

Communication and Media Science Bachelor's program

Training program description

For students who start in the fall semester of 2022/2023.

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General Informations:

Person responsible for the major: Dr. Bokor Tamás, Assistant Professor

Place of the training: Budapest

Training schedule: full-time

Language of the training: Hungarian, English

Is it offered as dual training: no

Specialization:

1. **Name of specialisation:** Organizational Communication specialisation
There is no separate person responsible for the specialisation.

Training and outcome requirements:

1. **Bachelor's degree title:** Communication and Media Science (kommunikáció és médiatudomány)
2. **The level of qualification attainable in the bachelor's programme, and the title of the certification**
 - qualification level: bachelor (baccalaureus, abbreviation: BA)
 - qualification in Hungarian: kommunikátor
 - qualification in English: Expert in Communication
3. **Training area: social sciences**
4. **Training duration, in semesters:** 6 semesters
5. **The number of credits to be completed for the bachelor's degree:** 180 credits
 - degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)
 - thesis credit value: 10 credits
 - minimum credit value of the comprehensive extra-institution practical training: 10 credits
 - minimum credit value of optional courses: 9 credits
6. **International Standard Classification of Education field of education code:**
321
7. **Bachelor's degree training objectives and professional competences**

The objective of the degree is to train communication experts knowledgeable about the institutions and institutional systems in the various fields of communication. They are knowledgeable regarding the areas of societal communication, the structures of institutions in these areas, the primary institutions of communication and media, and the inner workings of communication and media. With the attained knowledge, abilities, and attitudes, they are completely capable of performing communication-related work in the institutions in the scenes of communication. They are prepared to continue their training at the master's level.

 - 7.1. **Attained professional competences**
 - 7.1.1. **The communicator has**
 - a) **knowledge**
 - Knows the main elements of the social sciences toolkit and understands the connections that serve as the basis of the scientific exploration of society and social communication.
 - Knows the main relationships regarding the functioning of society and the relevant scientific contexts.
 - Knows and understands the mechanisms of social phenomena explored by communication and media sciences and their subsystems.

- Has an overview of the social spheres of the field: the normative systems and operational practices of institutions, the economy, politics, sciences, arts, morality, religion, language, and law.
- Knows the most important factors of the social, structural, economic, and political processes that define the fields of communication and media,
- Has a confident knowledge of methodology, understands and sees the possibilities and perspectives of methodological innovation.

b) skills

- Is capable of navigating the deeper interconnections of the field and the practical social, communication, and media science-related problems and their possible solutions.
- Is capable of efficiently processing new knowledge in the field. Handles printed and digital resources, social science and media research databases, and the devices that operate them with confidence.
- Is capable of a synthesizing comparison of the basic theories and concepts of social communication, of expressing rational arguments, i.e. of forming and opinion and arguing for it in debates in various fields of communication.
- Based on a basic theoretical knowledge, is capable of developing a working hypothesis that uncovers the real interrelationships of processes in the fields of social communication that explores facts, the most suitable empirical method to study it, and the concept of processing the results.
- Is capable of an in-depth analysis of facts gathered in the levels and fields of communication encountered during theoretical and practical work, and uncovering the interrelationships from the results.
- Is capable of making realistic judgements based on processed information in the fields of communication and media research, and of formulating independent suggestions based on consequences drawn from these.
- Uses the profession's vocabulary, basic scientific concepts, and the elements of the specialised vocabulary confidently.
- Is capable of making decisions in professional (interpersonal, group, public, organisational, intercultural, and mass communication) decision-making processes on his/her field of expertise on the level of practical applicability.

c) attitudes

- Is open to a dynamic and value-based reception of social changes, is open to adapt viewpoints that fight prejudices.
- Accepts that cultural phenomena are historically and socially determined and changeable.
- Accepts the religious and social, historical and present-day diversity of the Hungarian and the European identities, and assumes responsibility for the representation of these values.
- Desires to learn about non-European cultures, is open to and tolerant of these cultures.
- Accepts and consistently undertakes the diversity of thinking in social science, represents its basic world-view genuinely in his/her immediate and wider communities.
- Is sensitive and open to the most severe social problems, with a world-view that is rooted in professional and personal solidarity with those less fortunate and more vulnerable.
- Is dedicated to social equality, democratic values in every aspect of life, the rule of law, and the European community of values, and is capable of articulating opinions in the appropriate form.

