
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

MMus Music Therapy (Coursework) (01252091)

Duration of study 2 years

Total credits 240

Programme information

The degree programme comprises the following components:

A. Theoretical section

A core curriculum with coursework has to be followed and passed.

B. Practical section

Students are required to do a practical clinical internship which is assessed through on-site and group supervision and which needs to be passed before the MMus (Music Therapy) degree can be conferred.

C. Mini-dissertation

Admission requirements

- A four-year bachelor's degree in music or in related fields (eg Psychology, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Social Work or Education) with strong musical skills and a minimum average of 70%.
- Applicants are selected on the basis of academic background, musical skill and an interview.

Additional requirements

The following Psychology modules are entrance requirements for this programme: SLK 110, SLK 120, SLK 210, SLK 310.

Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Music therapy theory (1) 880 (MUZ 880)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	MUZ 880, MUZ 881 modules must be taken simultaneously
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Music
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Neuropsychology, psychiatry, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

Clinical studies (1) 881 (MUZ 881)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	MUZ 880, MUZ 881 must be taken simultaneously
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Music
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Voice work, movement therapy, art/drama therapy.

Music therapy theory (2) 882 (MUZ 882)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	MUZ 882, MUZ 883, MUZ 885 must be taken simultaneously
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Music
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Advanced theory and clinical pathology.

Clinical studies (2) 883 (MUZ 883)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	MUZ 882, MUZ 883, MUZ 885 must be taken simultaneously
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Music



Period of presentation Year

Module content

Clinical music techniques, clinical internship (phase 4) and documentation/assessment.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Mini-dissertation: Music therapy 885 (MUZ 885)

Module credits	120.00
Prerequisites	MUZ 882, MUZ 883, MUZ 885 must be taken simultaneously
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Music
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Students have to write a mini-dissertation on a subject approved by the head of department and the Research Proposal and Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Humanities. A draft article for publication in a recognised academic journal must be submitted together with the dissertation.

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