

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## MLArch (Professional) (12252030)

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

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### Programme information

The Master of Landscape Architecture (Professional) is a taught master's degree for the purpose of registration as a candidate professional landscape architect with the South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession in terms of Act 45 of 2000 and is done by coursework, projects and a design investigation mini-dissertation and design project and discourse.

Also refer to General Regulations G.30 to G.40 and G.50 to G.54.

### Admission requirements

- A BLArch Hons degree; or an equivalent degree which includes spatial design at NQF level 8 (or NQF level 7 for qualifications obtained before 2009). The departmental Postgraduate Committee may require an evaluation in fields of knowledge and registration for additional modules for non-degree purposes.
- An applicant who has completed a BLArch Hons degree at the University of Pretoria with a minimum average of 60% for all modules in the honours curriculum (completed in the same academic year) will be granted admission to this degree.
- All other applicants must have practical experience and/or a record of an extended study excursion, submit a portfolio and design journal, and are interviewed for selection.

A limited number of applicants are admitted to this degree. Refer to the departmental website

### Other programme-specific information

#### Design topic

The topic of the final design project (DIT 802 & DPD 802) must be approved by the relevant head of department.

#### Awarding of degree

The degree is awarded to those students who have obtained the prescribed credits. Those students admitted with conditions must comply with all of these before all the 700 series module credits and the degree are awarded.

## Examinations and pass requirements

The minimum pass mark is 50%. A minimum of 40% is required in the examination, with a minimum final mark of 50% to pass. If a module is not evaluated by examination a minimum coursework mark of 50% is required. If the module is not evaluated by coursework a minimum examination mark of 50% is required.

## Research information

General Regulation G.39.12. applies.

## Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on those students registering for the first time and obtaining a distinction (75%) simultaneously for both the Design investigation mini-dissertation (DIT 802) and the Design project and discourse (DPD 802) with the proviso that the degree is completed within the minimum prescribed time and all other final-year modules are passed on first registration.

## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

[Continuing practice development 810](#) (CPD 810) - Credits: 15.00

[Design investigation 802](#) (DIT 802) - Credits: 75.00

[Mini-dissertation: Design project and discourse 802](#) (DPD 802) - Credits: 90.00

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