

2022 FACT SHEET



DIPLOMA IN MEDIA PRACTICES

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Boston Media House (Pty) Ltd Reg. No. 2002/026252/07 (Boston) is accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE). Boston is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), as a private higher education institution, No. 2008/HE07/007, until 31 December 2023, in terms of Section 54(1)(c) of the Higher Education Act, 2016 (Act No. 09 of 2016), and Regulation 14(4)(a) of the Regulations for the Registration of Private Higher Education Institutions, 2016.

BRITISH ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (BAC) ACCREDITATION

Boston Media House is accredited by the British Accreditation Council for Independent Further and Higher Education as an Independent Higher Education Institution.

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Qualification

- **Diploma in Media Practices**
- Qualification Code: HDIPMP³
- **Dip. (Media Practices)**
- SAQA ID 83166, NQF (HEQSF) Level 6, Minimum Subject Credits 374, plus 5 Due Performance (DP) Credits at NQF Level 4
- Site of Delivery: Sandton, Pretoria and Durban

What is the Purpose of the Qualification?

The *Diploma in Media Practices* is aimed at developing specific competencies in a range of media environments. Students meeting the requirements of the qualification will be eligible to assume responsibilities in a selected focus area in the domain of media practices (aligned to their chosen area of specialisation). Additionally, candidates will be eligible to further their learning in other aspects of media from a vantage point of a solid foundational understanding of the structures, operations, and legislative framework of the media industry.

Depending on the selected area of media specialisation, successful students will be able to assume job responsibilities including:

- In the field of radio or television production
- In the field of advertising
- In the field of public relations
- In the field of marketing, sales and promotions
- In the field of journalism
- In the field of animation
- In the field of graphic design
- In the field of sound engineering

What are the Programme Outcomes?

On completion of the programme, graduates will have the necessary knowledge and practical skills required to:

- Use media specific science and technology.
- Understand the mutual influence between culture and media.
- Assume job responsibilities at entry level within a broad range of media communication environments, such as print and audio visual communications.

Minimum Entry Requirements

A minimum requirement for admission into the diploma is a:

- National Senior Certificate (NSC), with English as one of the subjects passed and with endorsement for admission to Diploma study; or
- National Certificate (Vocational) (NC(V)), with English as one of the subjects passed and with endorsement for admission to Diploma study; or
- Prior to 2009, Senior Certificate with English as one of the subjects passed.

Alternative Entry Requirements

A number of higher education qualifications may meet the requirements for admission or advance placement into the diploma:

- Certificate programme, NQF Level 5 (OQSF/HEQSF), minimum Credits 120; or
- Diploma programme, NQF Level 5 (OQSF), minimum credits 240; or
- Higher Certificate, NQF (HEQSF) Level 5, minimum Credits 120; or
- Advanced Certificate, NQF (HEQSF) Level 6, minimum Credits 120; or
- Diploma, NQF (HEQSF) Level 6, minimum Credits 240 or 360; or
- Equivalent qualification from an international higher education institution, see section on International Applicants below.

International Applicants

International students who want to enrol for Higher Education studies and who do not hold a South African school leaving certificate must present a Grade 12 equivalence verification with endorsement for admission to Diploma study.

Students who have qualifications from international higher education institutions must present an equivalence certificate from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) which can be contacted on +27 (0)12 431 5000 or visit <http://www.saqa.org.za/>. All enquiries related to the evaluation of foreign qualifications are to be referred to the Contact Centre using the contact details: +27 (0)12 431 5070 or apply online at <https://www.saqa.org.za/evaluation-foreign-qualifications>

Also, international applicants may be required to provide proof of proficiency in English (TOEFL score of 550, or IELTS overall band score of 6.0.) prior to admission to the qualification.

Applying to Transfer-in Credits (CAT)

Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) refers to the arrangement whereby the diverse features of both credit accumulations and credit transfer are combined to facilitate lifelong learning and access to the workplace. The recognition of credits for the purposes of transfer from one qualification to another is determined by the nature of the qualifications, the relationship between them, the nature, complexity, and extent of the curricula associated with the specific modules to be recognised for exemption and/or inclusion, and the nature of the assessment used. Any and all credits for an incomplete qualification may be recognised by the same or a different institution as meeting part of the requirements for a different

qualification; or may be recognised by a different institution as meeting part of the requirements for the same qualification. A maximum of 50% of the credits of a completed qualification may be transferred to another qualification. Credits obtained from studies that do not lead to a full qualification (for example, non-degree studies) could count for credit accumulation.*

*CHE. 2016. Recognition of Prior Learning, Credit Accumulation and Transfer, and Assessment
Boston allows students with completed credits from other Boston programmes to accumulate those and also allows students with completed credits from recognised higher education institutions to apply for credit transfers. Credit accumulations and transfers will only be considered if accompanied by full academic records with a statement of satisfactory or good conduct. Students interested in applying will be considered individually by the Registrar.

