



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## MA Archaeology (01250177)

**Department** Anthropology and Archaeology

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Programme information

- A student for a master's degree must complete his or her studies within four years after first registering for the degree. The study comprises a 30 000-50 000 word dissertation based on a research proposal approved by the Research Proposal and Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Humanities (see requirement for preparatory year).
- Students are also required to: (a) perform one outreach activity per semester registered; (b) to participate in the Departmental Seminar Series; (c) to construct a museum display of their dissertation research; and (d) submit an article based on their research to an accredited publication at the end of their study.
- Students are required to conduct at least 8 weeks of fieldwork by the end of the master's programme and must demonstrate mastery over basic and intermediate field techniques.

### Admission requirements

1. Honours degree in Archaeology **or** relevant honours degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree
3. Students with a cumulative weighted average of at least 70% or more will receive preference
4. An admissions essay may be required
5. An entrance examination may be required

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

### Additional requirements

Students who do not have the required level of proficiency in English have to take an additional module TTS 751 Academic writing skills.



## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

Dissertation: Archaeology 890 (AGL 890) - Credits: 180.00

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