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MSc Veterinary Science Companion Animal Clinical Studies (08251015)

Department Companion Animal Clinical Studies

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

This programme is offered by the Department of Companion Animal Clinical Studies.

Also consult the UP General Regulations.

The MSc degree in Veterinary Science is a research degree. The degree is conferred by virtue of the successful completion of a dissertation.

Admission requirements

1. BVSc (or equivalent) degree **or** relevant four-year BScAgric degree **or** relevant BSc honours degree **or** relevant postgraduate diploma (on NQF level 8)
2. An admissions examination may be required
3. The candidate may be required to submit proof of experience in their selected field of study

Research information

The research topic is determined in consultation with the relevant head of department, and the research project(s)/ dissertation that follow, must be approved according to Faculty guidelines.

Before or on submission of the final copy of the dissertation, a student must submit a draft article for publication to the supervisor (General Regulation G.12(a) and (b)). The draft article should be based on the research that the student has conducted for the dissertation and be approved by the supervisor concerned. The supervisor should then have the opportunity to take the paper through all the processes of revision and resubmission as may be necessary and/or appropriate in order to achieve publication.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% for the dissertation.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Fundamental modules

Research methodology 813 (VRM 813)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Veterinary Tropical Diseases
Period of presentation	Semester 1 and Semester 2

Module content

A web-based introductory module in research methodology that includes planning and undertaking a research project or clinical trial, collecting and analysing data, scientific writing, and enabling preparation and presenting of a research protocol.

Core modules

Dissertation: Companion animal clinical studies 803 (VWE 803)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	VRM 813
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Companion Animal Clinical Studies
Period of presentation	Year

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