

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## MSocSci (Development Studies) (01253027)

**Department** Anthropology and Archaeology

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Admission requirements

1. Honours degree in in Social Sciences **or** Development Studies **or** relevant honours degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree
3. An admissions essay may be required
4. An entrance/admissions examination may be required

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

### Additional requirements

- It can be expected from prospective students to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or do additional modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.
- An acceptable level of language proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.

## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: Development Studies 851 (GSO 851)

<b>Module credits</b>	180.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### Module content

A comprehensive report (100-150 pages) on an approved research project. Specialised knowledge of community development as discipline. The analysis, transformation and evaluation of abstract data and concepts, and the creation of appropriate responses to resolve contextual abstract problems. Planning, resourcing and managing processes within broad parameters and functions. Complete accountability for achieving and evaluating personal and/or group output. Entry to doctoral and further research education and to research-based occupations.

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