- Is open to all forms of professional innovation, is accepting but appropriately critical of theoretical, practical, and methodological innovation.
- Is open to critical self-evaluation, the various forms of professional training, the self-improvement methods of an intellectual world-view, and strives to improve him/herself in these fields.
- Is capable of learning and continuously improving communication skills and of self-reflection regarding abilities in this field.
- Consciously and responsibly represents the consequent following and protection of the legal, ethical, and professional norms of society, professional field, and workplace.
- Consciously represents methods used in the profession and accepts the methodological diversity of other scientific fields.
- Accepts and realises a health-conscious attitude and lifestyle.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

- Takes on an independent, innovative role in the professional environments of communication and media sciences in affirming his/her view on society.
- In his/her own professional environment, develops a historically and politically coherent individual viewpoint that helps in the development and awareness of him/herself and the environment.
- In a professional work environment, is capable of performing and managing complex tasks based on the professional standards.
- Organises own work and the work of subordinates with an independence and responsibility that is appropriate for his/her place in the organisational structure.
- Presents views at professional and social forums as a sovereign actor, represents the profession, organisation, and professional group responsibly.
- Is independent, constructive, and assertive in forms of cooperation inside and outside the institution.
- Takes responsibility for his/her professional publications in any language, is aware of their possible consequences.

8. Bachelor's degree characteristics

8.1. Professional properties

8.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

Indicated competences may be attained by learning knowledge and skills regarding professional socialisation, and by learning the theoretical and practical knowledge built into the training programme.

- communication and social science foundation courses 40-55 credits [Man and Society, Social Communication, Introduction to Social Sciences, Introduction to Social Psychology; Introductory Practices Module, Communication Competences (Written and Media Communication Practices, Communication Research Methods)];
- communication theory and practice studies, 101-116 credits (Fields of Communication,

Theories and Models of Communication, The Operation of Communication Institutions and the Communication Operations of Institutions, The Media Aspects of Communication, Culture and Communication, Visual Communication, Professional Practice Studies).

- 8.1.2.** Specialisation recommended by the educational institution constitutes theoretical and practical knowledge that is capable of working on the given field, improves personal abilities, and results in specialised competences relevant to individual interests. The credit value of optional courses within studies of the practice and theory of communication is 40-44 credits.

8.2. Internship requirements

Internship is at least 80 hours, spent in institutions in the various fields of communication.

Defined in the Study and Examination Regulations.

9. Degree thesis/ Dissertation

The aim of the degree thesis is to demonstrate the student's knowledge and expertise in a chosen topic, scientific data collection, systematization, analysis and processing related to the chosen topic, discussion of the chosen phenomenon or problem, hypothesis creation, problem solving, analysis of alternative hypotheses, argumentation and in refuting the counter-arguments, in a coherent, consistent, language-oriented written explanation of his thoughts, views, positions, statements.

10. Type of Degree thesis

Research thesis.

11. Requirements for the issue of a final certificate

The University will issue a final certificate to the student who has obtained

- the study and examination regulation prescribed in the curriculum, and
- the required internship (professional experience),
- the required credits.

12. Conditions for admission to the final examination

Joint conditions for admission to the final exam:

- a) obtaining a final certificate,
- b) submission of the dissertation by the deadline,
- c) evaluation of the dissertation with a different grade than the deadline,
- d) registration for the final exam by the deadline,
- e) the student has no overdue payment debt to the University for the given training,
- f) accounted for with assets owned by the University (borrowed books, sports equipment, etc.).

A student who has not fulfilled any of the provisions of the points a)-f) cannot be admitted to the final examination.

13. Parts of the final exam

The final exam consists of the defense of the dissertation and the oral complex exam.

Complex exam topics:

1. Multilingualism in Culture and Society
2. Language Variation and Social Identity
3. Direct and Indirect Communication
4. Politeness Strategies
5. Media Argumentation and the News
6. Manipulative Techniques of the Media
7. The Creator/Consumer Phenomenon in the Information Age
8. New Media: Literacy in the Digital Age
9. Visual Rhetorics: the Power of Images
10. Visual Rhetorics: the Rhetorical Effects of Moving Images
11. Speech Production
12. Discourse Comprehension
13. Traditions and Key Concepts in Communication Research
14. Data Analysis in Quantitative Research
15. Traditions and Schools of Communication Research
16. Nonverbal Communication
17. Strategic Communication: Web Design
18. Strategic Communication: PR and Marketing

14. Determining the result of the final exam

The weighted arithmetic mean of the following three digits, rounded to two decimal places:

- a) The grade given to the dissertation by the reviewer (s) - determined with a five-point qualification - in case of several reviewers the average of the marks of the reviews is rounded to two decimal places, and
- b) the grade obtained for the defense of the dissertation, the answer to the questions related to the dissertation - established with a five-level qualification
- c) the grade given for the oral complex examination - determined with a five-grade qualification - with double weight.

