

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

PhD (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) (01264614)

Department	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
Minimum duration of study	2 years
Total credits	360
NQF level	10

Admission requirements

1. Relevant master's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% for the research component of the master's degree

General information

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: AAC 990 (AAK 990)

Module credits 360.00

NQF Level 10

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

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Period of presentation Year

Module content

Expert, highly specialised and advanced research, both across the major discipline and with possible interdisciplinary connections. Independent and accountable planning, resourcing, managing of all aspects of the research process, optimising all aspects of processes engaged in, within complex and unpredictable contexts. Use of computer programs for analysis and reporting writing is required, and showing academic and scientific leadership.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: AAC 990 (AAK 990)

Module credits 360.00

NQF Level 10

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

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