

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

MA (Visual Studies) (01250187)

Department School of the Arts

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree **or** relevant four-year bachelor's degree
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree **or** a weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level of the four-year bachelor'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.

Additional requirements

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

General information

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Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Dissertation: Visual studies 890 (VKK 890)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Students must submit a dissertation on an approved topic.

Regulations and rules

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.

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