

### 3.9.3 MA (Socio-Informatics)

#### Programme Code

58173 – 879(180)

#### Specific Admission Requirements

- An honours degree at NQF level 8 with an average final mark of at least 65% in an appropriate area of Informatics.
- The Department decides on admission based on your complete and written thesis proposal.

#### Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
  - Apply by **31 October** of the preceding year.
- International students:
  - Apply by **30 September** of the preceding year.

#### Programme Structure

This MA programme focuses on the development of research capacity in the field of Socio-Informatics by means of an independent execution of a research project under supervision which leads to a thesis of 120 to 140 pages.

#### Programme Content

##### Compulsory Module

12833 : Thesis (Socio-Informatics)
------------------------------------

871(180)
----------

#### Assessment and Examination

A thesis that is assessed according to the regulations of Stellenbosch University. See general directives regarding master's degrees under Postgraduate Qualifications in Calendar, Part 1 as well as the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences' "Guidelines for Postgraduate Training".

#### Enquiries

Programme Leader: Dr D le Roux

Tel: 021 808 3803 E-mail: [dbleroux@sun.ac.za](mailto:dbleroux@sun.ac.za)

Departmental e-mail address: [informatics@sun.ac.za](mailto:informatics@sun.ac.za)

Website: [www.informatics.sun.ac.za](http://www.informatics.sun.ac.za)

## Compulsory Modules

10152 : Journalism Practice	772(30)
10156 : Media Studies	772(20)
13644 : Media Entrepreneurship	772(10)
13645 : Multiplatform Journalism	772(15)
10159 : Assignment (Journalism)	771(30)
10158 : Specialist Journalism	772(15)

## Assessment and Examination

Assessment is done per module as explained in the framework of each individual module.

## Enquiries

Programme Leader: Ms M Jordaan

Tel: 021 808 3488 E-mail: [marenet@sun.ac.za](mailto:marenet@sun.ac.za)

Website: [www.sun.ac.za/journalism](http://www.sun.ac.za/journalism)

Disclaimer:

The content above comes from the 2023 Arts and Social Sciences Calendar (Yearbook). Make sure to consult the full [Arts and Social Sciences Calendar](#) to see this extract in context and to check if there have been any changes. Take special note of additional information in the Calendar under section **2. *General Provisions for Postgraduate Programmes.***