

MA (Journalism)

Programme Codes

38725 – 879(180)

38725 – 889(180)

38725 – 899(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

For 879, 889 and 899: The Stellenbosch University BAHons in Journalism or a recognised Honours degree in Journalism, Media Studies or Communication, or another relevant Honours degree from another university.

Closing Date for Applications

Apply by 31 August of the preceding year. Selection is done according to the selection policy of the Department, which includes a selection test for all applicants, regardless of programme option followed.

Programme Structure

The MA in Journalism is based on three possible structures as per the module description below. The programme is based on individual interaction between you and your lecturer, but attendance of two residential seminars in the first year of registration is compulsory. A thesis or research assignment must be done in one of the chosen elective modules.

Programme Content

879:

Compulsory Module

12834 : Thesis (Journalism)	871(180)
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889:

Compulsory Modules

11547 : Mass Communication Theory	871(30)
10169 : Research Methodology (Journalism)	871(30)
12834 : Thesis (Journalism)	883(90)

plus

Elective Modules

Please note: All elective modules are not necessarily offered each year.

Choose **one** of the following modules.

13877 : Media Entrepreneurship and Innovation	871(30)
10163 : Media Ethics	871(30)
13522 : Media, Culture and the Digital Society	871(30)
10167 : Media History	871(30)
13878 : Science Communication	871(30)

14037 : Investigative Journalism	871(30)
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899:

Compulsory Modules

11547 : Mass Communication Theory	871(30)
10169 : Research Methodology (Journalism)	871(30)
10159 : Assignment (Journalism)	872(60)

plus

Elective Modules

Please note: All elective modules are not necessarily offered each year.

Choose **two** of the following modules.

10163 : Media Ethics	871(30)
13877 : Media Entrepreneurship and Innovation	871(30)
10167 : Media History	871(30)
13522 : Media, Culture and the Digital Society	871(30)
13878 : Science Communication	871(30)
14037 : Investigative Journalism	871(30)

Assessment and Examination

Course-work modules are assessed by means of assignments and an examination assignment. Research assignments and theses are assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University.

Enquiries

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