

## **MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES (Thesis - 2841)**

### **C.111 ADMISSION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a student shall be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the **Master of Library and Information Studies Degree – M (Library and Information Studies)**:

An applicant must have obtained a BLIS degree with an average mark of 65% to gain entrance into a Master's programme. An applicant with an equivalent qualification, prior learning, and any other form of relevant experience may, subject to the discretion of Senate, also be admitted to a Master's programme.

Rule A.2.4 is applicable and additional requirements may be determined for specific disciplines.

### **C.112 SELECTION**

Final selection shall be based on an applicant meeting the criteria as determined by the Faculty.

### **C.113 DURATION**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, the duration for the degree shall extend over two years full-time study.

### **C.114 CURRICULUM**

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Compulsory</b>		
<b>1st Enrolment Code</b>		
Library Science Master's Thesis 801	LIB801	
<b>2nd Enrolment Code</b>		180
Library Science Master's Thesis 802	LIB802	
	<b>FINAL TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>

### **C.115 ASSESSMENT**

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

### **C.116 PROGRESSION RULES**

Registration for the following year of study shall be recommended by the supervisor if in his/her opinion adequate progress has been made during the current year.

### **C.117 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION**

Renewal of registration shall be governed by Rule A.4, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1 or as provided for in the faculty rules as contained in this Calendar.

### **C.118 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME**

**C.118.1** A student is expected to present to the department regularly for supervision/guidance and to attend the recommended additional courses, skills development, and seminars as relevant to the student's needs, or determined by the department.

**C.118.2** To successfully complete the Master's degree the completion of a thesis of approximately 45 000 words, based on an approved research proposal, is required.