15. Components of diploma qualification, method of calculation

The result of the diploma is the arithmetic mean of the following two digits, rounded to two decimal places:

- a) the credit-weighted average of the marks of the compulsory and optional subjects in the amount of credits prescribed in the curriculum, and
- b) the result (grade) of the final examination.

16. Conditions for issuing a diploma

A prerequisite for the award of a diploma certifying the completion of higher education is a successful final examination.

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Subject Code	Subject Name	Type	Number of hours per week hours		Credits	Evaluation	Fall or Spring Semester	2022/23 Academic year		2023/24 Academic year		2023/24 Academic year		Credit	Subject responsible	Institute	Requirement		Equivalent subject		Remarks	PSO			
			Lect	Semi				1	2	3	4	5	6				Code	Name	Code	Name					
								Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester												
Core courses								27	27	27	18	27	28	154											
Core courses								27	27	27	18	6	6	111											
7SO30NBK97B	Foundations of Sociology	C	2	2	6	ex	fall	6						Attila Melegh	Institute of Social and Political Sciences										
7PO10NFV63B	Introduction to Political Science	C	2	0	3	ex	fall	3						József Dúró	Institute of Social and Political Sciences										
7PO10NCKA9B	Philosophy	C	2	0	3	ex	fall	3						Olga Kiss	Institute of Social and Political Sciences							yes			
7GT02NBK99B	Social History	C	2	0	3	ex	fall	3						Antal Péter Szántay	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences										
7PE20NGKK1B	Strategic Communication I.	C	0	4	6	pg	fall	6						Petra Katalin Aczél	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences										
7PE20NGKK2B	The Realm of Communication ¹	C	2	2	6	pg	fall	6						Veronika Pelle	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences										
4OG33NAV26B	Comparative Political Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	spring		6					András Székely-Doby											
MARK004NABB	Culture and Communication ²	C	2	2	6	pg	spring		6					Lilla Petronella Szabó	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							yes			
7PE20NCKD6B	Foundations of Psychology	C	4	0	6	ex	spring		6					Gábor István Kovács	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							yes			
7NK40NAK88B	Introduction to Law	C	2	0	3	ex	spring		3					Eszter Kirs	Institute of Global Studies							yes			
7PE20NGKJ8B	Social Science Research Methods I.	C	2	0	3	ex	spring		3					Gábor István Kovács	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							yes			
4ST14NAK10B	Statistics	C	0	2	3	ex	spring		3					Tamás Bartus	Institute of Social and Political Sciences										
7PE20NGKK4B	Communication and Cognition	C	2	2	6	ex	fall			6				Réka Ágnes Benczes	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							yes			
2IR32NAK16B	Information Management	C	2	0	3	ex	fall			3				Csaba Csáki	Institute of Data Analytics and Information Systems							no			
7PE20NGKK5B	Media Communication	C	2	2	6	ex	fall			6				Tamás Bokor	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences										

