MSc (Applied Science) *Architecture* (Coursework) (12252039)

Department	Architecture
Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	180
NQF level	09

Programme information

By virtue of a curriculum with coursework and a mini-dissertation in a field of study approved by the Department. Also refer to General Academic Regulations G30 – G41.

Admission requirements

1. BScHons degree in:

    a.   Architecture
    or
    b.   Landscape Architecture
    or
    c.   Interior Architecture
    or
    d.   an associated field such as urban design, civil engineering, planning, construction, geography, visual arts or ecology

    or

    equivalent or relevant bachelor's degree in:

    a.   Architecture
    or
    b.   Landscape Architecture
    or
    c.   Interior Architecture
    or
    d.   an associated field such as urban design, civil engineering, planning, construction, geography, visual arts or ecology

    and

completed supplementary modules relevant to the study field at honours-level to the equivalent of 180 credits

1. Comprehensive intellectual CV

Other programme-specific information

The curriculum is compiled in consultation with the relevant head of department.

It is the responsibility of students to ascertain that the lectures in the appropriate research field are on offer in the specific year of study. The attendance of lectures is compulsory.

Examinations and pass requirements

A minimum of 50% is required in the examination of the coursework, with a minimum final mark of 50% to pass.

A minimum of 50% is required to pass the mini-dissertation.

Research information

General Academic Regulation G39.12 applies.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a weighted average of 75% (not rounded), having obtained at least 75% (not rounded) in the mini-dissertation and a weighted average of at least 70% in the remaining coursework constituting the required credits for RFS module of the degree.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules
Mini-dissertation 895 (ARG 895) - Credits: 110.00
Research field studies 890 (RFS 890) - Credits: 70.00

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules
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. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information
The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project
The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.