



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

- **CS - RECH 1** A first axis (LCOMU 2100, LCOMU 2101, LCOMU2160, LCOMU2102) will enable students to:
 - **CS - RECH 1.1** Deepen their epistemological knowledge on the constitution of knowledge in information and communication sciences,
 - **CS - RECH 1.2** Develop a transversal knowledge of contemporary research issues in the different subfields that make up the Communication Sciences,
 - **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.

CG - Compétences générales

A student who has completed a Master's degree in Information and Communication and already holds a Master's degree will be able to:

- **CG 1** Analyse and evaluate communication objects and processes in different social, political and cultural contexts to account for their effectiveness and the social, political and cultural issues they reveal and produce.
- **CG 2** Express ideas orally, in writing and through multimedia in a coherent and convincing way, respecting the ethics of the profession.
- **CG 3** Adapt messages to different audiences.
- **CG 4** Act clearly, critically and creatively to manage a communication situation.
- **CG 5** Work effectively in groups and teams, respecting their partners.
- **CG 6** Demonstrate a high level of professional competence in the chosen options.

CS - Education

Competences specific to the "Media Education" option:

The student will be able to:

- **CS - EDU 1** Know the main socio-educational and popularisation media devices, and their stakes in terms of knowledge;
- **CS - EDU 2**

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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
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊙ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

⊗ For students with a Master's degree

○ Mandatory activities (20 credits)

- LCOMU2902 [Dissertation](#)

⌘ **Media education (10 credits)**

○ LCOMU2811	Information visualisation and multimodal presentation	Suzanne Kieffer	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2603	Research Seminar in mediatic technologies 1	Pierre Fastrez Camille Tilleul	FR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2608	Research Seminar in mediatic technologies 2	Pierre Fastrez Camille Tilleul	FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐

⌘ **Journalism (10 credits)**

○ LCOMU2431	Journalism and audiences: measurement, use and engagement	Gaspard Grosjean (compensates Olivier Standaert) Olivier Standaert	FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐
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✂ LCOMU2813	Web monitoring and reputation management	Lionel Groetaers Damien Renard	PR
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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] 🌐

MEDIA EDUCATION [30.0]

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○ 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	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2621	Technical development of educational media	Ronan Guillamet	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

RESEARCH IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES [30.0]

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o Content:

○ LCOMU2100	Multidisciplinary Seminar on Research Communication 1	Pierre Fastrez	(FR) [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2101	Multidisciplinary Seminar on Research Communication 2	Pierre Fastrez	(FR) [q1+q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2810	In-depth data collection and analysis methods	Cédric Heuchenne	(FR) [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2160	Guided readings		(FR) [q1 or q2] [] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LCOMU2102	Epistemology of communication science research	Philippe Scieur	(FR) [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LANTR2000	Ethnographic methods	Charlotte Bréda	(FR) [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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o Cours spécifiques

⊗ LCOMU1212	Approches qualitatives en information et communication	Pauline Zecchinon	FR [q1] [15h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1316	Approches sémiotiques en communication		FR [q2] [15h+10h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1211	Theories in Information and Communication	Esther Haineaux (compensates Thibault Philippette) Thibault Philippette	FR [q2] [30h+20h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1239	Analyse des dispositifs médiatiques	Jerry Jacques Camille Tilleul	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1224	Structures socio-économiques des médias	Bernard Cools Bernard Cools (compensates Olivier Standaert)	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1327	Méthodes d'évaluation d'un dispositif médiatique	Mathieu Zen (compensates Suzanne Kieffer)	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1312	Technologies and Communication	Monica Baur (compensates Antonin Descampe) Benoît Macq (compensates Antonin Descampe)	FR [q1] [22.5h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1126	Anthropology of communication	Sophie Del Fa	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1323	The Press, Journalism and Society	Benoît Grevisse	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1225	Méthodes d'analyse de contenu	Sarah Sepulchre	FR [q2] [15h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1121	General Semiotics	Gaël Gilson Gaël Gilson (compensates Andrea Catellani)	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1127	Informatique, communication et multimédia	Thibault Philippette	FR [q2] [20h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LCOMU1322	Media and Communication Law	François Jongen	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

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.

COMU2M1 - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

Admission to this degree is regulated in accordance with the decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of studies .

In addition to meeting the entry requirements described below, candidates must provide proof of a sufficient command of the French language (level C1 of the [Common European Framework of Reference](#)).

General entry requirements

In accordance with the [general entry conditions](#), direct access is available to holders of one of the following academic degrees from the French Community of Belgium:

- a first-cycle academic degree in the same course;
- a first-cycle university degree recognised as including the following 108 credits:

Economics and management (9 credits)

Law (9 credits)

Informatics and Methodology (18 credits)

Other human sciences (30 credits)

Information and communication (27 credits)

Languages (15 credits)

- a second cycle university degree (with the possible addition of additional compulsory courses).

Depending on the student's previous career, the jury may make access to the Master's degree conditional on the addition of compulsory extra courses (maximum 60 credits) to the programme.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Information and Communication		Direct access	
Bachelor's degree in information and communication (Louvain-la-Neuve and Mons)		Direct access	

<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</p>
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Bachelor's degree in modern languages and literature, general stream Bachelor's degree in art history and archaeology, general stream Bachelor's degree in religious studies			
Other bachelor's degree	Programme not meeting the general access conditions	Access based on application	Maximum 60 credits of additional teaching integrated into the Master's programme. See additional access conditions
Other bachelor's degree	Programme meeting the general entry requirements, taking into account a possible minor in information and communication	Access based on application	Maximum 60 credits of additional teaching integrated into the Master's programme. See additional access conditions
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor's degree in Information and Communication		Direct access	
Other bachelor's degree	Programme meeting the general access conditions	Access based on application	Maximum 60 credits of additional teaching integrated into the Master's programme. See additional access conditions
Other bachelor's degree	Programme not meeting the general access conditions	Access based on application	Maximum 60 credits of additional teaching integrated into the Master's programme. See additional access conditions
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in de communicatiewetenschappen		Direct access	
Other bachelor's degree	Programme meeting the general access conditions	Access based on application	Maximum 60 credits of additional teaching integrated into the Master's programme. See additional access conditions
Other bachelor's degree	Programme not meeting the general access conditions	Access based on application	Maximum 60 credits of additional teaching integrated into the Master's programme. See additional access conditions
Foreign Bachelors			
Every bachelor	Programme meeting the general access conditions	Access based on application	Maximum 60 credits of additional teaching integrated into the Master's programme. See additional access conditions
Every bachelor	Programme not meeting the general access conditions	Access based on application	Maximum 60 credits of additional teaching integrated into the Master's programme. See additional access conditions

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

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](#)

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

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.
All licence		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.
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	

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