

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

### MEDIA CRIME AND VIOLENCE

Master of Science in Media, Crime & Violence  
Postgraduate Diploma in Media, Crime & Violence  
Postgraduate Certificate in Media, Crime & Violence

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

#### Admission

1. The [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

#### Duration of study

3. The [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply:

#### Mode of study

4. The programme is available by full-time and part-time study.

#### Place of study

5. This programme is available on a campus attending basis only. In accordance with the [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), some off-campus work may be required.

#### Curriculum

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
  - i. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a 60 credit research project,
  - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits,
  - iii. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits.

#### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3989	Media, Crime & Violence	5	20
L5988	The Contexts of Criminal Justice Research	5	20
P3984	Research Skills for Media & Communication (January intake)	5	20
P3990	Advanced Topics in Media, Crime & Violence	5	20

#### Optional Modules

Students should select 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3970	Strategic Communication	5	20
P3987	Digital Media Ethics	5	20
P3988	Media Analytics	5	20
P3968	Communication and Media Theory in International Context	5	20
P3985	Feminism, Gender & Violence	5	20
M8926	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	5	20
L8914	Prisons, Power & Punishment	5	20
L5981	Perspectives on Social Research	5	20
L5976	Welfare Concepts and Ideas	5	20
L8927	Co-Production and Engagement in Health Policy and Practice	5	20
L8928	Inequalities and Social Policy	5	20
M7946	International Media Law	5	20

Or other modules approved by the Programme Director. Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

#### Students for the degree of MSc only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3991	Dissertation (Media Crime and Violence)	5	60

#### Progress

- The [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
- The final award will be based on the student's performance in their assessments.

#### Award

- Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Media, Crime & Violence, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 credits must have been awarded in respect of the Dissertation P3991.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Media, Crime & Violence, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Media, Crime & Violence, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the programme curriculum.