



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MECI (10258241)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

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Admission requirements

- An applicable four-year professional bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification.

Additional requirements

Also consult General Regulations.

Other programme-specific information

Refer to the study guide available on request from the Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communication for information on the subdivisions of specific modules.

Examinations and pass requirements

- i. A minimum of 50% is required to pass in a module, and all modules must be passed before the degree will be conferred.
- ii. The nature and frequency of examinations will be determined by the head of department in conjunction with the programme supervisor.

Second examinations

Second examinations or regrouping of work assignments will take place within two weeks or a month after conclusion of the examination in which the student failed.

Promotion to next study year

A student must pass the first year of study for admission to the second year of study. Participation as described in the study guide is a requirement for promotion to the second year of study.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in all the modules.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 90

Core modules

Critical theoretical analysis in ECI 801 (ECI 801)

Module credits 90.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communicat

Period of presentation Year



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 30

Core modules

Collaborative problem solving 872 (ECI 872)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 3 seminars per week, 5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Period of presentation	Year

Measurement in ECI 873 (ECI 873)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	20 lectures per week, 5 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communicat
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Evaluation and intervention 874 (ECI 874)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	20 lectures per week, 5 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communicat
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Elective modules

Child health 860 (ECI 860)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 10 seminars per week, 5 other contact sessions per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English



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Period of presentation	Semester 1

Communication pathology 861 (ECI 861)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	10 seminars per week, 5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Period of presentation	Semester 1

Education psychology 862 (ECI 862)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communicat
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Nursing science 863 (ECI 863)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 10 seminars per week, 5 other contact sessions per week, 5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Period of presentation	Semester 1

Occupational therapy 865 (ECI 865)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	10 seminars per week, 5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Period of presentation	Semester 1



Physiotherapy 866 (ECI 866)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 10 seminars per week, 5 other contact sessions per week, 5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Period of presentation	Semester 1

Severe disability 867 (ECI 867)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	10 seminars per week, 5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communicat
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Social work 868 (ECI 868)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 10 seminars per week, 2 other contact sessions per week, 5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communicat
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Audiology 869 (ECI 869)

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 10 seminars per week, 2 other contact sessions per week, 5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Period of presentation	Semester 1

Nutrition care 864 (VSG 864)

Module credits	30.00
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Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 10 seminars per week, 2 other contact sessions per week, 5 web-based periods per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Human Nutrition
Period of presentation	Semester 1

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