

COMU2M1 - Introduction

CS - Recherche Specific competences for the option "Research in Information and Communication Sciences":

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 - **CS - RECH 1.3** Understand the structuring issues of CIS in relation to other social sciences,
 - **CS - RECH 1.4** Deepen the state of the art on a particular problematic related to one's research project (thesis).
- **CS - RECH 2** A second axis (LCOMU 2810, LANTR2000) will allow students to strengthen their methodological skills in both quantitative and qualitative data analysis.

Programme structure

The Master 60 programme in Information and Communication consists of 60 credits, distributed differently according to the student's previous course of study:

Students with a Master's degree or a Bachelor's degree (2nd cycle) who have already completed a final year's work in a 2nd cycle course are required to follow :

- the core curriculum (30 credits) including elective activities (10 credits), a law course (5 credits) and a dissertation or dissertation-internship (15 credits);
- one of the 4 options offered (30 credits).

Students who do not have a Master's degree, a Bachelor's degree in information and communication, or who have access to this Master's programme without having a second cycle diploma, are required to follow :

- the core curriculum (30 credits) including a dissertation and a methodology seminar (20 credits), a law course (5 credits) and elective activities (5 credits);
- one of the four options offered (30 credits).

COMU2M1 Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES

- Mandatory
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<p>⌘ LCOMU2813</p>	<p>Web monitoring and reputation management</p>	<p>Lionel Groetaers Damien Renard</p>	<p>PK [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐</p>
<p>⌘ LSPRI2200</p>	<p>Communication, political marketing and lobbying</p>		

OPTIONS

Students who do not hold a Master's degree will choose one of the four options available to them and a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 activity credits from the list provided.

Students who already hold a Master's degree will choose one of the four options available to them and 10 credits of activities from the list provided.

- > [Ecole de Journalisme de Louvain](#) [en-prog-2024-comu2m1-lcomu324o]
- > [Culture](#) [en-prog-2024-comu2m1-lcomu325o]
- > [Media education](#) [en-prog-2024-comu2m1-lcomu326o]
- > [Research in information and communication sciences](#) [en-prog-2024-comu2m1-lcomu327o]

ECOLE DE JOURNALISME DE LOUVAIN [30.0]

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o Content:

○ LCOMU2401	Sources, research and curation of information	Olivier Standaert	FR [q1] [22.5h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2402	Journalistic writing	Nicolas Becquet Sacha Daout Alice Dive Benoît Grevisse Stéphanie Meyer Yves Thiran Marie Vancutsem	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2403	Introduction au data journalisme	Antonin Descampe Suzanne Kieffer	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2406	Genres journalistiques subjectifs	Francois Brabant Antonin Descampe Benoît Grevisse	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2122	Investigation and reporting methods	Cédric Baufayt Salima Belabbas Benoît Grevisse Bertrand Henne François Heureux Caroline Hick Yves Thiran	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2124	Digital skills in journalism	Ambroise Carton de Wiart Antonin Descampe	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2420	Knowledge of Current Events	Olivier Standaert	FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2421	Knowledge of Current Events 2	Grégoire Lits	FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2430	Ethical and Critical Analysis of Journalism	Benoît Grevisse	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐

CULTURE [30.0]

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○ LCOMU2221	Analyse des productions cinématographiques	Sébastien Fevry	FR [q1] [22.5h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2605	Analysis of televised series	Sarah Sepulchre	FR [q2] [22.5h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2619	New narratologies and transmedia	Sébastien Fevry	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2606	Inter-cultural communication	Fabrice Dhume	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2200	Genres, cultures and representations	Sarah Sepulchre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2669	Video game analysis	Thibault Philippette	FR [q2] [22.5h] [4 Credits] △ 🌐
○ LCOMU2668	Master Class movies/series/games	Sarah Sepulchre	FR [q1+q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐

MEDIA EDUCATION [30.0]

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Content:

