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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

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## MA Augmentative and Alternative Communication (01252133)

**Department** Augmentative and Alternative Communication

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Admission requirements

1. Bachelor's degree in Speech-Language Pathology (NQF level 8) **or** BAHons Augmentative and Alternative Communication degree **or** relevant honours degree provided that sufficient background in severe communication disability and research is evident, in which case an admissions examination may be required
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level of the previous relevant qualification
3. A weighted average of at least 65% in the research module of the previous qualification

### Additional requirements

- An acceptable level of proficiency in English or Afrikaans is required.
- An approved research proposal is also required.



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## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

#### Dissertation: AAC 890 (AAK 890)

**Module credits** 180.00

**NQF Level** 09

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communicat

**Period of presentation** Year

#### Module content

A dissertation based on independent research on a topic related to the field of augmentative and alternative communication, selected in collaboration with a supervisor. The dissertation should be based on an approved research proposal and ethics clearance. Use of computer programs for data analysis and report writing is required.

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