

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## MA Arts Therapies (Coursework) (01250115)

**Department** Music

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### 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

1. Honours degree in Arts Therapies **or** relevant honours degree (e.g. psychology, speech therapy, occupational therapy, social work or education) **or** relevant four-year bachelor's degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 70% for the honours degree or the four-year bachelor's degree
3. Psychology passed at final-year level. In the case of mature students, selected psychology modules are specified in order to meet the admission requirements.
4. Practical audition
5. Portfolio
6. Interview
7. Written application form

### 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.

## 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)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

##### Module content

The module includes research methodology, an exam and the writing of a mini-dissertation on an approved topic in the broad field of arts therapies under the guidance of a supervisor.

#### Arts therapies specialisation: Art Therapy 801 (ATS 801)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

##### Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to art therapy and a practical clinical internship.

#### Arts therapies specialisation: Music Therapy 802 (ATS 802)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

##### Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to music therapy and a practical clinical internship.



### Arts therapies specialisation: Dance/Movement therapy 803 (ATS 803)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to dance/movement therapy and a practical clinical internship.

### Arts therapies specialisation: Drama therapy 804 (ATS 804)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to drama therapy and a practical clinical internship.

## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Mini-dissertation: Arts therapies 800 (ATS 800)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

##### Module content

The module includes research methodology, an exam and the writing of a mini-dissertation on an approved topic in the broad field of arts therapies under the guidance of a supervisor.

#### Arts therapies specialisation: Art Therapy 801 (ATS 801)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

##### Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to art therapy and a practical clinical internship.

#### Arts therapies specialisation: Music Therapy 802 (ATS 802)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

##### Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to music therapy and a practical clinical internship.

#### Arts therapies specialisation: Dance/Movement therapy 803 (ATS 803)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
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<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to dance/movement therapy and a practical clinical internship.

### Arts therapies specialisation: Drama therapy 804 (ATS 804)

<b>Module credits</b>	90.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission to the relevant programme.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of the Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

The module includes a theoretical component specific to drama therapy and a practical clinical internship.

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