



School of Applied Human Sciences

Postgraduate Study in Culture, Communication and Media Studies Honours, Masters and Doctoral Degrees

Looking to take your academic career to the next level?

Do you want to turn your degree into a set of credible and effective skills?

The Centre for Communication, Media and Society (CCMS) provides the opportune programme to enhance and develop those skills learned at your undergraduate level.

CCMS makes an ideal choice for postgraduate study for many students with varied backgrounds in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Marketing. That is because we have developed an outstanding curriculum that provides a good articulation with social sciences & arts, and is flexible in terms of specialisations

- Media, both South African and Global
- Cultural Studies, both theoretical and applied in the field, including ethnographic studies, museumology and heritage issues
- Health Promotion and Health Communication

CCMS is focussed only on graduate candidates, and so all our students become part of wider graduate-family. We are based in the school with the highest number of graduate students in the college of humanities. This means we are able to provide very extensive support, with highly structured programmes and supervision, thus ensuring high levels of degree completion in optimal times.

The academic programmes are supplemented with a variety of outreach programmes, including fieldtrips, films projects, and publication workshops and mentoring. We have an exceptionally international student body, and opportunities for international student exchanges. Our wide range of international exchanges are listed in the accompanying brochure.

Candidates wishing to pursue professions broadly relating to media and cultural expression and development, whether in Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's), corporate or community media, or cultural industries, will find our CCMS modules most useful.

Previous and current candidates from The Centre for Communication, Media and Society include:

- Experienced media professionals who sought theoretical frameworks through which to make sense of rapid technological and social change.
- Professionals on the move into creative and management positions in the increasingly interdependent and globalizing media channels: print, broadcasting, cinema, internet and value-added networks.
- Graduate students and experienced academics wanting the benefit of interdisciplinary media-related courses and specialist research supervision which reflects both academic and professional experience.
- Community and development NGO workers needing to learn about new ways of resolving old and new problems.

CCMS Graduates find employment in a wide range of professions including: NGO's or community based organisations; university – based education, research and consultancy; the film and video industry; television and radio broadcasting; marketing and promotions.

The Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Culture, Communication and Media Studies is graphically described below. For more details on the contents of each module, please consult our brochure.

Semester One	Research Methodology for Media and Culture CCMS731 16 credits <i>Compulsory</i>	Cultural Studies in Practice CCMS736 16 credits	Media Theory CCMS733 16 credits	South African Mediascapes CCMS732 16 credits
July Break				
Semester Two	Social Change and Health Communication CCMS734 16 Credits	Media in a Global World CCMS735 16 credits	Special Topics – Research Project in Media and Cultural Studies. CCMS 770 32 credits <i>Compulsory</i>	

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