

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MA Security Studies (Coursework) (01250408)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

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Admission requirements

- An honours degree in Political Sciences or directly related fields (or a related university degree with sufficient relevant work experience in the security field with the approval of Senate).
- An average of 65% is required in this degree for admission to this programme.
- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.

Additional requirements

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- An acceptable level of proficiency in English is required.

Other programme-specific information

- At least two modules must be taken during the first year of study.
- Students may, with the approval of the programme manager, replace at the most one module with another suitable module with equal credits from another discipline.
- This program is not presented telematically or via distance education.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Mediation in African conflicts 871 (PTO 871) - Credits: 30.00

National security 871 (SEC 871) - Credits: 30.00

Security and strategic theory 877 (SEC 877) - Credits: 30.00

Methodology of security studies 878 (SEC 878) - Credits: 30.00

Strategic intelligence and forecasting 879 (SEC 879) - Credits: 30.00

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Mini-dissertation: [Security studies 895](#) (SEC 895) - Credits: 60.00

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