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PhD Veterinary Science Companion Animal Clinical Studies (08261007)

Department	Companion Animal Clinical Studies
Minimum duration of study	3 years
Total credits	360
NQF level	10

Programme information

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

The PhD degree is conferred by virtue of the successful completion of a thesis and the submission of proof of acceptance of an article for publication issued by an accredited journal. Consult the General Regulations.

The research topic will be determined in consultation with the relevant head of department, following which the research projects will be approved in terms of Faculty guidelines and the General Regulations. Each candidate must satisfy the relevant head of department that he or she is working at an institution with the necessary facilities, to enable him or her to complete the work required for the degree satisfactorily.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant master's degree in science

Additional requirements

It remains the prerogative of the relevant head of department to require an admissions test prior to registration for the degree study, in addition to the regulatory requirements. A pass in a proficiency test in English (TOEFL) at an acceptable level may also be required, especially in the case of international candidates.

Research information

Before or on submission of the final copy of the thesis, a student must submit proof of acceptance of an article for publication issued by an accredited journal, to the Head: Student Administration (UP General Regulation G.51). The accepted article should be based on the research that the student has conducted for the thesis and should have been approved by the supervisor concerned. The supervisor shall be responsible for ensuring that the article has been taken through all the processes of revision and resubmission, as may be necessary. In exceptional cases the Dean may allow a student to graduate subject to UP Regulations.

Also consult the General Regulations with regard to the submission and technical editing of the thesis.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Thesis: Companion animal clinical sciences 903 (VWE 903)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Companion Animal Clinical Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Thesis: Companion animal clinical sciences 903 (VWE 903)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Companion Animal Clinical Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Thesis: Companion animal clinical sciences 903 (VWE 903)

Module credits	360.00
NQF Level	10
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Companion Animal Clinical Studies
Period of presentation	Year

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