

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## MA (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) (01252133)

<b>Department</b>	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
<b>Minimum duration of study</b>	1 year
<b>Total credits</b>	180
<b>NQF level</b>	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.

### General information

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## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

Dissertation: AAC 890 (AAK 890) - Credits: 180.00

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