

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MA Security Studies (Coursework) (01250408)

Department Political Sciences

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Honours degree in Political Sciences **or** relevant honours degree
2. Sufficient relevant work experience in the security field
3. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree
4. An admissions essay may be required
5. An entrance examination may be required

Note: Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

Additional requirements

- Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of proficiency in English is required.

Other programme-specific information

- At least two modules must be taken during the first year of study.
- Students may, with the approval of the programme manager, replace at the most one module with another suitable module with equal credits from another discipline.
- This program is not presented telematically or via distance education.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Mediation in African conflicts 871 (PTO 871) - Credits: 30.00

National security 871 (SEC 871) - Credits: 30.00

Security and strategic theory 877 (SEC 877) - Credits: 30.00

Methodology of security studies 878 (SEC 878) - Credits: 30.00

Strategic intelligence and forecasting 879 (SEC 879) - Credits: 30.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 60

Core modules

Mini-dissertation: Security studies 895 (SEC 895) - Credits: 60.00

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