RPL Applicants

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) refers to the principles and processes through which the prior knowledge and skills of a person are made visible, mediated and rigorously assessed and moderated for the purposes of alternative access and admission, recognition and certification, or further learning and development. RPL may be used to grant access to a qualification programme, or advanced placement / exemption from modules. Exemption from modules does not translate to credits awarded and are limited to no more than 50% of the modules. No more than 10% of a cohort of students in a higher education programme are admitted through RPL.*

* CHE. 2016. Recognition of Prior Learning, Credit Accumulation and Transfer, and Assessment.

Boston admits a small number of students through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Applicants interested in applying through RPL will be considered individually by the Registrar.

What is the language of teaching and learning?

English is the language of communication, instruction and assessment.

What is the mode of delivery?

This programme is accredited in the contact mode of delivery, which is a mode of delivery characterised by face-to-face lectures with additional independent learning taking place in completing reading, projects and preparations for assessments. Note as per CHE Communiqué 6 of 2021: extension of the concession to institutions to continue offering programmes accredited for the contact mode to be offered in the distance/blended mode for the 2022 academic year.

Teaching and Learning

Lectures consist of contact and/or online-mediated teaching and learning. Certain modules in the programme are presented in various combinations of online lectures (study anytime, anywhere – asynchronous) and lectures at pre-determined times (synchronous). Certain course material, notes and assessments will only be accessible online. Students are required to submit assessments online, and access the online teaching and learning contents for the specific online-mediated module/s via the Learning Management System (LMS), COL Campus. Students should have access to a computer and the internet. COL Campus is accessible online and/or at the campus. Students can access the internet in the library, and Wi-Fi is available on campus. It is imperative that students regularly access the Learning Management System (LMS) for support, interaction with Academic Managers and lectures, and updates to schedules from administrators.

What is the Duration of Full-time Study?

Based on the credits and notional hours of this qualification, the minimum duration is six (6) semesters over a period of three (3) years, and the maximum duration is six (6) years. Part-time studies will take longer.

What is the Curriculum and Fee?

The *Diploma in Media Practices* consists of three hundred and seventy-four (374) compulsory and elective credits; and five (5) due performance (DP) credits. For more information see Table on page 8.

Prescribed textbooks are included in the fees.

Boston Media House invests in their students and the media industry as part of the Invest in SA Subsidy

Students have become increasingly worried about the impact of COVID-19, on their finances. The pandemic has had a major impact on students' finances for several key reasons: an overall reduction in income, increased worries about employability after graduation, and students still paying tuition fees. At Boston Media House, we have witnessed students who have grit, who despite the odds stacked against them, have somehow managed to push through and graduate. We have also observed students who have all the ingredients for success. The passion is there. The will to achieve is there. But for one seemingly insurmountable obstacle – finances – these students will not see the finish line.

In addition, Covid-19 and the related lockdowns have upended many industries, and the media industry's core disciplines (creative, production, technical, business operations) have not been immune. At Boston Media House, we want to help, in the way we're best able to – by adding to the pool of skills available to the core disciplines of the media industry. This means producing more creative, production, technical, and business operations graduates, educated to our high standards.

And, so, in the spirit of Ubuntu, Boston Media House is committing itself to invest in the future of South Africa by partnering, financially, with prospective and current students. This investment will mean that prospective and current students enrolling in any of our sought-after higher education qualifications taught by lecturers who have many years of experience in their fields on offer at Boston Media House will get a chance to pursue their dreams and take ownership of their futures. Boston Media House will invest a percentage of the fees for our higher education qualifications – Diploma in Media Practices, Diploma in Radio and Television Production, BA in Broadcast Journalism - and students will be required to contribute the remaining fees (with flexible payment options). Thus, a subsidy of up to 25% is realised for new and returning students. Please enquire at our Sandton, Arcadia or Durban campuses.

South Africa's future is too important not to make this investment. The rewards for students and society are incalculable. Overcoming the obstacle that the lack of finances often poses for students pursuing higher education, so the research has shown, makes a significant impact on the psycho-social well-being of students and this has a positive effect on the successful completion of one's studies. In turn, the impact on the broader society is also noticeable. Graduates who find employment not only contribute to the economy, they become billboards for the transformative power of education.

For students who want to turn their creative, production, technical, or media business operations passion into a career, it means that Boston Media House is investing in them! And we know that in time, these students will give back to South Africa, by applying their knowledge to the media industry, which is so close to our hearts. At Boston Media House, we believe that our investment in students with an NSC (Higher Certificate or Diploma or Degree endorsement) applying for any of our higher education qualifications – Diploma in Media Practices, Diploma in Radio and Television Production, BA in Broadcast Journalism – will get students to the starting line where we know they will show their grit and reach their dreams and make an impact on South Africa.

Boston Media House. Investing in South Africa. Investing in You.

