



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21
MASTER DEGREE
Public and Corporate Communication (Classe LM-59)
enrolled from 2020/2021 academic year

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	LM-59 Advertising and business communication
Degree title:	Dottore Magistrale
Curricula currently available:	Communication and marketing / Corporate Communication / /
Length of course:	2 years
Credits required for admission:	180
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	120
Years of course currently available:	1st
Access procedures:	Cap on student, student selection based on entrance test
Course code:	B62

PERSONS/ROLES

Head of Study Programme

Prof. Lorenzo Mosca

Tutors - Faculty

Tutor per l'orientamento: in corso di definizione
Tutor per la mobilità internazionale e l'Erasmus: Carlo Nardella
Tutor per i piani di studio: Luisa Leonini
Tutor per stage e tirocini: Luisa Leonini
Tutor per laboratori e altre attività: Alessia Corti
Tutor per tesi di laurea: in corso di definizione
Tutor per trasferimenti: in corso di definizione
Tutor per ammissioni lauree magistrali: in corso di definizione
Tutor per riconoscimento crediti: Alessia Corti

Degree Course website

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives

This degree programme aims to provide graduates with a range of specialisations in the fields of public communication, corporate communication, marketing, advertising and market and opinion research. The educational and cultural project of the course intends to offer an advanced and interdisciplinary education and training with a strong opening to the world of enterprise in the domestic and international contexts and to communication activities within public and political organisations.

Expected learning outcomes

The expected learning outcomes for graduates of this course will be:

- An in-depth knowledge of communicative and informational dynamics between communication systems, digital media and economic, social and political subjects, with particular regard to business-consumer and institution-citizen relations;
- An application capacity in terms of the acquisition of multi-disciplinary application competences of a methodological, technological and instrumental type for the analysis of communication and information systems;
- A competence in terms of managerial responsibility of internal and external communication processes to companies and public and social institutions, as well as public policy analysis and evaluation of their impact.

Professional profile and employment opportunities

Among the foreseeable professional outlets for graduates of the master's degree in public and business communication are:

- Positions of high responsibility in the organization and management of press offices, external relations and Public relations Offices (URP);
- Planners and managers of institutional and enterprise communication plans;

- Experts in e-government in public administrations at local, provincial, regional and national level;
- Researchers and analysts in demoscopic institutes, market research, political analysis and public policy;
- Experts in the representation of interests at profit and non-profit enterprises, associations, public and private government agencies at sub-national, national, and international level;
- Political marketing consultants for parties and candidates

Notes

The choice of alternative courses will be limited to those actually taught.

EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports the international mobility of its students, offering them the opportunity to spend periods of study and training abroad, a unique opportunity to enrich their curriculum in an international context.

Study and internships abroad

The MA in Public and Corporate Communication, through the Department of Social and Political Sciences, has signed exchange agreements with the Australian universities “University of South Australia” (Adelaide) and “Griffith University” (Brisbane), the Canadian University “Prince Edward Island”, and the American University “George Mason University” (Virginia, USA).

Students can attend a semester in the faculties and graduate courses specified in the agreements, and have their exams recognized, as in the Erasmus program. An excellent knowledge of the English language, properly certified, is required to participate. Special calls establish other conditions to enter the selection. These exchanges do not enjoy any financial support from the University of Milano.

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, which last 3 to 12 months, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

- the candidate's proposed study programme abroad
- his/her foreign language proficiency
- the reasons behind his/her application

Call for applications and informative meetings

The public selection generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying the destinations, with the respective programme duration, requirements and online application deadline.

Every year, before the deadline for the call, the University organizes informative meetings to illustrate opportunities and rules for participation to students.

Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which is supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

Language courses

Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University.

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/studying-abroad-erasmus>

For assistance, please contact:

International Mobility Office

Via Santa Sofia 9 (second floor)

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E-mail: mobility.out@unimi.it

