# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

# MSc Genetics (02250535)

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| **Minimum 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 relevant head of department and Postgraduate Studies Committee.

**General**
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## Admission requirements

- An appropriate BScHons degree, with a final grade point average of at least 60%, or on recommendation by the Head of Department. Preference will be given to applicants with the highest final grade point averages for their preceding degree and qualifying applicants may be subjected to an entrance evaluation examination. Admission is furthermore contingent on the availability of supervisors and/or research projects within the Department.
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## Other programme-specific information

Additional modules may be prescribed by the head of department where deemed necessary.

## 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 relevant 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

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# Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 180**

## Core modules

Dissertation: Genetics 890 (GTK 890) - Credits: 180.00

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