For more information, please visit www.bostonmediahouse.ac.za or contact the branch to find out the percentage you save on your fees as part of the Invest in SA Subsidy.

How many modules can I take each semester?

Minimum is one (1) module per semester; this will ensure students remain academically active. The maximum number of modules you can take in any one semester is dependent on the number of credits per module. It is not recommended for students to take in excess of seventy (70) credits per semester. For the number of credits per module see curriculum below.

- **Lectures for Semester 1 commence on 14 February 2022.**
- **Lectures for Semester 2 commence on 1 August 2022.**

See the tables appended for the 2022 Academic Calendar.

What do I require to Pass a Module?

Students will need an aggregate mark of fifty percent (50%) to pass a module. The pass mark for the computer modules is 75%.

How is the Overall Mark Calculated?

The aggregate (overall) mark will be calculated from the student's performance on formative and summative assessments. Please refer to the subject outline for the assessment strategy.

Where do I complete my Assessments?

Assessments are submitted online on the Learner Management System, COL Campus; or students are required to complete their assessments at the campus where they are registered. Assessment submission instructions are published in the assessment brief.

Curriculum – Year 1

Stream	Compulsory / Elective	Module	Code	Semester / Year	NQF Level	Credits	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees before Invest in SA Subsidy)	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees after Invest in SA Subsidy for full registrations, CAT/RPL)
Media 1 st level elective	Compulsory	Academic Literacy 1	HADL132_2	Semester	5	15	R 6 600.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Advertising 1	HADV133_1	Semester	5	12	R 5 280.00	
	Compulsory	Creativity	HCRT123_1	Semester	5	15	R 6 600.00	
	Compulsory	Digital Marketing 1	HDMR130_1	Semester	5	12	R 5 280.00	
	Compulsory	Journalism 1	HJRN133_1	Semester	5	12	R 5 280.00	
	Compulsory	Photography 1	HPHT120_1	Semester	5	15	R 6 600.00	
	Compulsory	Public Relations 1	HPRL133_1	Semester	5	12	R 5 280.00	
	Compulsory	Radio 1	HRAD123_1	Semester	5	12	R 5 280.00	
	Compulsory	Television 1	HTLV123_1	Semester	5	12	R 5 280.00	
	Compulsory	Computer Skills (MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Windows, MS Word)	HMEX133_1 HMPP133_1 HMSW133_1 HMWD133_1	Semester Semester Semester Semester	4	DP (5)	R 2 200.00	
Animation 1 st level elective	Compulsory	Academic Literacy 1	HADL132_2	Semester	5	15	R 6 600.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Animation 1	HANM123_1	Year	5	50	R 22 000.00	
	Compulsory	Art/Drawing 1	HART123_1	Year	5	22	R 9 680.00	
	Compulsory	Creativity 1	HCRT123_1	Semester	5	15	R 6 600.00	
	Compulsory	Photography	HPHT120_1	Semester	5	15	R 6 600.00	
		Compulsory	Computer Skills (MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Windows, MS Word)	HMEX133_1 HMPP133_1 HMSW133_1 HMWD133_1	Semester Semester Semester Semester	4	DP (5)	
Graphic Design 1 st level elective	Compulsory	Academic Literacy 1	HADL132_2	Semester	5	15	R 6 600.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Advertising 1	HADV133_1	Semester	5	12	R 5 280.00	
	Compulsory	Creativity	HCRT123_1	Semester	5	15	R 6 600.00	
	Compulsory	Graphic Design Practice 1	HGPA123_1	Year	5	40	R 17 600.00	
	Compulsory	Graphic Design Process 1	HGPO123_1	Year	5	20	R 8 800.00	
	Compulsory	Photography	HPHT120_1	Semester	5	15	R 6 600.00	
		Compulsory	Computer Skills (MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Windows, MS Word)	HMEX133_1 HMPP133_1 HMSW133_1 HMWD133_1	Semester Semester Semester Semester	4	DP (5)	
Total Module Fees Per Stream							R 53 680.00	R 45 000.00
Annual Registration Fee							R 1000.00	R 1000.00
Total Tuition Fees Per Stream							R54 680.00	R 46 000.00

Total Credits – Year 1: 117 +DP (5)

