

MSc OUTLINE

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Register as MSc student

DURATION
Maximum of 1 year
(Possible 1 year extension)

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Basic components of the MSc programme

COMPONENTS

- Fundamental modules (PHM873, TNM802, HMS873)
- Compulsory modules for research focus area
- Article-based Dissertation

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Successfully complete all modules

CREDITS NEEDED
Total 30 credits coursework and a total of 150 credits research work

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RESEARCH WORK

NEEDS to be PASSED (50%)
Independent of coursework and to be enrolled for at the start of MSc prog

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MODULE ASSESSMENTS

NEEDS to PASS (50%)
All Programme Modules

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COURSEWORK

NEEDS to PASS (50%)
Fundamental & Compulsory modules
Other Modules (done for non-degree purposes – approval required from the TLC)

Step 1: Concept Paper

- Former BSc student – continue with previous research project
- Supervisor allocation & AAC approval (FORM A)

Step 2: Protocol Development

- Sign MoA, Develop protocol
- Attend TNM, then internal review
- AAC submission: MoA, CV, Protocol, Reviewer report, Stats letter

Step 3: Ethics Submission

- Submission of required docs (incl. AAC letter) to Ethics via PeopleSoft
- Await ethical approval (feedback @ 2 wks; final decision @ 4 wks)

Step 4: Study Review

- 6-monthly Ethics Progress Report – Student/Supervisor
- Attend Scientific Writing Module (Be @ Data Analys/Write-Up stage)

Step 7: Final Submission

- Supervisor approves corrections/amendments
- 1 x Leather-bound copy and 1 x CD to admin
- UPeTD form-admin <http://repository.up.ac.za/>

Step 6: Dissertation Submission for Examination

- Student submits dissertation for examination (plus submission form) at Faculty Postgraduate Office,
- After exam results and final dissertation corrections
- Submit raw data, electronic data copy: AAC administrator

Step 5: Appointment of Examiners

- FORM B (Nomination of Examiners) form to be completed by supervisor
- Serves at AAC for approval