Desk opening hours: Monday to Friday 9 am - 12 noon

Further elective courses common to all curricula

The student must obtain 9 CFU from one or more optional activities

ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

Communication and marketing Course years currently available: 1st

Corporate Communication Course years currently available: 1st

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1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Communication and marketing		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Advertising and Integrated Communication	9	SPS/08
Information, Rights and Digital Markets	9	(6) IUS/10, (3) IUS/05
Marketing (advanced)	9	SECS-P/08
Social and Institutional Communication	9	SPS/08
Total compulsory credits		36
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Communication and marketing		
The student must obtain 9 CFU in one of the following modules.		
It is mandatory to attend the module 'Data Analysis' for students who did not attend a statistics exam of at least 6 CFU in their Bachelor studies.		
Data Analysis	9	(6) SECS-S/01, (3) SPS/07
Datified Society	9	SPS/08
Web communication	9	INF/01
The student must obtain 9 CFU in one of the following modules.		
Communication Methods and Techniques	9	SPS/08
Cross-media Communication	9	SPS/08
The student must obtain 9 CFU in one of the following modules.		
Behavioural Sociology	9	SPS/07
Sociology of Consumption	9	SPS/08
2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2021/22) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Communication and marketing		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Consumer and shopping behaviour	9	SECS-P/08
Total compulsory credits		9
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Communication and marketing		
The student must obtain 9 CFU from one or more optional activities		
Corporate Communication and Public Relations	9	SPS/08
Neuromarketing	9	SECS-P/08
Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features Communication and marketing		
The student must obtain 9 CFU from one or more optional activities.		
Among optional activities, students can choose also the 'Survey Methods and Techniques' Lab and 'Methods and tools for analysing and presenting open data' Lab		
Lab: Methods and tools for analysing and presenting open data	3	SPS/07
Lab: Survey Methods and Techniques	3	SPS/07
End of course requirements Curriculum-specific features Communication and marketing		
Final Exam	21	NA
Total compulsory credits		21

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Corporate Communication		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Digital Cultures and Communication research	9	SPS/08
Marketing (advanced)	9	SECS-P/08
Total compulsory credits		18
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Corporate Communication		
The student must obtain 9 CFU in one of the following modules.		
It is mandatory to attend the module 'Data Analysis' for students who did not attend a statistics exam of at least 6 CFU in their Bachelor studies.		
Data Analysis	9	SPS/07
Digital Society	9	SPS/07
Web communication	9	INF/01
The student must obtain 9 CFU in one of the following modules.		
Consumer culture	9	SPS/07
Public Opinion Research	9	SPS/11
The student must obtain 9 CFU in one of the following modules.		
Datified Society	9	SPS/08

Human Resources Management	9	SECS-P/10
The student must obtain 9 CFU in one of the following modules.		
Economics of communication	9	SECS-P/06
Research Design	9	SPS/07
The student must obtain 9 CFU in one of the following modules.		
Behavioural Sociology	9	SPS/07
Market regulation and Business practices	9	IUS/05
2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2021/22) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Corporate Communication		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Advertising Communication	9	SPS/08
Corporate communication	9	SPS/08
	Total compulsory credits	18
Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features Corporate Communication		
The student must obtain 9 CFU chosen among formative activities (stage, internships or labs).		
End of course requirements Curriculum-specific features Corporate Communication		
Final Exam	21	NA
	Total compulsory credits	21

CURRICULUM: [B62-G]

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Analytics for Complex Organizations	6	SECS-P/10
Behavioural Sociology	9	SPS/07
Data access and regulation	12	(6) IUS/09, (6) INF/01
Data Analysis	12	SPS/07
Digital Cultures and Communication research	6	SPS/08
Multivariate analysis for social scientists	9	SPS/04
Social and political attitudes	6	SPS/11
	Total compulsory credits	60
2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2021/22) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Big data analytics	9	SPS/04
Policy design analysis and evaluation	12	(6) SPS/04, (6) INF/01
	Total compulsory credits	21
Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features		
The student must obtain 9 CFU chosen among formative activities (stage, internships or labs).		
End of course requirements Curriculum-specific features		
Final Exam	21	NA
	Total compulsory credits	21

CURRICULUM: [B62-H]

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Datified Society	9	SPS/08
Digital Cultures and Communication research	9	SPS/08
Digital Society	9	SPS/07
Public Opinion Research	9	SPS/11
Research Design	9	SPS/07
Survey methods	6	SPS/07
	Total compulsory credits	51
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for		
The student must obtain 9 CFU from one or more optional activities.		
It is mandatory to attend the module 'Data Analysis' for students who did not attend a statistics exam of at least 6 CFU in their Bachelor studies.		
Behavioural Sociology	9	SPS/07
Data Analysis	9	SPS/07
Web communication	9	INF/01

2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2021/22) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features

Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Big data and digital methods	12	(6) INF/01, (6) SPS/08
Journalism, Media and Politics	9	SPS/08
Total compulsory credits		21

Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features

The student must obtain 9 CFU chosen among formative activities (stage, internships or labs).

End of course requirements Curriculum-specific features

Final Exam	21	NA
Total compulsory credits		21