Curriculum – Year 2

Stream	Compulsory / Elective	Module	Code	Semester / Year	NQF Level	Credits	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees before Invest in SA Subsidy)	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees after Invest in SA Subsidy for full registrations, CAT/RPL)
Media 2 nd level elective	Compulsory	Academic Literacy 2	HADL220_1	Year	5	15	R 6 600.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Design Thinking	HDTH130_1	Semester	5	10	R 4 400.00	
	Compulsory	Media in a Digital Age	HMDA230_1	Semester	6	20	R 8 800.00	
	Compulsory Choose 2 electives	Advertising 2	HADV223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Journalism 2	HJRN223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Digital Marketing 2	HDMR220_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Public Relations 2	HPRL223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
Radio 2 nd level elective	Compulsory	Academic Literacy 2	HADL220_1	Year	5	15	R 6 600.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Design Thinking	HDTH130_1	Semester	5	10	R 4 400.00	
	Compulsory	Radio 2	HRAD223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
	Compulsory	Sound Engineering	HSDE123_1	Year	5	20	R 8 800.00	
	Compulsory Choose 1 elective	Advertising 2	HADV223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Journalism 2	HJRN223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Digital Marketing 2	HDMR220_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Public Relations 2	HPRL223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Television 2	HTLV223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
Television 2 nd year elective	Compulsory	Academic Literacy 2	HADL220_1	Year	5	15	R 6 600.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Design Thinking	HDTH130_1	Semester	5	10	R 4 400.00	
	Compulsory	Television 2	HTLV223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
	Compulsory	Sound Engineering	HSDE123_1	Year	5	20	R 8 800.00	
	Compulsory Choose 1 elective	Advertising 2	HADV223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Journalism 2	HJRN223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Digital Marketing 2	HDMR220_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Public Relations 2	HPRL223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
		Radio 2	HRAD223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	

Animation 2 nd level elective	Compulsory	Academic Literacy 2	HADL220_1	Year	5	15	R 6 600.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Design Thinking	HDTH130_1	Semester	5	10	R 4 400.00	
	Compulsory	Animation 2	HANM223_1	Year	5	50	R 20 625.00	
	Compulsory	Art/Drawing 2	HART223_1	Year	5	30	R 12 375.00	
	Compulsory	Sound Engineering	HSDE123_1	Year	5	20	R 8 800.00	

Graphic Design 2 nd level elective	Compulsory	Academic Literacy 2	HADL220_1	Year	5	15	R 6 600.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Design Thinking	HDTH130_1	Semester	5	10	R 4 400.00	
	Compulsory	Advertising 2	HADV223_1	Year	5	40	R 16 500.00	
	Compulsory	Graphic Design Practice 2	HGPA223_1	Year	5	45	R 18 700.00	
	Compulsory	Graphic Design Process 2	HGPO223_1	Year	5	15	R 6 600.00	

Total Credits – Year 2: 125

Curriculum – Year 3

Stream	Compulsory / Elective	Module	Code	Semester / Year	NQF Level	Credits	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees before Invest in SA Subsidy)	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees after Invest in SA Subsidy for full registrations, CAT/RPL)
Media Elective	Compulsory	Entrepreneurship	HENT323_1	Year	6	20	R 8 800.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Experiential Learning	HEXL320_1	Year	6	20	R 8 800.00	
	Compulsory	Media Law	HMDL233_1	Semester	6	12	R 5 280.00	
	Compulsory Choose 1 elective major	Advertising 3	HADV323_1	Year	6	80	R 35 200.00	
		Journalism 3	HJRN323_1	Year	6	80	R 35 200.00	
		Digital Marketing 3	HDMR320_1	Year	6	80	R 35 200.00	
		Public Relations 3	HPRL323_1	Year	6	80	R 35 200.00	
		Radio 3	HRAD323_1	Year	6	80	R 35 200.00	
Television 3	HTLV323_1	Year	6	80	R 35 200.00			

Animation Elective	Compulsory	Animation 3	HANM323_1	Year	6	40	R 17 600.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Art/Drawing 3	HART323_1	Year	6	40	R 17 600.00	
	Compulsory	Entrepreneurship	HENT323_1	Year	6	20	R 8 800.00	
	Compulsory	Experiential Learning	HEXL320_1	Year	6	20	R 8 800.00	
	Compulsory	Media Law	HMDL233_1	Semester	6	12	R 5 280.00	

Graphic Design Elective	Compulsory	Entrepreneurship	HENT323_1	Year	6	20	R 8 800.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information
	Compulsory	Experiential Learning	HEXL320_1	Year	6	20	R 8 800.00	
	Compulsory	Graphic Design Practice 3	HGPA323_1	Year	6	55	R 24 200.00	
	Compulsory	Graphic Design Process 3	HGPO323_1	Year	6	25	R 11 000.00	
	Compulsory	Media Law	HMDL233_1	Semester	6	12	R 5 280.00	

Total Credits – Year 3: 132

TOTAL CREDITS: 374 + 5 DUE PERFORMANCE

Can I further my studies when I graduate?

The qualification is registered at NQF (HEQSF) Level 6 and will provide for articulation options into NQF (HEQSF) Levels 6 and 7 qualifications. Graduates may proceed to Advanced Diplomas or Bachelor's degrees in a variety of disciplines at public universities, private or international higher education institutions. In order to gain entry into these programmes students will have to meet the admission and selection criteria of the receiving institution.

Students may also apply for admission with advanced placement in the *Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism* offered at our Sandton campus.

