

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MA Fine Arts (01250108)

Department School of the Arts

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

The research can be conducted by means of a dissertation (BKS 858), a dissertation and solo exhibition (BKS 859) or a dissertation and curated exhibition (BKS 860).

Admission requirements

1. Four-year bachelor's degree in Fine Arts **or** relevant honours degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level of the four-year bachelor's degree **or** a cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for an equivalent degree at honours level
3. An admissions essay may be required
4. An entrance/admissions examination may be required

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

Additional requirements

The Research Committee of the Department of Visual Arts must approve the application which includes a research proposal.

Curriculum: Final year

The research can be conducted by means of :

- A dissertation (BKS 858), or
- A dissertation and solo exhibition (BKS 859) or
- A dissertation and curated exhibition (BKS 860).

Core modules

Dissertation: Advanced research in Fine Arts 858 (BKS 858)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	A four-year degree in Fine Arts or equivalent qualification (with approval by Senate) with an average of at least 65%.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

A dissertation on an approved topic completed under supervision of a supervisor.

Dissertation and creative production 859 (BKS 859)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	A four-year degree in Fine Arts or equivalent qualification (with approval by Senate) with an average of at least 65%
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Module content

A solo exhibition of creative work investigating a relevant research theme/idea that has been meaningfully and appropriately delimited within contemporary discourses, accompanied by a dissertation of limited scope serving as a framing document and a catalogue for the exhibition. The creative work and the dissertation must be conceptually linked and integrated.

Dissertation and curatorial practice 860 (BKS 860)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09

Prerequisites	A four-year degree in Fine Arts or equivalent qualification (with approval by Senate) with an average of at least 65%.
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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Module content

A curated exhibition investigating a relevant research theme/idea that has been meaningfully and appropriately delimited to comply with contemporary requirements; a dissertation of limited scope which will serve as a framing document, and a catalogue for the exhibition. The area and topic for research are those that were delineated in the research proposal. The curated exhibition and the dissertation must be conceptually linked and integrated.

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