Study Programme

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Master of Science in Communication Science -- New Media and Society

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 14

1 Courses Related to the Main Subject — 48 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001307	New Media Studies [en] Ralf De Wolf -- Department of Communication Sciences	7		1	A:1	210
2	K001308	Business Models for Digital Media Tom Evens -- Department of Communication Sciences	7		1	A:1	210
3	K001309	Technology and Innovation Policy Tom Evens -- Department of Communication Sciences	7		1	A:1	210
4	K001420	Innovation Research: Challenges Kristin Van Damme -- Department of Communication Sciences	9		1	A:J	270

1.1 Master's dissertation

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001417	Master's Dissertation Patrick Vyncke -- Department of Communication Sciences	18		1	A:J	540

2 Elective Courses — 12 credits

Subscribe to 1 module from the following list.

2.1 Elective Courses — 12 credits

Subscribe to 12 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001438	Digital Persuasive Communication [en] Dieneke Van de Sompel -- Department of Communication Sciences	7			A:1	210
2	F000892	Innovation Management [en] Katrien Verleye -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	3			A:2	90
3	E076460	Dare to Venture [en] Johan Verrue -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4			A:2	120
4	E076471	Dare to Start [en] Frank Gielen -- Department of Information Technology	3			A:2	90
5	F000859	Corporate Social Responsibility Saskia Crucke -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	3			A:2	90
6	E701053	Computer Science Helga Naessens -- Department of Information Technology	6			A:2	180
7	C003080	Programming Peter Dawyndt -- Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science	5	UKV		A:1	150
8	K001193	Advanced Qualitative Techniques Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology	5			A:2	150
9	K000902	Advanced Quantitative Techniques John Lievens -- Department of Sociology	5			A:1	150
10	H001838	Culture, Media and Education Kris Rutten -- Department of Educational Studies	4			A:2	120
11	H002150	Digital Learning Environments Tammy Schellens -- Department of Educational Studies	3			A:1	90
12	H002099	Models in Health Psychology Liesbet Goubert -- Department of Experimental Clinical and Health Psychology	4			A:1	120

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
13	A703008	Digital Communication	3			A:2	90
		Veronique Hoste -- Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication					
14	E076320	The Information Society and ICT	3			A:2	90
		Erik Mannens -- Department of Electronics and Information Systems					

2.2 Internship   12 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001302	Professional Training	12			A:2	360
		Hanne Vandenberghe -- Department of Communication Sciences					

2.3 Social Engagement and Sustainability

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001354	Community Service Learning: Citizenship in a digital society	7			A:J	210
		Liselot Hudders -- Department of Communication Sciences					

2.3.1 Electives Social Engagement and Sustainability

Subscribe to no less than 5 and no more than 6 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001298	Sustainable Development [en]	5			A:2	150
		Bernard Mazijn -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies					
2	E084581	Sustainable Cities	6			A:J	180
		Michiel Dehaene -- Department of Architecture and Urban Planning					

3 International Exchange

In the context of a period of study abroad during the second semester, students take an equivalent package of courses to a total amount of 21 ECTS replacing the elective courses and the practical full year course unit pertaining to the main courses.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001430	Study Programme Abroad [en]	21			A:2	630
		Tom Evens -- Department of Communication Sciences					

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.
When a semester is shown in brackets, the course in not offered this year in the specific offering.
The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2025-2026	f: annually, from 2026-2027	i: annually, from 2027-2028
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028
	e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028