University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

MDiv Theology (06250074)

Duration of study	1 year
Total credits	180

Programme information

The MDiv builds on the BDiv programme or the previously four year BTh programme. It is a coursework master's degree programme in general theology covering all six theological disciplines. It aims to offer advanced theological knowledge and practical skills that will meet the needs of the ministry of the Word.

Admission requirements

- Subject to General Regulations G.1.3 and G.62 the BTh degree or an equivalent qualification is required for admission.
- Hebrew at 200-level. In case Hebrew 200 was not passed at a university the student may be admitted after assessment and with the approval of the head of department.
- Greek at 200-level. In case Greek 200 was not passed at a university the student may be admitted after assessment and with the approval of the head of department.

Additional requirements

(1) Subject to General Regulations G.1.3 and G.54, the BDiv or the previously four year BTh or the BThHons (Theology; previously BAHons [Theology]) or an equivalent qualification is required for admission.

(2) Hebrew at 200-level. In case Hebrew 200 was not passed at a university, the student may be admitted after assessment and with the approval of the head of department.

(3) Greek at 200-level. In case Greek 200 was not passed at a university, the student may be admitted after assessment and with the approval of the head of department.

Other programme-specific information

Pass with distinction

In order to pass with distinction, a student must obtain at least a GPA of 75% in the examination of the coursework and 75% for the mini-dissertation.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Dogmatics and Christian ethics 806 (DET 806)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Dogmatics and Christian Ethics
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Core module: a study on doctrinal theology, fundamental theology and theological and philosophical ethics.

Science of religion and missiology 806 (GSW 806)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Science of Rel + Missiology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Core module: a study on science of religion and missiology.

Church history 806 (KGS 806)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Church Hist + Church Polity
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Core module: a study on science of religion and missiology, church history and/or church polity.

New Testament studies 806 (NTW 806)

Module credits	20.00

Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	New Testament Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Core module: a study focused on the candidates field of research, the New Testament.

Old Testament studies 806 (OTW 806)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Old Testament Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Core module: a lectured introduction to and exegesis of selected themes from the Law, Writings or Prophet corpus in the Old Testament.

Practical theology 806 (PRT 806)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Core module: a study on Practical theology.

Elective modules

Dogmatics and Christian ethics 804 (DET 804)

Module credits	60.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation	Dogmatics and Christian Ethics
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A reading module and mini-dissertation on an approved topic, in doctrinal theology, fundamental theology and theological and philosophical ethics.

Science of religion and missiology 804 (GSW 804)

Module credits	60.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Science of Rel + Missiology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A reading module with mini-dissertation on an approved topic, in Science of religion and/or Missiology.

Church history 804 (KGS 804)

Module credits	60.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Church Hist + Church Polity
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A reading module with mini-dissertation on an approved topic, in church history and/or church polity.

New Testament studies 804 (NTW 804)

Module credits	60.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 seminar per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	New Testament Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A reading module with mini-dissertation on an approved topic from a thematically specialized reading list as focused on the candidate's field of research.

Old Testament studies 804 (OTW 804)

Module credits	60.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 seminar per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Old Testament Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A reading module and mini-dissertation on an approved topic, with introduction and exegesis of sections from the Law, Writings or Prophets.

Practical theology 804 (PRT 804)

Module credits	60.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Practical Theology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A reading module with mini-dissertation on an approved topic in Practical theology.

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