

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

MA specialising in Ancient Language and Culture Studies (01250184)

Department Ancient Languages and Cultures

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

Depending upon their interest and area of specialisation, students may choose one of the following options:

Option 1: Ancient Culture Studies: AKG 890 Dissertation: Ancient culture studies

Option 2: Biblical Languages: AKG 891 Dissertation: Biblical languages

Option 3: Classical Languages: AKG 892 Dissertation: Classical languages

Option 4: Greek: GRK 890 Dissertation: Greek

Option 5: Latin: LAT 890 Dissertation: Latin

Option 6: Semitic Languages: AKG 893 Dissertation: Semitic languages

Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree (or equivalent) (NQF-level 8)
2. A weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree (or equivalent)

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

Additional requirements

- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans.
- A research proposal must be handed in for approval before the end of the first year of study.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Dissertation: Ancient culture studies 890 (AKG 890)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of ancient culture studies

Dissertation: Ancient language studies 891 (AKG 891)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of ancient language studies.

Dissertation: Classical languages 892 (AKG 892)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of classical literature

Dissertation: Semitic languages 893 (AKG 893)

Module credits	180.00
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NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A dissertation on an approved topic.

Dissertation: Greek 890 (GRK 890)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of Greek language and literature.

Dissertation: Latin 890 (LAT 890)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A dissertation based on independent research in the field of Latin language and literature.

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.