

**Plan of the joint doctoral study programme  
"Media Arts and Creative Technologies"**

Course/module name	Name of the responsible teaching staff	KP	Layout										
			1st course			2nd course			Course 3				
			Semester										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<b>Part A — Theory and creative research</b>		<b>42</b>											
<b>A1 “Foundations of Research”</b> (Induction / Academic Writing and Creative Practice / Theories and Methodology)		<b>15</b>											
A1.1. Induction	Dr. Christopher Hales	3	3										
A1.2. Academic writing and creative practice	Dr. Ilva Skulte, Dr. Diāna Laiveniece, Dr. Iveta Ludviga	6		3	3								
A1.3 Theories and methodology	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Ilva Skulte, Dr. Signe Mežinska, Dr. Lucija Rutka	6	3	3									
A2 “Processes and Themes”	Dr. Shwan Pinchbeck, Dr. Alise Tifentāle, Dr. Piibe Pirma, Dr. Raivo Kelomees, Prof. Zilvina Lilas, Dr. Ellen Pearlman	<b>12</b>				2	2	2	3	3			
A3 Supervisory Critics	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Christopher Hales, Dr. Ilva Skulte and/or supervisors	<b>15</b>	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Labour, Civil, and Environmental Protection *	Dr. Pāvels Jurs, Dr. Māra Zeltiņa	<b>2</b>											
Latvian language**	Mg. Inguna Romanova	<b>2</b>											
<b>Part B Major Artistic Inquiry &amp; Exams Together</b>		<b>79</b>											
<b>B1. Progression Assessment of Artistic Inquiry</b>		<b>5</b>											
B1.1. Annual progress review I	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Chris Hales, Dr. Ilva Skulte and/or supervisors				1								
B1.1. Annual Progress Review II							1						
B1.1. Annual Progress Review III											1		
B1.2. Analysis of the research process and progress I					1								
B1.2. Analysis of the research process and progress II								1					
<b>B2 Major Artistic Inquiry</b>		<b>70</b>											

B 2.1 Doctoral thesis and exams	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Christopher Hales, Dr. Ilva Skulte, Dr. Raivo Kelomees, Dr. Shawn Pinchbeck, etc. according to re- search topics	60	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	6
B2.2. Criticism of the thesis	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Christopher Hales, Dr. Ilva Skulte, Dr. Raivo Kelomees, Dr. Shawn Pinchbeck, etc. according to re- search topics	10	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	
<b>B3 Final exams</b>		<b>4</b>									
B 3.1. Doctoral exam	Dr. Rasa Šmite, Dr. Christopher Hales, Dr. Ilva Skulte,	2									2
B 3.2. English lan- guage exam	Dr. Christopher Hales	2									2
<b>Part C Optional Module: Peer Esteem</b> (Pedagogical and organizational activities, con- ference papers/exhibitions)		<b>11</b>									
C1 Pedagogical activ- ities	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Rasa Smite Dr. Ilva Skulte	2					1				1
C2 Organisational ac- tivities	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Rasa Smite Dr. Ilva Skulte	4				1	1		2		
C3 Conference papers or exhibitions (inter- nationally significant)	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Rasa Smite Dr. Ilva Skulte	3			1	1				1	
C4 Research Forum / Participation in ex- change programmes	Dr. Christopher Hales Dr. Rasa Smite Dr. Ilva Skulte	2						1		1	
<b>Together:</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>

\* If the student has not completed an environmental protection study course at previous study levels, they must be completed extra the study program to accordance with Cabinet Regulation No. 240

\*\* For foreign students