice 802 (MTS 802) - Credits: 13.00
Personality theory 803 (MTS 803) - Credits: 13.00
Human development 804 (MTS 804) - Credits: 13.00
Research methodology 805 (MTS 805) - Credits: 13.00
Pathology 806 (MTS 806) - Credits: 13.00
Communication theory 807 (MTS 807) - Credits: 13.00
Practical work: Medical applied psychology 808 (MTS 808) - Credits: 12.00
Dissertation: Medical applied psychology 890 (MTS 890) - Credits: 100.00
Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802) - Credits: 0.00

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