

3.4.2 MA (Drama and Theatre Studies)

Programme Codes

54267 – 879(180)

54267 – 889(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

- An average final mark of 60% in a BAHons in Drama and Theatre Studies or an acceptable equivalent qualification approved by Senate.
- You will only be considered for this programme if you submit an acceptable research proposal to the Department of Drama.
- If you do not have a BAHons in Drama and Theatre Studies from Stellenbosch University's Department of Drama, you may be required, on recommendation of the supervisor, to take and pass the following BAHons module:
 - 12813 – Introduction to Research Methodology (Drama and Theatre Studies) 771.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **31 October** of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.

Take note that registration can only take place after submission and approval of a research proposal. Contact the Department as soon as possible to ensure that there is a suitable supervisor available for the studies.

Programme Structure

Like the BAHons in Drama and Theatre Studies, this programme focuses on the concept of *performance*, but at this level the emphasis shifts more strongly towards training in, and the application of, independent research and creative work linked to prior training. The programme offers two options: 879 and 889. The contents of the two options are presented below.

Programme Content

879:

Compulsory Module

12817 : Thesis (Drama and Theatre Studies)	871(180)
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889:

Compulsory Modules

10122 : Projects (Drama and Theatre Studies)	872(90)
12817 : Thesis (Drama and Theatre Studies)	872(90)

Please note:

Admission is subject to departmental approval of chosen projects. Projects must be relevant to the content of the thesis.

Assessment and Examination

- 879: The research-based thesis is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University by one internal examiner and one external examiner.
- 889: Project work is assessed continuously by three internal examiners. The assessment may include an oral examination. The thesis of 90 credits is assessed by one internal examiner and one external examiner.

Enquiries

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