

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MA Arts Therapies (Coursework) (01250115)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

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Programme information

This coursework master's degree programme is offered over two years and comprises two core modules. One module entails research, including research methodology, an exam and the writing of a mini-dissertation. The arts therapy specialisation module can be completed in one of the following fields: Art Therapy, Dance/Movement Therapy, Drama Therapy or Music Therapy.

A practical clinical internship which is assessed through on-site and group supervision needs to be passed before the degree can be conferred.

Please note: Only two arts therapies specialisations are currently available, namely Music Therapy and Art Therapy.

Admission requirements

- A four-year bachelor's or honours degree in the modality of specialisation or in a related field (e.g. psychology, speech therapy, occupational therapy, social work or education) with strong modality-specific skills, and a minimum average of 70%.
- Psychology to third-year level is required. In the case of mature students, selected psychology modules are specified in order to meet the admission requirements.

Examinations and pass requirements

In addition to the successful completion of the two core modules, all students – irrespective of the selected arts therapy specialisation – are required to pass a clinical internship of 1000 hours distributed throughout the programme.

Pass with distinction

A student passes with distinction when an average mark of 75% is achieved for the core modules.

Curriculum: Year 1

ATS 800 is compulsory. Only one of the Arts therapies specialisation modules should be selected.
Not all specialities are necessarily available in a specific year – see Programme information.

Core modules

Mini-dissertation: Arts therapies 800 (ATS 800)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The module includes research methodology, an exam and the writing of a mini-dissertation on an approved topic in the broad field of arts therapies under the guidance of a supervisor.

Arts therapies specialisation: Art Therapy 801 (ATS 801)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to art therapy and a practical clinical internship.

Arts therapies specialisation: Music Therapy 802 (ATS 802)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to music therapy and a practical clinical internship.

Arts therapies specialisation: Dance/Movement therapy 803 (ATS 803)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department School of the Arts

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to dance/movement therapy and a practical clinical internship.

Arts therapies specialisation: Drama therapy 804 (ATS 804)

Module credits 90.00

Prerequisites Admission to the relevant programme.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department School of the Arts

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to drama therapy and a practical clinical internship.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Mini-dissertation: Arts therapies 800 (ATS 800)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The module includes research methodology, an exam and the writing of a mini-dissertation on an approved topic in the broad field of arts therapies under the guidance of a supervisor.

Arts therapies specialisation: Art Therapy 801 (ATS 801)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to art therapy and a practical clinical internship.

Arts therapies specialisation: Music Therapy 802 (ATS 802)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to music therapy and a practical clinical internship.

Arts therapies specialisation: Dance/Movement therapy 803 (ATS 803)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	Admission to the relevant programme.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts



Period of presentation Year

Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to dance/movement therapy and a practical clinical internship.

Arts therapies specialisation: Drama therapy 804 (ATS 804)

Module credits 90.00

Prerequisites Admission to the relevant programme.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department School of the Arts

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to drama therapy and a practical clinical internship.

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