Certification

Upon successful completion of the qualification, students will receive the *Diploma in Media Practices* (SAQA ID 83166), NQF (HEQSF) Level 6 (Minimum Subject Credits 374, plus 5 Due Performance (DP) Credits at NQF Level 4) from Boston Media House.

International Recognition

This qualification is accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE), is registered on the NQF (HEQSF) by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and the institution is registered by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) as a Private Higher Education Institution (PHEI) to offer the qualification.

The DHET is a department of National Government, and both the CHE and SAQA are statutory bodies, as such these entities are recognised globally. Therefore, the qualifications/institutions that are accredited/licensed by them are accepted/recognised throughout the world by other government departments and by their respective agencies such as World Educational Services (WES) and other prominent authorities for purposes of equivalence/articulation i.e. employment/labour certification or further studies.

This is a quid pro quo arrangement amongst United Nations Member States; as the DHET, CHE and SAQA similarly recognises other nation/states' qualifications/institutions for equivalence/transferring to South Africa i.e. a United Kingdom or Zambian Bachelor's of Arts awarded by a public university or private degree granting college which is accredited/licensed in accordance with the United Kingdom or Zambian legislative and statutory requirements, will be equivalated/recognised as such in South Africa.

Similarly, the SADC Protocol on Education and Training, which is a legal framework for regional cooperation, provides for the recognition of the equality of all Member States. It must be noted that qualifications will be recognised and that curricula specific evaluations may lead to additional requirements for students to meet in order to gain entry into foreign programmes or professions, which is the prerogative of the receiving institution/body.

For more information pertaining to direct international linkages/relationships, visit the websites of the DHET, CHE, SAQA, CHEA and WES.

How do I Apply?

Apply only for admission to study at Boston Media House. Visit the website www.bostonmediahouse.ac.za and follow the links provided. Complete the online application form and upload all the necessary supporting documentation.

When can I apply and how much are the Application Fees?

Applications are open all year round. There are no application fees payable.

- **The closing date for first-year applications for Semester 1 is at 17h00 on Friday 11 February 2022.**
- **The closing date for first-year applications for Semester 2 is at 17h00 on Friday 29 July 2022.**

What do I do if I am accepted?

When you are accepted, you will receive a registration link to register online. The registration process will require a number of documents from you to complete the registration. Please make sure you have the following available before starting the registration process.

Degrees, Diplomas and Higher Certificates

- If you are a new student wanting to register for a Higher Education qualification, you must have applied first and have your reference number for your accepted application. Please note that the acceptance must be a full acceptance and not a provisional acceptance.
- If you did not provide documents during your previous application, you will be prompted for them during this process. Incomplete or incorrect documents will result in your registration not being completed.

Finalising your registration

- To finalise your registration, you will be required to pay your deposit online.
- Please make sure you have the account payer's details, banking information and approval to proceed.

- If you elect not to pay instantly, the branch will contact you to arrange for your preferred payment method before your registration is finalised.

Email

- You must have a valid email address and mobile phone number. If you do not have an email address, you can sign up for one using [Google Gmail](#) or [Microsoft Outlook](#)
- **The closing date for all registrations for Semester 1 is at 13h00 on 12 February 2022.**
- **The closing date for all registrations for Semester 2 is at 13h00 on 30 July 2022.**

Applicable ONLY to students who initially enrolled between 2015 and 2019

DP = Due Performance

* Prescribed textbooks are included in the fees

DIPLOMA IN MEDIA PRACTICES – VERSION 2

Curriculum – Year 1

	Modules	Codes	Status	2022 Codes	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees before Invest in SA Subsidy)	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees after Invest in SA Subsidy for full registrations, CAT/RPL)	NQF Level	Credits	Compulsory or Elective	Year	Semester	Assessments: Formative + Summative	
Media Stream: Semester 1	MS Windows & MS Word	MSW1 MWD1	Discontinued - 2020	HMSW133_1 HMWD133_1									
	Academic Literacy	ADL1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 607.00		5	16	Compulsory	1	1 st	1 + 1	
	Advertising 1	ADV1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 193.00		5	15	Compulsory	1	1 st or 2 nd	1 + 1	
	Journalism 1	JRN1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 193.00		5	15	Compulsory	1	1 st or 2 nd	1 + 1	
	Radio 1	RAD1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 193.00		5	15	Compulsory	1	1 st or 2 nd	1 + 1	
	Total Credits: Semester 1								61 (+2.5DP)				
Media Stream: Semester 2	MS Excel	MEX1	Discontinued - 2020	HMEX133_1									
	Professional Skills 1	PRFS1	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 258.00		5	20	Compulsory	1	2 nd	1 + 1	
	Marketing 1 or Photography 1 (PHT1 Only available at Sandton)	MKT1 or PHT1	PHT1: Discontinued – 2020 MKT1: Last year offered - 2022	HPHT120_1		R 6 193.00		5	15	Compulsory	1	1 st or 2 nd	1 + 1
	Public Relations 1	PR1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 193.00		5	15	Compulsory	1	1 st or 2 nd	1 + 1	
	Television 1	TLV1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 193.00		5	15	Compulsory	1	1 st or 2 nd	1 + 1	
	Total Credits: Semester 2								65 (+1.25DP)				

