



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MA Creative Writing (01250006)

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| Minimum duration of study | 1 year |
| Total credits | 180 |
| NQF level | 09 |
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Programme information

Closing date for applications: 31 January annually.

Admission requirements

- An honours degree or any approved four-year degree.

Additional requirements

Selection will take place. A portfolio of creative work for evaluation must be submitted to the Head, Unit for Creative Writing.

Other programme-specific information

1. A student must work under the guidance of a supervisor for at least one academic year.
2. A student who does not comply with the requirements for the degree within the second academic year, must obtain permission from the Director/Dean for each succeeding year of registration.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Degree consists of creative work and a mini-dissertation

Core modules

Creative manuscript and documentation 895 (KSK 895)

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| Module credits | 180.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Unit for Creative Writing |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

The dissertation should demonstrate creative achievement in one of the following genres:

- poetry
- drama and screenplay
- prose (fiction),
- prose (creative non-fiction: biography or autobiography), or
- literary translation/adaptation.

The creative component should be complete work, or set of complete shorter works and should in substance be the equivalent of at least (in fiction) a short novel or a collection of short stories, or (in poetry) a book-length collection of poems, or (in drama) a full-length play or a collection of at least three one-act plays.

The theoretical component should be a scholarly/academic work on a related topic.

*The language of tuition depends on the language in which the creative and theoretical components are written.

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