

3.18.5 MA in Visual Studies

Programme Code

11802 – 879(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

- An Honours degree in Visual Studies or Art History or an acceptable equivalent qualification that Senate regards as adequate for admission to the programme where evidence is provided of the ability to conduct advanced independent research.
- Selection for the programme relies on academic qualifications, professional experience and an acceptable study proposal.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **30 November** of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

The programme focuses on diverse aspects of visual culture, such as art, design, popular culture, film and photography, as well as new media and art and cultural theory and criticism.

Duration of Programme

The programme extends over one academic year.

Programme Content

Compulsory Module

12868 : Thesis (Visual Studies)

871(180)

Assessment and Examination

You present theoretical seminars in the course of the programme and assessment is done by means of a thesis that counts 100% of the final mark.

Enquiries

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