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Graphic Design Stream	Semester 1:											
	MS Windows & MS Word	MSW1 MWD1	Discontinued - 2020	HMSW133_1 HMWD133_1		Visit a BMH branch for detailed information						
	Academic Literacy	ADL1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 607.00		5	16	Compulsory	1	1 st	1 + 1
	Graphic Design Practice 1.1	GDPRAC1	Discontinued - 2020	HGPA123_1								
	Graphic Design Process 1.1	GDPROC1	Discontinued - 2020	HGPO123_1								
	Television 1	TLV1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 193.00		5	15	Compulsory	1	1 st or 2 nd	1 + 1
	Total Credits: Semester 1							61 (+2.5DP)				
	Semester 2:											
	MS Excel	MEX1	Discontinued - 2020	HSEX133_1		Visit a BMH branch for detailed information						
	Professional Skills 1	PRFS1	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 258.00		5	20	Compulsory	1	2 nd	1 + 1
	Graphic Design Practice 1.2	GDPRAC1	Discontinued - 2020	HGPA123_1								
Graphic Design Process 1.2	GDPROC1	Discontinued - 2020	HGPO123_1									
Advertising 1	ADV1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 193.00	5		15	Compulsory	1	1 st or 2 nd	1 + 1	
Total Credits: Semester 2							65 (+1.25DP)					
Animation Stream	Semester 1:											
	MS Windows & MS Word	MSW1 MWD1	Discontinued - 2020	HMSW133_1 HMWD133_1		Visit a BMH branch for detailed information						
	Academic Literacy 1	ADL1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 607.00		5	16	Compulsory	1	1 st	1 + 1
	Animation 1.1	ANM1	Discontinued - 2020	HANM123_1								
	Art/Drawing 1.1	ADR1	Discontinued - 2020	HART123_1								
	Television 1	TLV1	Last year offered - 2022		R 6 193.00		5	15	Compulsory	1	1 st	1 + 1
	Total Credits: Semester 1							61 (+2.5DP)				
	Semester 2:											
	MS Excel	MEX1	Discontinued - 2020	HSEX133_1		Visit a BMH branch for detailed information						
	Professional Skills 1	PRFS1	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 258.00		5	20	Compulsory	1	2 nd	1 + 1
	Animation 1.2	ANM1	Discontinued - 2020	HANM123_1								
Art/Drawing 1.2	ADR1	Discontinued - 2020	HART123_1									
Total Credits: Semester 2								65 (+1.25DP)				
Total Credits: Year 1							126	(+3.75D)				

Curriculum – Year 2

	Modules	Codes	Status	2022 Code	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees before Invest in SA Subsidy)	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees after Invest in SA Subsidy for full registrations, CAT/RPL)	NQF Level	Credits	Compulsory or Elective	Year	Semester	Assessments: Formative Summative +	
Media Stream: Semester 1 & 2	MS PowerPoint	MPP1	Discontinued - 2020	HMPP133_1									
	Media Skills	MSK3	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 868.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information	6	20	Compulsory	2	1 st	1 + 1	
	Plus Three Electives (See Choices Below)						5	30	Elective	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1 p/elective	
	Total Credits: Semester 1							50 (+1.25DP)					
	Media Law	MDL2	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 945.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information	6	20	Compulsory	2	2 nd	1 + 1	
	Digital Media Convergence	DMC2	Last year offered - 2022		R 7 157.00		5	16	Compulsory	2	2 nd	1 + 1	
	Plus Same Three Electives as Semester 1						5	30	Elective	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1	
	Total Credits: Semester 2							66					
	Media Stream Electives: Choose Three												
		Advertising 2	ADV2	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 945.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information	5	20	Elective	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
		Journalism 2	JRN2	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 945.00		5	20	Elective	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
		Marketing 2	MKT2	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 945.00		5	20	Elective	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
		Photography 2	PHT2	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 945.00		5	20	Elective	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
		Public Relations 2	PR2	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 945.00		5	20	Elective	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
		Radio 2 & Sound Eng 1	RAD2 SDE1	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 945.00		5	20	Elective	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
	Television 2 & Sound Eng 1	VID2 SDE1	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 945.00	5		20	Elective	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1	
	Total Credits							116 (+1.25DP)					
Graphic Design Stream	MS PowerPoint	MPP1	Discontinued - 2020	HMPP133_1		Visit a BMH branch for detailed information							
	Media Skills	MSK3	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 868.00		6	20	Compulsory	2	1 st	1 + 1	
	Digital Media Convergence	DMC2	Last year offered - 2022		R 7 157.00		5	16	Compulsory	2	2 nd	1 + 1	
	Advertising 2	ADV2	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 945.00		5	20	Compulsory	2	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1	
	Graphic Design Practice 2	GDPRAC2	Discontinued - 2021	HGPA223_1									
	Graphic Design Process 2	GDPROC2	Discontinued - 2021	HGPO223_1									
	Total Credits						116 (+1.25DP)						

