

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

MSc (Medical Applied Psychology) (10253325)

Department Psychiatry

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

Candidates must first consult the Head of the Department of Psychiatry in connection with the offering of this field of specialisation.

In accordance with the stipulations of the General Academic Regulations G30-G41, the MSc degree is conferred by virtue of an examination, or an examination and a dissertation, or an examination and an essay, or a dissertation.

Note:

All MSc students must register for, and attend (TNM 802) Applied research methodology 802 satisfactorily. (Exemption may be granted if the module has already been passed for the BScHons degree.)

All the stipulations pertaining to coursework master's degrees and postgraduate studies in accordance with the General Academic Regulations apply. Subject to the stipulations of the General Academic Regulations, the Chairperson of the School in question may, in consultation with the relevant head of department, approve a fixed limited extension of the period on the grounds of extraordinary circumstances.

Admission requirements

Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations, a four-year bachelor's degree is required, or an honours degree, or in the case of a three-year bachelor's degree, also applicable practical (work) experience as prescribed by the University, plus any other additional work deemed necessary by the head of department: With the proviso that the head of department will have the discretion to decide whether the prerequisite qualification, or the qualification plus work experience would be acceptable for admission to the proposed field of study.

In certain cases, additional modules may be prescribed by the head of department.

Contact department before application.

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Other programme-specific information

Students with previous academic training in Psychology may apply for exemption from certain sections of the programme by virtue of equivalent modules passed at postgraduate level.

Research information

Research protocol

After registration, a student is required to submit a complete research protocol regarding the proposed dissertation to the MSc Committee of the School and if necessary, also to the Ethics Committee for approval.

Dissertation

A dissertation must be submitted via Student Administration at least three months prior to the date of a particular graduation ceremony. A manual on the editing of dissertations is available on request from the relevant head of department.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75% in the examination, or in the examination and the dissertation, or in the examination and the essay, or in the dissertation.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Transcultural practice 802 (MTS 802)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Personality theory 803 (MTS 803)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Human development 804 (MTS 804)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Research methodology 805 (MTS 805)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year



Pathology 806 (MTS 806)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Communication theory 807 (MTS 807)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Practical work: Medical applied psychology 808 (MTS 808)

Module credits	12.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Mini-dissertation: Medical applied psychology 890 (MTS 890)

Module credits	90.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English



Department	Health Sciences Deans Office
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Period of presentation	Year
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Module content

*Attendance module only.



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Transcultural practice 802 (MTS 802)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Personality theory 803 (MTS 803)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Human development 804 (MTS 804)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Research methodology 805 (MTS 805)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year



Pathology 806 (MTS 806)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Communication theory 807 (MTS 807)

Module credits	13.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Practical work: Medical applied psychology 808 (MTS 808)

Module credits	12.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Psychiatry
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Mini-dissertation: Medical applied psychology 890 (MTS 890)

Module credits	90.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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Department	Psychiatry
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English

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The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.