



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

BAHons in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (01242133)

Department Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communication

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

This programme is offered over a period of one year through a technology-enhanced mode with a number of meetings on campus.

Students applying for the programme need to have a relevant three-year bachelor's degree to qualify for admission.

All students need to be working in the field of severe disability.

All students need to have consistent email and internet access from the place of their residence.

Closing date for applications: 30 November annually.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree
2. A weighed average of 65% at final-year level of the Bachelor's degree
3. Work experience in the field of severe disability



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

AAC assessment procedures 702 (AAK 702) - Credits: 20.00

Communication technology 703 (AAK 703) - Credits: 15.00

Implementation of Augmentative and Alternative Communication in children 715 (AAK 715) - Credits: 25.00

Research report: AAC 717 (AAK 717) - Credits: 30.00

Introduction to severe disabilities and AAC symbol systems 718 (AAK 718) - Credits: 30.00

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.