Animation Stream	MS PowerPoint	MPP1	Discontinued - 2020	HMPP133_1		Visit a BMH branch for detailed information						
	Media Skills	MSK3	Last year offered - 2022		R 8 868.00		6	20	Compulsory	2	1 st	1 + 1
	Digital Media Convergence	DMC2	Last year offered - 2022		R 7 157.00		5	16	Compulsory	2	2 nd	1 + 1
	Sound Engineering 1	SDE1	Last year offered - 2022		R 2 235.00		5	5	Compulsory	2	2 nd	1 + 1
	Animation 2	ANM2	Discontinued - 2021	HANM223_1								
	Art/Drawing 2	ADR2	Discontinued - 2021	HART223_1								
Total Credits: Year 2					116	(+1.25DP)						

Curriculum – Year 3												
	Modules	Codes	Status	2022 Code	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees before Invest in SA Subsidy)	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees after Invest in SA Subsidy for full registrations, CAT/RPL)	NQF Level	Credits	Compulsory or Elective	Year	Semester	Assessments: Formative Summative +
Media Stream: Semester 1	Professional Skills 2	PRFS2	Last year offered - 2023		R 8 945.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information	5	20	Compulsory	3	1 st	1 + 1
	Finance in Media	FIM3	Last year offered - 2023		R 8 869.00		6	20	Compulsory	3	1 st	1 + 1
	Plus One Elective (see below)						6	30	Compulsory	3	1 st and 2 nd	
	Total Credits: Semester 1								70			
Media Stream: Semester 2	Entrepreneurship 3	ENT3	Last year offered - 2023		R 8 945.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information	6	20	Compulsory	3	2 nd	1 + 1
	Plus Same Elective as Semester 1						6	30	Compulsory	3	1 st and 2 nd	
	Total Credits: Semester 2								50			
	Media Stream Electives: Choose One											
	Advertising 3+	ADV3+	Last year offered - 2023		R 26 607.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information	6	60	Elective	3	1 st and 2 nd	9 + 5
	Journalism 3+	JRN3+	Last year offered - 2023		R 26 607.00		6	60	Elective	3	1 st and 2 nd	6 + 4
	Marketing 3+	MKT3+	Last year offered - 2023		R 26 607.00		6	60	Elective	3	1 st and 2 nd	9 + 5
	Public Relations 3+	PR3+	Last year offered - 2023		R 26 607.00		6	60	Elective	3	1 st and 2 nd	8 + 4
	Radio 3 (incl. Sound Eng 2)	Multiple	Last year offered - 2023		R 26 607.00		6	60	Elective	3	1 st and 2 nd	6 + 2
	Television 3 (Incl. Sound Eng 2)	Multiple	Last year offered - 2023		R 26 607.00		6	60	Elective	3	1 st and 2 nd	6 + 2

Modules	Codes	Status	2022 Code	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees before Invest in SA Subsidy)	2022 Module Fees (Cash Fees after Invest in SA Subsidy for full registrations, CAT/RPL)	NQF Level	Credits	Compulsory or Elective	Year	Semester	Assessments: Formative Summative +
Total Credits:							120				

Graphic Design Stream	Professional Skills 2	PRFS2	Last year offered - 2023		R 8 945.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information	5	20	Compulsory	3	1 st	1 + 1
	Advertising 3 (Core Only)	ADV3	Last year offered - 2023		R 8 869.00		6	20	Compulsory	3	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
	Entrepreneurship	ENT3	Last year offered - 2023		R 8 945.00		6	20	Compulsory	3	2 nd	1 + 1
	Graphic Design Practice 3	GDPRAC3	Last year offered - 2023		R 19 956.00		6	45	Compulsory	3	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
	Graphic Design Process 3	GDPROC3	Last year offered - 2023		R 6 651.00		6	15	Compulsory	3	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
	Total Credits:								120			
Animation Stream	Professional Skills 2	PRFS2	Last year offered - 2023		R 8 945.00	Visit a BMH branch for detailed information	5	20	Compulsory	3	1 st	1 + 1
	Sound Engineering 2	SDE2	Last year offered - 2023				6	20	Compulsory	3	2 nd	1 + 1
	Entrepreneurship	ENT3	Last year offered - 2023		R 8 945.00		6	20	Compulsory	3	2 nd	1 + 1
	Animation 3	ANM3	Last year offered - 2023		R 26 607.00		6	40	Compulsory	3	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
	Art/Drawing 3	ADR3	Last year offered - 2023		R 8 869.00		6	20	Compulsory	3	1 st and 2 nd	3 + 1
	Total Credits:								120			
Total Credits: Year 3							120					
TOTAL CREDITS: 374 + 5 DUE PERFORMANCE												

