

Admission requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Honours in Film and Visual Media

Admission to the Bachelor of Arts Honours in Film and Visual Media is subject to the General Institutional Rules and Regulations (Advanced and Postgraduate qualifications) as well as Faculty specific requirements.

The following specific admission requirements apply:

Possession of a relevant Bachelor of Arts degree or equivalent NQF Exit Level 7 qualification that is directly related to the major field of study: Film/Video and Photographic Arts; for example Film and Visual Media or Visual Arts. In addition, candidates must have completed the preliminary qualification with a mark of 65% or more, and must be accepted to the programme by the Head of department.

The interdisciplinary programme draws upon: analysis and interpretation, history and theory, and industry-related knowledge. The following undergraduate modules address these fields. In order to register for this honours programme, students should have completed a minimum of three of these modules with at least one of these modules on third-year level:

- DSP 342* Theatre and film criticism
- DSV 326* Modern theatre
- DTV 306* Media
- ENG 124* Reading Literature and Culture
- ENG 324* Narratives of Resistance; Literature, Film, Culture: Critical Approaches from Cultural Studies
- KWS 104/KWS124* Studying visual culture and media
- KGK 214* Interpreting visual storytelling and narrative art
- KGK 314* Forms of image use: Key texts in art historical interpretation
- KGK 324* Imagining the city in film and art

[*Module list will be updated after the process of re-curriculation has been completed for the UFS Faculty of the Humanities.]

Students who completed their qualification at other universities need to submit full, descriptive academic records with their application documents to be considered for admission.

The interdisciplinary programme draws upon: analysis and interpretation, history and theory, as well as industry-related knowledge. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate proficiency in these areas. All applications will be scrutinised by the Programme Management Committee which consists of the Heads of the participating departments and the relevant lecturers.