

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

DIGITAL JOURNALISM

Master of Science in Digital Journalism

Master of Science in Digital Journalism with a specialisation in Journalism, Ethics and Trauma

Master of Science in Digital Journalism with a specialisation in Political Communication

Master of Science in Digital Journalism with a specialisation in Health Communication

Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism

Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism with a specialisation in Journalism, Ethics and Trauma

Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism with a specialisation in Political Communication

Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism with a specialisation in Health Communication

Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Journalism

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

MSc Digital Journalism

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3986	Digital Portfolio	5	20
M7946	Media Law	5	20
P3987	Digital Media Ethics	5	20
P3958	Multimedia Journalism	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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P3983	Entrepreneurial Journalism and Innovation	5	20
P3968	Communication and Media Theory in an International Context	5	20
P3967	From Broadcast to Participation: A History of Mediation	5	20
P3970	Strategic Communication	5	20
P3977	Media and Health	5	20
P3988	Media Analytics	5	20

Such other Level 5 modules chosen from other programme offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Specialisations

Journalism, Ethics and Trauma

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3978	Research Skills in Media and Communication	5	20
P3981	Advanced Topics in Journalism, Ethics and Trauma	5	20
P3987	Digital Media Ethics	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M7946	International Media Law	5	20
P3958	Multimedia Journalism	5	20
P3983	Entrepreneurial Journalism and Innovation	5	20
P3986	Digital Portfolio	5	20

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from other modules relating to ethics or trauma offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Political Communication

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3978	Research Skills in Media and Communication	5	20
P3979	Advanced Topics in Communicating Politics	5	20
P3988	Media Analytics	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M7946	International Media Law	5	20
P3958	Multimedia Journalism	5	20
P3983	Entrepreneurial Journalism and Innovation	5	20
P3986	Digital Portfolio	5	20

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from other modules relating to politics and communication offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Health Communication

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3978	Research Skills in Media and Communication	5	20
P3980	Advanced Topics in Health Communication	5	20
P3977	Media and Health	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M7946	International Media Law	5	20
P3958	Multimedia Journalism	5	20
P3983	Entrepreneurial Journalism and Innovation	5	20
P3986	Digital Portfolio	5	20

No fewer than 20 credits chosen from other modules relating to health and communication offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as may be approved by the Programme Director.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Students for the degree of MSc only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3928	Dissertation	5	60
Or			
P3956	Production Dissertation	5	60

Students pursuing one of the named specialisations must undertake their dissertation on the topic of the respective specialisation. The P3956 Production Dissertation can only be taken if a student has passed the required prerequisite modules P3958 Multimedia Journalism and P3950 Producing Media.

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

- Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Digital Journalism, candidates must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation P3928 or P3956.
- Degree of MSc (named specialisation):** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Digital Journalism (named specialisation), candidates must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation P3928 or P3956 and 60 must have been awarded in taught modules under the respective specialisation.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
- Postgraduate Diploma (named specialisation):** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Journalism (named specialisation), a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme, 60 of which must have been awarded in taught modules under the respective specialisation.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Journalism, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.