University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MSc Genetics (02250535)

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

Programme information

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Renewal of registration
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General
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Admission requirements

- An appropriate BScHons degree
- A final grade point average of at least 60% for the preceding degree or on recommendation from the head of department
- Preference will be given to applicants with the highest final grade point averages for their preceding degree.
- Applicants may be subjected to an entrance evaluation examination.

Other programme-specific information

Additional modules may be prescribed by the head of department where deemed necessary.

Promotion to next study year

The progress of all master's candidates is monitored biannually by the supervisor and the postgraduate coordinator. A candidate's study may be terminated if the progress is unsatisfactory or if the candidate is unable to finish his/her studies during the prescribed period.

Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, and where applicable, a student may not enter for the master's examination in the same module more than twice.

Pass with distinction

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Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Dissertation: Genetics 890 (GTK 890)

Module credits	180.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology
Period of presentation	Year

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