University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BA Fine Arts (01130103)

Department	School of the Arts
Minimum duration of study	4 years
Total credits	494
NQF level	08

Programme information

This programme focuses on the main disciplines in fine arts, ie painting, sculpture, graphic printmaking, drawing and new media, as well as on the theories and concepts of art. Graduates qualify as professional artists. The programme is aimed at the promotion of aesthetic awareness and the broadening of visual, critical and creative thinking. The programme also incorporates art management, art communication and marketing, digital training and the use of a wide range of artists materials, media and techniques.

Closing date for applications: 30 June annually

Admission requirements

Please apply as soon as applications open on 1 March.

- The closing date is an administrative admission guideline.
- Once a non-selection programme is full and has reached the institutional targets, then that programme will be closed for further admissions, irrespective of the closing date. However, if the institutional targets have not been met by the closing date, then that programme will remain open for admissions until the institutional targets are met.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- Faculty Yearbooks: click here.

1. You will be considered for conditional admission, if space allows, and if you:

- are a Grade 11 applicant, please submit your final Grade 11 examination results, **and** have a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with university endorsement or an equivalent qualification; **OR**
- are transferring from other recognised institutions to the University of Pretoria; **OR**
- are a graduate or have graduate status from another recognised tertiary institution; **OR**
- are a graduate of another Faculty at the University of Pretoria; **AND**
- comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels, as well as the APS requirements of specific programmes.
- If you are an international applicant please apply for *conditional admission* based on your final results equivalent to Grade 11.
- *Final admission* is based on the qualification equivalent to the NSC.

2. You will be considered for final admission to degree studies, if space allows, and if you:

- have a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent qualification with admission to Bachelor's degree studies;

and comply with the minimum subject requirements as well as the APS requirements of their chosen programme; **OR**

- are a student transferring from another recognised tertiary institution and comply with the programme requirements; **OR**
- have graduate status from another recognised tertiary institution, or are a graduate of another Faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- If you are an international student or are a student with other qualifications equivalent to the NSC (including school qualifications from other countries, eg Spain, New Zealand, etc), you must obtain a *Complete Exemption Certificate* or a *Foreign Conditional Exemption Certificate* based on your international ('foreign') qualifications. Certificates can only be obtained from Universities South Africa (USAf) at click here. In addition, these candidates must meet the relevant programme admission requirements.

Minimum requirements		
Achievement level		
English Home Language or English First Additional Language		**APS**
NSC/IEB	AS Level	
5	C	**30**

To retain admission, you must obtain an APS of at least 28 in the NSC.

Additional requirements

Departmental selection is necessary prior to admission to this programme. Although Art as a Grade 12 subject is not a requirement, a candidate must be able to demonstrate his/her creative potential and commitment to the chosen field of study. Candidates are therefore required to submit a portfolio of work for a merit selection review and, if invited, undergo a series of selection processes and be interviewed by a selection committee. Contact the coordinator for more information.

Other programme-specific information

Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy, are exempted from ALL 110 and ALL 125.

Promotion to next study year

- To be promoted to the second year of study, a student should pass all the core modules prescribed for the first year of study.
- To be promoted to the third year of study, a student should pass all the core modules prescribed for the second year of study.
- To be promoted to the fourth year of study, a student should pass all the core modules prescribed for the third year of study.

The Dean may approve exceptions to these promotion requirements on the recommendation of the head of the department.

Pass with distinction

The degree is awarded with distinction to a candidate who obtains at least 75% in BKK 400 and in VKK 401.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 126

To be promoted to the second year of study, a student should pass the following modules: BKK 101, VIT 101, VKK 111 and 121.

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00
Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00
Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110) - Credits: 6.00
Academic literacy for Humanities 125 (ALL 125) - Credits: 6.00
Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101) - Credits: 0.00
Visual culture studies 111 (VKK 111) - Credits: 12.00

Core modules

Fine arts (1) 101 (BKK 101) - Credits: 48.00
Professional art practice (1) 101 (VIT 101) - Credits: 24.00
Visual culture studies 121 (VKK 121) - Credits: 12.00

Elective modules

Afrikaans 110 (AFR 110) - Credits: 12.00
Afrikaans 120 (AFR 120) - Credits: 12.00
Introduction to Social Anthropology 110 (APL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Advanced introduction to Social Anthropology 120 (APL 120) - Credits: 12.00
English 110 (ENG 110) - Credits: 12.00
English 120 (ENG 120) - Credits: 12.00
Philosophy 110 (FIL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Philosophy 120 (FIL 120) - Credits: 12.00
Theory of religion 110 (REL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Kaleidoscope of religions 120 (REL 120) - Credits: 12.00
Psychology 110 (SLK 110) - Credits: 12.00
Psychology 120 (SLK 120) - Credits: 12.00

Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 126

To be promoted to the third year of study, a student should pass all the core modules prescribed for the second year of study.

Core modules

Fine arts (2) 201 (BKK 201) - Credits: 52.00
Community arts in practice 210 (SOA 210) - Credits: 6.00
Professional art practice (2) 201 (VIT 201) - Credits: 28.00
Visual culture studies 211 (VKK 211) - Credits: 20.00
Visual culture studies 221 (VKK 221) - Credits: 20.00

Curriculum: Year 3

Minimum credits: 120

To be promoted to the fourth year of study, a student should pass all the core modules prescribed for the third year of study.

Core modules

Fine arts (3) 301 (BKK 301) - Credits: 60.00
Professional art practice (3) 301 (VIT 301) - Credits: 30.00
Visual culture studies 311 (VKK 311) - Credits: 30.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Fine arts (4) 400 (BKK 400) - Credits: 60.00
Fine Arts 401 (BKK 401) - Credits: 20.00
Arts research and methodology 400 (SOA 400) - Credits: 40.00

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