○ LSTIC2000	Medias, information ans knowledges	Jerry Jacques	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2600	Scientific popularisation	Jerry Jacques	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2640	Media education and media literacy	Thibault Philippette Camille Tilleul (compensates Thibault Philippette)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2663	Educational effects of media	Martin Culot Valéria Ligurgo	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2620	Games (digital), serious games and gamification	Thibault Philippette	
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o Cours spécifiques

⊗ LCOMU1212	Approches qualitatives en information et communication	Activity with requisites
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The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

<p>Bachelor's degree in economics and management</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in humanities and social sciences (Louvain-la-Neuve)</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in humanities and social sciences (Mons)</p> <p>Bachelier en sciences politiques, orientation générale (Louvain-la-Neuve)</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in political science, general orientation (Mons)</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology</p>	<p>With the minor in Information and Communication (Louvain-la-Neuve) or the information and communication option (Mons)</p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>If it considers the application to be sufficiently complete, the UCLouvain Registrar's Office will submit the student's registration application to the faculty for a decision.</p>
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<p>Bachelor's degree in law</p>	<p>with the minor in Information and Communication</p>	<p>Access with additional training</p>	<p>In some cases, the UCLouvain Enrolment Office, after reviewing your online enrolment or re-enrolment application, will ask you to provide an enrolment authorisation from your faculty/ school.</p> <p>Prerequisite course : COPS1114 - Statistique et éléments de probabilité (partim) [30,30] (5 crédits)</p>
<p>Bachelor's degree in History</p>	<p>With the minor in Information and Communication</p>	<p>Direct access</p>	<p>If it considers the application to be sufficiently complete, the UCLouvain Registrar's Office will submit the student's registration application to the faculty for a decision.</p>
<p>Bachelor's degree in ancient languages and literature, classical orientation</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in ancient languages and literature, oriental studies</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in French and Romance languages and literature, general stream</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in ancient and modern languages and literature</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in modern languages and literature, Germanic studies</p>	<p>With the minor in Information and Communication</p>	<p>Access with additional training</p>	<p>If it considers the application to be sufficiently complete, the UCLouvain Registrar's Office will submit the student's registration application to the faculty for a decision.</p> <p>Additional teaching units integrated into the Master's programme: LCOMU 1212: Qualitative approaches in information and communication [15,310] (5 credits)</p>

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Licence in Information and Communication		Access with additional training	Addition of a prerequisite linked to the choice of option for students who have not taken a minor in information and communication.
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Masters			
All Master 60	Programme meeting the general entry requirements or programme of similar level	Access based on application	Maximum 60 credits of additional teaching integrated into the Master's programme. See additional access conditions
All Master 120		Access with additional training	With the exception of the Master 120 in information and communication delivered in the French-speaking Community of Belgium. Addition of a prerequisite linked to the choice of option for students who have not taken a minor in information and communication.

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

The Government Decree does not provide for any transfer between your initial degree and this master's degree. You may nevertheless have access to this master's degree, possibly by adding additional courses to your programme. Please contact the faculty that organises this master's programme to find out what you need to do. Requests for further information about admission should be addressed to [Laurence Minguet](#).

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

More information about [Valuing prior learning at the School of Communication](#)

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Students holding an undergraduate (minimum 3 years or 180 credits) or postgraduate degree (minimum 5 years or 300 credits) in information and communication or in a humanities discipline, awarded by a university outside Europe recognised by the AUF (see <https://www.whed.net/home.php> and https://www.auf.org/les_membres/nos-membres/), must have obtained at least 70% (or 14/20) average marks for all their undergraduate academic years at their home university in order to be eligible to apply for admission to the master's programme in information and communication (60).

These criteria will be strictly applied, which means that applications that do not meet them will be automatically rejected.

Admitted students will take the full 60-credit master's programme. If their previous studies are deemed incomplete, additional courses may be added to their programme.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

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