



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

Minimum credits: 180

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) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Art Therapy 801 (ATS 801) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Music Therapy 802 (ATS 802) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Dance/Movement therapy 803 (ATS 803) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Drama therapy 804 (ATS 804) - Credits: 90.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

Core modules

Mini-dissertation: Arts therapies 800 (ATS 800) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Art Therapy 801 (ATS 801) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Music Therapy 802 (ATS 802) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Dance/Movement therapy 803 (ATS 803) - Credits: 90.00

Arts therapies specialisation: Drama therapy 804 (ATS 804) - Credits: 90.00

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