

**Recommended degree plan for the Master Communication Studies PO V20**  
**1st amendment regulation 2023**

1st academic year				
winter semester	M1: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods of Empirical Social Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multivariate Analysis (6 CP)</li> <li>Special Research Methods and Methodology (6 CP)</li> </ul>	M2: Journalism & New Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journalism &amp; New Media I (6 CP)</li> </ul>	M3: Communication in Politics, Economy and Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication in Politics, Economy and Society I (6 CP)</li> </ul>	M4: Media Realities & Media Effects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Realities &amp; Media Effects I (6 CP)</li> </ul>
summer semester	M6: Research Module (part I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Seminar (12 out of 24 CP)*</li> </ul>	M2: Journalism & New Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journalism &amp; New Media II (6 CP)</li> </ul>	M3: Communication in Politics, Economy and Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication in Politics, Economy and Society II (6 CP)</li> </ul>	M5: Specialization in Communication Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialization in Media Realities &amp; Media Effects (6 CP) <b>or</b></li> <li>Specialization in Methods (6 CP)</li> </ul>
2nd academic year				
winter semester	M6: Research Module (part II) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Seminar (12 out of 24 CP)*</li> </ul>	M2: Journalism & New Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journalism &amp; New Media III (6 CP)</li> </ul>	M3: Communication in Politics, Economy and Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication in Politics, Economy and Society III (6 CP)</li> </ul>	M4: Media Realities & Media Effects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Realities &amp; Media Effects II (6 CP)</li> </ul>
summer semester	M7: Master-Thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master-Thesis (25 CP)</li> <li>Exam Colloquium (5 CP)</li> </ul> <b>Requirements for participation:</b> Successful completion of modules M1, M5 und M6			

\*The research seminar extends over two semesters. The 24 ECTS credits are awarded upon completion of part II.