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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

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## MSocial Work Option: Play-based Intervention (01251066)

**Duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 295

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### Programme information

Closing date for applications: 31 July annually.

### Admission requirements

- BSW degree in social work with a minimum average mark of at least 65% or an equivalent qualification.
- Departmental selection.

### Additional requirements

A compulsory module in research methodology, namely MWT 864, must be passed.

### Pass with distinction

A student passes with distinction when an average mark of 75% is achieved for the core modules and the mini-dissertation, subject to a minimum of 70% for the mini-dissertation.

# Curriculum: Year 1

## Core modules

### Play therapy with the child 861 (MWT 861)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 25.00                       |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | DS                          |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 8 practicals per week       |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Both Afr and Eng            |
| <b>Academic organisation</b>  | Social Work and Criminology |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 1                  |

#### Module content

\*Departmental selection

Play therapy with the child Developmental social work and child welfare; approaches; child development theories; the multi-disciplinary team; the Gestalt play therapy process; therapeutic relationship with the child; sensory awareness and contact; enhancing the sense of self; utilisation of projection; play techniques: drawing.

### The child in the family 862 (MWT 862)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 25.00   |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | MWT 861+ DS (MSW programmes and MSocSci(EAP)) |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 8 practicals per week                         |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Both Afr and Eng                              |
| <b>Academic organisation</b>  | Social Work and Criminology                   |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 2                                    |

#### Module content

\*Closed - requires departmental selection

The child in the family Play techniques: clay and sand tray work; the child in context of the family; assessment in different contexts (eg therapeutic, forensic, safety and risk); trauma and loss; play-based family intervention.

### The child in the community 863 (MWT 863)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 25.00                       |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | DS                          |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 8 practicals per week       |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Both Afr and Eng            |
| <b>Academic organisation</b>  | Social Work and Criminology |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 2                  |

## Module content

\*Closed - requires departmental selection

The child in the community The effect of adverse conditions; play techniques; biblio play; drama and sociodrama; puppets and music; prevention, early intervention and early childhood development; resilience in individuals, families and communities.

## Play therapy: Practical 869 (MWT 869)

**Module credits** 15.00

**Prerequisites** MWT 869 runs concurrently with MWT 861, MWT 862 and MWT 863 + DS (MSW programmes and MSocSci(EAP))

**Contact time** 8 practicals per week

**Language of tuition** Both Afr and Eng

**Academic organisation** Social Work and Criminology

**Period of presentation** Year

## Module content

\* Closed - for departmental selection Integration and demonstration of theoretical components of play therapy in practice. This include ground principles of play therapy approaches and development theories, principles and techniques of play assessment and play therapy; the implementation of the play therapy process with the child client within his different systems.

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## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Mini-dissertation: Social work 895 (MWT 895)

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| <b>Module credits</b>         | 90.00                       |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | MWT 864                     |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Both Afr and Eng            |
| <b>Academic organisation</b>  | Social Work and Criminology |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Year                        |

#### Module content

A comprehensive report (80-100 pages) on an approved research project based on independent research in a specialist field in social work selected in consultation with a supervisor. Scholastic and advanced research of selected specialist area including the planning, resourcing and managing of processes. Accountability for achieving and evaluating personal and/or group output.

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