

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

DIGITAL JOURNALISM

Master of Science in Digital Journalism
Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism
Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Journalism

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3995	Digital Portfolio and Careers	5	20
P3994	Media Ethics and Law	5	20
P3977	Creating Media Content	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 60 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3983	Entrepreneurial Journalism and Innovation	5	20
P3968	Communication and Media Theory in an International Context	5	20
P3967	From Broadcast to Participation: A History of Mediation	5	20
P3970	Strategic Communication	5	20
P3977	Media and Health	5	20
P3988	Media Analytics	5	20
P3993	Media Work Placement	5	20

P3996	Advanced Topics Journalism	5	20
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Such other Level 5 modules chosen from other programme offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Students for the degree of MSc only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3928	Dissertation	5	60
Or			
P3956	Production Dissertation	5	60

The P3956 Production Dissertation can only be taken if a student has passed the required prerequisite module P3958 Multimedia Journalism.

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

- Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Digital Journalism, candidates must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation P3928 or P3956.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the modules of the programme.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Journalism, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.