

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION (RESEARCH METHODS)

Master of Science in Media and Communication (Research Methods)
Postgraduate Diploma in Media and Communication (Research Methods)
Postgraduate Certificate in Media and Communication (Research Methods)

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [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 degree (or in the case of direct entry to the degree of MLitt, a first or second class Honours degree) from a United Kingdom university (in an appropriate discipline); or
 - (ii) a qualification deemed by the Programme Director acting on behalf of Senate to be equivalent to (i) above; or
 - (iii) be deemed, by the Programme Director acting on behalf of Senate, to have achieved an academic standard 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. The [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

Mode of study

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

Place of study

5. The programme will take place on-campus. In accordance with the [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), some off-campus work may be required.

Curriculum

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a 60 credit research project,
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits,
 - iii. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits.

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3988	Media Analytics	5	20
P3968	Communication and Media Theory in an International Context	5	20

P3978	Research Skills in Media and Comm	5	20
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Optional Modules

List A: Students should select no fewer than 40 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3973	Feminist Knowledge, Feminist Research	5	20
L2909	Qualitative Methods	5	20
L2905	Quantitative Methods: Survey Methods	5	20
L5988	The Context of Criminal Justice Research	5	20
P3965	Individual Project With Client	5	20

List B: Students should select no more than 20 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
P3970	Strategic Communication	5	20
P3977	Media and Health	5	20
M7946	International Media Law	5	20

Or other modules approved by the Programme Director. Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

Students for the degree of MSc only:

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

Progress

7. The [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

8. The final award will be based on the student's performance in their assessments.

Award

9. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Media and Communication (Research Methods), 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 credits must have been awarded in respect of the research project P3966 Media and Communication Dissertation.

10. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Media and Communication (Research Methods), a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum.

11. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Media and Communication (Research Methods), a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the programme curriculum.