Digital Journalism (M. A.)



Overview

Features:

- Technical focus: digital production tools and communication channels
- Topical focus: culture/entertainment and business/politics
- Didactics: theories and trends of converging digital content procution – practical projects!

Learning outcomes: Mastery of the professional standards of digital journalism, cross-media development of print, audio/video, online/social media content

Career options: Journalist, publicist, speaker, editor, PR officer, communication and media scientist, content curator, community/ social media manager, head of communication, media consultant

Shortly

DEGREE

Master of Arts (M.A.)

DURATION

Full-time: 4 semesters
Part-time: 6 semesters

LANGUAGE

English or German

TYPE

On-campus study with online studies

THE MEDIA UNIVERSITY

- State-recognized university
- Institutional accreditation
- by the German Council
- of Science and Humanities
- Program accreditation

by the FIBAA

START

April (summer term)

October (winter term)

LOCATIONS

Berlin, Cologne, Frankfurt/Main

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Very good degree in one of the
 areas mentioned (university or
 university of applied sciences)
- Successful interview and letter of motivation

TUITION FEES

Full-time: € 850,- monthly

Part-time: Price on request

Admission fee of € 1.000,
(only prospective

students from non-EU/non-Schen-

gen area)





A boost of expert skills for your creative career

Locations

CAMPUS BERLIN

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CAMPUS FRANKFURT

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Interdisciplinary competencies (3 of 8 elective modules)

Basics

BUSINESS ENGLISH
Commercial correspondence,
presentation and moderation
→ 6 CP / 4 WHT

LAW AND THE MEDIA Copyright, DRM, privacy and ethical-juristic issues

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EMPIRICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH

Quantitative and qualitative methods, conception and implementation of empirical social research

Technology

MEDIA ASSET MANAGEMENT Organisation of data/documents: formats, versioning, searching, distribution etc. → 6 CP / 4 WHT

CONVERGING

TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS Convergence of communication, computing, and broadcasting technologies

→ 6 CP / 4 WHT

MEDIA PRODUCTION

Introduction to the most important techniques of creative and professional media production

→ 6 CP / 4 WHT

Human Factors

INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP TECHNIQUES Managerial capabilities in a globalized world → 6 CP / 4 WHT

MEDIA PSYCHOLOGY

Psychological foundations of media consumption → 6 CP / 4 WHT

∠ Key figures

WHT: weekly hours per term

1 WHT: 1 lesson (à 45 min) per semester week

WORKLOAD AND CP

16 weeks lecture period per semester

65 WHT total

30 Credit Points (CP) per semester

120 CP total

30 Workload Hours

(1 WL of 60 min) per CP

Subject-specific competencies

Rasics

5 foundational modules

Presence and future

MASS MEDIA

→ 6 CP / 5 WHT



2 fields of specialization

Scientific and journalistic basics of economics and politics: theory and practice on current topics

6 CP / 4 WHT

BUSINESS/POLITICS

CULTURE/ENTERTAINMENT

Scientific and journalistic basics of culture and entertainment: theory and practice on current topics

> 6 CP / 4 WHT

Closing module (4th term) 1 foundational modules

MASTER COLLOQUIUM AND THESIS

Colloquium devoted to master subjects, writing of the MA-Thesis
→ 30 CP/2 WHT

JOURNALISTIC WRITING

of professional journalism

Research techniques, writing styles, journalistic genres \rightarrow 6 CP / 5 WHT

DIGITAL FORMATS AND STORYTELLING

Attention getting, storytelling, arc of tension etc.

→ 6 CP / 5 WHT

CROSSMEDIA, CURATION, EDITORIAL MANAGEMENT

Interdepartmental workflow, quality control etc
→ 6 CP /4 WHT

CONVERGENCE OF JOURNALISTIC MEDIA

Crossmedia and intermedial publishing practice

> 6 CP /5 WHT







