

Plan of the Joint doctoral study programmes (hereinafter academic doctoral study programmes)
"Media Arts and Creative Technologies"

Name of the course/ module	Name of the responsible teaching staff	CP (ECTS)	Layout								
			Course 1			Course 2			Course 3		
			Semester								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
Part A — Theory and creative research		63									
A1 Foundations of research (Induction / Academic Writing and Creative Practice / Theories and Methodology)		23									
A1.1. Induction	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Aigars Ceplītis	5	5								
A1.2. Academic writing and creative practice	Dr. Ilva Skulte, Dr. Ieva Gintere Dr. Ellen Pearlman Dr. Benedikts Kalnačs	9		4	5						
A1.3 Theories and methodology	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Mārtiņš Veide Dr. Valters Kaže Dr. Iveta Ludviga Dr. Aigars Ceplītis	9	4	5							
A2 Processes and Themes	Dr. Shawn Pinchbeck, Dr. Vygandas Šimbelis Dr. Raivo Kelomees, Prof. Zilvinas Lilas, Dr. Ellen Pearlman Dr. Jana Kukaine Dr. Ieva Gintere Dr. Pierre Jolivet	18				3	3	3	3	3	
A3 Research critiques	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Ieva Gintere, Dr. Ilva Skulte Dr. Joseph Gabelaia Dr. Mārtiņš Veide and/or supervisors	22	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	
State, environmental and civil protection*	Dr. Pāvels Jurs, Dr. Jevgeņijs Kurovs	3									
Latvian language for foreign students**	Dr. Linda Lauze Mg.Phil., Irina Kozlova	3									
Part B Major Artistic Inquiry and Exams		120									
B1. Progress Reviews and Assessments		8									
B1.1. Annual Progress Review I	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Ilva Skulte,				1						
B1.1. Annual Progress Review II							2				
B1.1. Annual Progress Review III										2	

B1.2. Progression Assessment of Artistic Inquiry I	Dr. Aigars Ceplītis and/or job managers				2						
B1.2. Progression Assessment of Artistic Inquiry II											1
B2 Major Artistic Inquiry		104									
B2.1. Major Artistic Inquiry: Thesis Design and Development	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Ilva Skulte Dr. Raivo Kelomees Dr. Shawn Pinchbeck Dr. Pierre Joliviet Dr. Sandra Veinberga*** Dr. Efe Duyan Dr. Ieva Gintere Dr. Aigars Ceplītis Dr. Raitis Šmits Dr. Ellen Pearlman Dr. Šāns Pinčbeks Dr. Maija Demitere Dr. Solveiga Blumberga etc. according to the re- search topic	92	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	4
B2.2. Criticism of the doctoral thesis	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Ieva Gintere Dr. Ilva Skulte, Dr. Aigars Ceplītis, Dr. Sandra Veinberga*** Dr. Efe Duyan etc. according to the re- search topic	12	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	
B3 Final exams		8									
B3.1. Doctoral exam	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Christopher Hales, Dr. Ieva Gintere Dr. Solvita Zariņa	4									4
B 3.2. English language exam	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Aigars Ceplītis	4									4
Part C Elective module: Competences (Pedagogical and or- ganizational activities, conference papers / exhibitions)		15									
C1 Pedagogical activities	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Rasa Šmite Dr. Ilva Skulte	3							1	2	
C2 Organisational activities	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Rasa Šmite Dr. Ilva Skulte	5				1	1	1	1	1	
C3 Conference papers or exhibi- tions (of international importance)	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Rasa Šmite Dr. Ilva Skulte	4				1	1		1	1	
C4 Research Forum / Participa- tion in exchange programmes	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Rasa Šmite Dr. Ilva Skulte	3				1	1				1
	Together:	198	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22

* If a student has not completed civil protection and environmental protection study courses at previous study levels, they must be acquired additionally within the framework of the study programme, in accordance with Cabinet Regulation No. 240

**For international students

*** *Until May 12, 2025*