

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

MTRP (Coursework) (12252036)

Minimum duration of study

2 years

Total credits

240

NOF level

09

Programme information

This master's degree is obtained by virtue of coursework and a mini-dissertation. The topic of the mini-dissertation must be approved by the relevant head of department.

Admission requirements

- A BTown and Regional Planning (BTRP) degree of the University of Pretoria or an honours degree in planning or a relevant field (such as architecture, civil engineering, construction, economics, geography, or sociology, or any other field deemed acceptable by the departmental Postgraduate Committee.
- The departmental Postgraduate Committee may require practical experience, and reserves the right to make a thorough assessment of the applicant's academic transcript and to decide if the applicant is suitable for postgraduate studies.
- The applicant must determine the research group/focus area and a potential supervisor and confirm the
 potential supervisor's availability (see departmental website for research groups and heads of research
 groups).

Additional requirements

Supplementary undergraduate modules for the MT&RP degree may be prescribed for students who have not obtained a BT&RP degree.

Examinations and pass requirements

A minimum semester/year mark of 40% is required in order to be admitted to the final examination in a specific module. In addition, all other examination admission requirements, applicable to the relevant module, must be met. A minimum pass mark of 40% is required in the examination, with a minimum final mark of 50% to pass.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a weighted average of at least 75% in the examinations of all the prescribed core modules as well as the mini-dissertation.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Integrated development planning 820 (TPD 820) - Credits: 20.00

Metropolitan and urban area-based interventions 811 (TPI 811) - Credits: 20.00

Regional interventions 821 (TPI 821) - Credits: 20.00

Sustainable settlement planning and design 810 (TPS 810) - Credits: 20.00

Introduction to urban design 820 (TPS 820) - Credits: 20.00

An overview of planning theory and practice 810 (TRP 810) - Credits: 20.00



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Research methodology 810 (TPE 810) - Credits: 20.00 Mini-dissertation 820 (TPE 820) - Credits: 60.00

Land use management and land development 810 (TPU 810) - Credits: 20.00 Institutional and legal structures for planning 810 (TPW 810) - Credits: 20.00

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The General Regulations (G Regulations) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the General Rules section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.