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MA (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) (01252133)

Department Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Bachelor's degree in Speech-Language Pathology (NQF level 8) **or** BAHons Augmentative and Alternative Communication degree **or** relevant honours degree provided that sufficient background in severe communication disability and research is evident, in which case an admissions examination may be required
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level of the previous relevant qualification
3. A weighted average of at least 65% in the research module of the previous qualification

Additional requirements

- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Dissertation: AAC 890 (AAK 890)

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| Module credits | 180.00 |
| NQF Level | 09 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communicat |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research on a topic related to the field of augmentative and alternative communication, selected in collaboration with a supervisor. The dissertation should be based on an approved research proposal and ethics clearance. Use of computer programs for data analysis and report writing is required.

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