

Master of Occupational Therapy (structured option)

Duration of programme

The programme extends over a minimum of two years.

Programme description

You pursue a two-year modular programme that is offered in a three-year cycle. The programme consists of research and advanced studies on several broad subjects as determined by the Division and an assignment. You have a choice of four speciality fields of study:

- Hand Therapy;
- Paediatrics;
- Psychosocial; and
- Work Practice.

Programme content

First year

Compulsory modules

The Research Methodology and Statistics module is offered in the first two years of the three-year cycle.

Research Methodology and Statistics	871(15)
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Second year

Compulsory modules

Research Assignment	872(60)
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Generic Occupational Therapy modules

Generic Occupational Therapy modules are offered every third year and are compulsory.

Occupational Science	872(15)
Models in Occupational Therapy	872(15)
Occupational Therapy Practice	872(15)

Modules in field of specialty

Fields of specialty modules are offered every third year.

Occupational Therapy Practice: Assessments in Speciality Field of Study	876(20)
Occupational Therapy Practice: Interventions in Speciality Field of Study	871(40)

Assessment and examination

- The programme is subject to flexible assessment in the form of written and oral assessments and assignments.
- The assignment is an opportunity to assess your ability in terms of the following:
 - integration and application of advanced knowledge,
 - critical and creative thinking,

- advanced clinical reasoning and
- management of outcomes (of services on all levels, your own development and the management of processes).

The assignment must be presented as a thoroughly conceptualised, well-formulated, logical and coherent document.

- A weighted mark is calculated on the basis of the credit values of the modules.
- To pass the programme, you must obtain a final mark of at least 50% in each module. The weighted marks of the respective modules contribute 50% to the calculation of the final mark. The final mark is calculated as the weighted average of the teaching modules (50%) and the assignment (50%).
- Internal and external moderation will take place according to University regulations.
- To qualify for a supplementary examination in a module, you must obtain a final mark of at least 40%. After the supplementary examination a final mark of 50% will be awarded if the examination mark is 50% or higher. If you obtain a mark of less than 50% in the supplementary examination, you must repeat the module when it is offered in the next three-year cycle.