

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MTRP (Coursework) (12252036)

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 240

NQF level 09

Programme information

This master's degree is obtained by virtue of coursework and a mini-dissertation. The topic of the mini-dissertation must be approved by the relevant head of department.

Admission requirements

- A BTown and Regional Planning (BTRP) degree of the University of Pretoria or an honours degree in planning or a relevant field (such as architecture, civil engineering, construction, economics, geography, or sociology, or any other field deemed acceptable by the departmental Postgraduate Committee).
- The departmental Postgraduate Committee may require practical experience, and reserves the right to make a thorough assessment of the applicant's academic transcript and to decide if the applicant is suitable for postgraduate studies.
- The applicant must determine the research group/focus area and a potential supervisor and confirm the potential supervisor's availability (see departmental website for research groups and heads of research groups).

Additional requirements

Supplementary undergraduate modules for the MT&RP degree may be prescribed for students who have not obtained a BT&RP degree.

Examinations and pass requirements

A minimum semester/year mark of 40% is required in order to be admitted to the final examination in a specific module. In addition, all other examination admission requirements, applicable to the relevant module, must be met. A minimum pass mark of 40% is required in the examination, with a minimum final mark of 50% to pass.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in the examinations of all the prescribed core modules as well as the mini-dissertation.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Integrated development planning 820 (TPD 820) - Credits: 20.00

Metropolitan and urban area-based interventions 811 (TPI 811) - Credits: 20.00

Regional interventions 821 (TPI 821) - Credits: 20.00

Sustainable settlement planning and design 810 (TPS 810) - Credits: 20.00

Introduction to urban design 820 (TPS 820) - Credits: 20.00

An overview of planning theory and practice 810 (TRP 810) - Credits: 20.00



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

[Research methodology 810](#) (TPE 810) - Credits: 20.00

[Mini-dissertation 820](#) (TPE 820) - Credits: 60.00

[Land use management and land development 810](#) (TPU 810) - Credits: 20.00

[Institutional and legal structures for planning 810](#) (TPW 810) - Credits: 20.00

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