

# 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.



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## 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) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Art Therapy 801 (ATS 801) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Music Therapy 802 (ATS 802) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Dance/Movement therapy 803 (ATS 803) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Drama therapy 804 (ATS 804) - Credits: 90.00



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## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

Mini-dissertation: Arts therapies 800 (ATS 800) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Art Therapy 801 (ATS 801) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Music Therapy 802 (ATS 802) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Dance/Movement therapy 803 (ATS 803) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Drama therapy 804 (ATS 804) - Credits: 90.00

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