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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

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## MA Information Design (01250109)

**Duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

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### Programme information

Focus area 1: Research in Information Design: Dissertation

Focus area 2: Research-driven design project and documentation

### Admission requirements

- A four-year degree in Information Design or equivalent qualification (with approval by Senate) with an average of at least 65%.
- The Research Committee of the Department of Visual Arts must approve the application before registration.
- An approved research proposal is required

### Additional requirements

The Research Committee of the Department of Visual Arts must approve the application before registration.

## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 180**

### Core modules

The research can be conducted by means of a

- a. IOW 800 Dissertation: Research in Information Design
- or
- b. IOW 801 Research-driven design project and documentation

## Core modules

### Dissertation: Research in information design: 800 (IOW 800)

**Module credits** 180.00

**Prerequisites** A four-year degree in Information Design or equivalent qualification (with approval of Senate) with an average of at least 65%

**Language of tuition** Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

**Academic organisation** Visual Arts

**Period of presentation** Year

#### Module content

Dissertation on an approved topic completed under supervision of a supervisor

### Research-driven design project and documentation 801 (IOW 801)

**Module credits** 180.00

**Prerequisites** A four-year degree in Information Design or equivalent qualification (with approval of Senate) with an average of at least 65%

**Language of tuition** Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

**Academic organisation** Visual Arts

**Period of presentation** Year

#### Module content

Research-driven design project investigating a relevant research theme/idea that has been meaningfully and appropriately delimited within contemporary discourses and design practice, accompanied by appropriate documentation serving as a theoretical framing document and a rationale. The project and the documentation must be conceptually linked and integrated.

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