



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

PhD Digital Culture and Media (01264275)

Department School of the Arts

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Programme information

This programme is offered by the Visual Culture Studies division of the Department of Visual Arts. Further information is available from the programme manager.

Admission requirements

1. Master's degree in Visual Culture Studies **or** Culture Studies **or** Art History **or** Digital Media **or** Fine Arts **or** Design Studies **or** Communication and Media Studies **or** Publishing **or** relevant master's degree
2. A weighted average of at least 70% for the research component of the master's degree
3. An admissions essay/examination may be required

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

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Prospective students may be required to submit an admissions essay or to sit for an examination or to do additional work/modules to enable them to reach the desired level of study.

An acceptable level of proficiency in English is required.

An approved statement of intent is required.



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Digital culture and media 991 (KGK 991)

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| Module credits | 360.00 |
| NQF Level | 10 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | School of the Arts |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

A research thesis, based on independent research done by the student on an approved topic in the broad field of digital culture and media, is written under the guidance of a supervisor. The essence of the thesis is to provide proof of independent research and to contribute to the field of digital culture and media.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 360

Core modules

Thesis: Digital culture and media 991 (KGK 991)

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| Module credits | 360.00 |
| NQF Level | 10 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
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