

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Master of Science in Media and Communication

Master of Science in Media and Communication with a specialisation in *

Postgraduate Diploma in Media and Communication

Postgraduate Diploma in Media and Communication with a specialisation in *

Postgraduate Certificate in Media and Communication

*** Political Communication**

*** Journalism, Ethics and Trauma**

*** Health Communication**

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

Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
 - i. a first or second class Honours degree in an appropriate discipline from a United Kingdom university; or
 - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

Duration of Study

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

Mode of Study

4. The programme is available by both full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

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

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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
P3978	Research Skills in Media and Communication	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3964	Digital Communication and Society	5	20
P3955	Media Ethics	5	20
P3965	Individual Project with Client	5	20
P3982	Digital Skills in Media and Communication	5	20

Such other Level 5 modules chosen from other programmes offered by the Department of Humanities or by another Department in the University as may be approved by the Head of Department offering the module and the Programme Director of the programme on which the student is registered. Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

Specialisations

Political Communication

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3978	Research Skills in Media and Communication	5	20
P3964	Digital Communication and Society	5	20
P3979	Advanced Topics in Communicating Politics	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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
P3982	Digital Skills in Media and Communication	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, including P3965 Individual Project with Client. Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

Journalism, Ethics and Trauma

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3978	Research Skills in Media and Communication	5	20
P3955	Media Ethics	5	20
P3981	Advanced Topics in Journalism, Ethics and Trauma	5	20

Optional Modules

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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
P3965	Individual Project with Client	5	20
P3982	Digital Skills in Media and Communication	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.

Health Communication

Compulsory Modules

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

Optional Modules

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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
P3965	Individual Project with Client	5	20
P3982	Digital Skills in Media and Communication	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.

Students for the degree of MLitt only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3966	Communication and Media Dissertation	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

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

Award

8. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Media and Communication, a candidate 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.
9. **Degree of MSc with a specialisation in *:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Media and Communication (named pathway), a candidate 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 and 60 must have been awarded in taught modules under the respective pathway.
10. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Media and Communication, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum.
11. **Postgraduate Diploma with a specialisation in * :** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Media and Communication (named pathway), a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum, 60 of which must have been awarded in taught modules under the respective pathway.
12. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Media and Communication, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the programme curriculum.