Academic Calendar

	Month	Week - start date	Week - end date	Academic Week	Important dates
2022 SEMESTER A: FULL-TIME	February	14	18	1	Lecture week
	February	21	25	2	Lecture week 21 - FA1 Brief Issued
	February	28	04	3	Lecture week
	March	07	11	4	Lecture week
	March	14	18	5	Lecture week
	March	21	25	6	Lecture week
	March	28	01	7	Lecture week FA1 Submission Week (Due 01) 28 - SA 1 / FA 2 Brief Issued
	April	04	08	8	Lecture week
	April	11	15	9	Lecture week
	April	18	22	10	Lecture week
	April	25	29	11	Lecture week 28 - FA 1 Results Release & Results Appeal Open 28 - FA 1 Suppl Brief Issued
	May	02	06	12	Lecture week 05 - FA 1 Results Appeal Close
	May	09	13	13	Lecture week 10 - FA 1 Results Appeal Release
	May	16	20	14	Lecture week FA 1 Suppl Submission Week (Due 20)
	May	23	27	15	SA 1 / FA 2 Submission Week (Due 27)
	May	30	03	16	
	June	06	10	17	08 - FA 1 Suppl Results Release & Results Appeal Open
	June	13	17	18	15 - FA 1 Suppl Results Appeal Close
	June	20	24	19	21 - FA 1 Suppl Results Appeal Release 21 - SA 1 / FA 2 Results Release & Results Appeal Open 21 - SA 1 / FA 2 Suppl Brief Issued
	June	27	01	20	27 - SA 1 / FA 2 Results Appeal Close 30 - SA 1 / FA 2 Results Appeal Release
	July	04	08	21	SA 1 / FA 2 Submission Week (Due 08)
	July	11	15	22	
	July	18	22	23	20 - SA 1 / FA 2 Suppl Results Release & Results Appeal Open
	July	25	29	24	26 - SA 1 / FA 2 Suppl Results Appeal Close 29 - SA 1 / FA 2 Suppl Results Appeal Release

	Month	Week - start date	Week - end date	Academic Week	Important dates
2022 SEMESTER B: FULL-TIME	August	01	05	1	Lecture week
					Lecture week
	August	08	12	2	08 - FA1 / FA 3 Brief Issued
	August	15	19	3	Lecture week
	August	22	26	4	Lecture week
	August	29	02	5	Lecture week
	September	05	09	6	Lecture week
					Lecture week
	September	12	16	7	FA 1 / FA 3 Submission Week (Due 16) 12 - SA 1 Brief Issued
	September	19	23	8	Lecture week
	September	26	30	9	Lecture week
					Lecture week
	October	03	07	10	04 - FA1 / FA 3 Results Release & Results Appeal Open 04 - FA 1 / FA 3 Suppl Brief Issued
					Lecture week
	October	10	14	11	10 - FA 1 / FA 3 Results Appeal Close 13 - FA 1 / FA 3 Results Appeal Release
					Lecture week
	October	17	21	12	FA 1 / FA 3 Suppl Submission Week (Due 21)
	October	24	28	13	Lecture week
	October	31	04	14	Lecture week
					Lecture week
	November	07	11	15	08 - FA 1 / FA 3 Suppl Results Release & Results Appeal Open SA 1 Submission Week (Due 11)
					Lecture week
	November	14	18	16	14 - FA 1 / FA 3 Suppl Results Appeal Close 17 - FA 1 / FA 3 Suppl Results Appeal Release
	November	21	25	17	
	November	28	02	18	
					Lecture week
	December	05	09	19	05 - SA 1 Results Release & Results Appeal Open 09 - SA 1 Results Appeal Close
	December	12	16	20	14 - SA 1 Results Appeal Release
	December	19	23	HE Office Closed	-
	December	26	30	HE Office Closed	-
January	02	06	21	4 - 10 - SA1 Suppl Submissions Week (Due 10)	
January	09	13	22	4 - 10 - SA1 Suppl Submissions Week (Due 10)	
				Lecture week	
January	16	20	23	18 - SA 1 Suppl Results Release & Results Appeal Open	
				Lecture week	
January	23	27	24	24 - SA 1 Suppl Results Appeal Close 27 - SA 1 Suppl Results Appeal Release	

COVID-19

During the various National Lockdown Levels, it is important that the following minimum protocols are adhered to by all staff, students and visitors:

- Participation in HEALTHCHECK and screenings;
- Completion of attendance registers;
- Maintaining of social distancing;
- Wearing of masks at all times;
- Continuation of sanitization and hygiene measures; and
- Restrictions on maximum numbers for assembly of staff and students.

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- Toll-free call 0800 36 36 36
- SMS 43336

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