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			1	2				3	4	5	6	Code	Name				Code	Name						
			Fall semester	Spring semester				Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester													
7PE20NGKK6B	New Media Literacy	C	2	0	3	ex	fall			3				Eszter Berta-Deli	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences									
7PE20NCKC4B	Psycholinguistics	C	0	2	3	pg	fall			3				Lilla Petronella Szabó	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							no		
7PE20NGKK7B	Strategic Communication II. ²	C	0	4	6	pg	fall			6				Márton Gergely Rétvári	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							no		
7PE20NGKK8B	(Media) Semiotics	C	0	2	3	pg	spring				3			Ágnes Katalin Havril	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							yes		
7PE20NCKD5B	Media Economics	C	2	0	3	ex	spring				3			Tamás Bokor	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							yes		
7PE20NGKK9B	Strategic Communication III.	C	0	4	6	pg	spring				6			Márton Gergely Rétvári	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							no		
7PE20NGKL1B	Visual and Virtual Communication	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			Eszter Berta-Deli	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences									
7PE20NGKL2B	Press Photography, Documentary and Campaign Film-Making	C	2	2	6	pg	fall					6		Lajos Kovács	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							yes		
7PE20NGKL3B	Business Communication	C	0	2	3	pg	spring						3	Tamás Bokor	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences									
7PE20NGKM1B	Intercultural Communication	C	2	0	3	ex	spring						3	Ágnes Katalin Havril	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences									
Specialisation								0	0	0	0	21	22	43										
Organizational Communication specialisation								0	0	0	0	21	22	43										
7PE20NGKL6B	Crisis Communication	C	0	2	3	pg	fall						3	Eszter Berta-Deli	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences									
7PE20NGKD9B	Organizational Communication	C	0	2	3	pg	fall						3	Lajos Kovács	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences									
7PE20NGKE4B	Organizational Theory and Behaviour	C	2	2	6	ex	fall						6		Institute of Strategy and Management									
7PE20NGKL7B	Professional Portfolio ²	C	0	4	6	pg	fall						6	Alexandra Béni	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences									

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KSKM018NABB	Project Seminar	C	2	0	3	ex	fall					3		Veronika Pelle	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences								
7PE20NGKE7B	Business Negotiation	C	0	2	3	pg	spring					3		Tamás Bokor	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences								
7PE20NGKE6B	Human Resource Management	C	2	2	6	ex	spring					6		Sándor Takács	Institute of Strategy and Management								
7PE20NDVI9B	PR and Marketing Communication	C	0	2	3	pg	spring					3		Alexandra Béni	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences								
7PE20NGKL8B	Thesis Seminar 3	C	0	4	10	pg	spring					10		Tamás Bokor	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences								
Electives Subjects								3	6	0	3	4	0	16									
	Foreign Language	E			3	pg	fall, spring							Erdei József	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research								
IOK0001NABB	Hungarian Language SHI I.*	E/C	0	4	3	pg	fall	3	3					Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research								
IOK0004NABB	Hungarian Language SHI II.*	E/C	0	4	3	ex	spring	3	3					Judit Magyar	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research								
	Electives Subjects	E					fall, spring	3	6	0	3	4											
Criterion subjects								0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
TES_TESTNEV	Physical Education	C	0	2	0	a	fall	0	0					Csaba Vladár	Centre for Physical Educations and Sports								
Internship								0	0	0	10	0	0	10									
7PE20NGKL5B	Internship 4	C			10	pg	spring				10			Antal Péter Szántay	Institute of Marketing and Communication Sciences							no	
Total credits								30	33	27	31	31	28	180									

Remarks

Type: C-compulsory courses, CE-core elective courses, E-elective (optional) courses

Methods of assessment: ex-exam (exam at the end of the semester, but other forms of assessment are possible during the semester), pg- grade based on the practical assignments given during the course of the semester, a-signature, ce- Comprehensive examination.

A subject that can be completed in a preferential study order (PSO) on the basis of Section 92 of the Study and Examination Regulation (SER).

Physical education

Physical education is a criterion subject, the condition for obtaining a diploma is the completion of two semesters. The two semesters of physical education can be completed at any time during the program. Students who have fulfilled the criterion can only take the subject in the form of reimbursement for a fee.

Foreign language

During their studies, students can study a foreign language free of charge for two semesters, including a specific language, within the framework of the elective subjects.

Students who have completed two semesters of language subjects may take additional language subjects only upon payment of a specified fee.

Curriculum

It is recommended to include the subjects in the schedule according to the sample curriculum. The student may deviate from this, taking into account:

1. the pre-study order,
2. semester of announcing subjects
3. completion of an average of 30 credits per semester
4. in addition to the compulsory subjects, students may take elective subjects from the offer of elective subjects (see Neptun) as well as foreign languages.
5. a minimum of 2/3 of the required amount of credit must be completed at Corvinus University.

¹ The seminars will be held only during the intensive week.

² Some requirements to be completed during the intensive week.

³ The course is only available during the intensive.

⁴ An at least 80 hour professional practice spent at an institute which carries out its activities in any area of communication. The course is partially available during the intensive week.

*: Hungarian Language is a compulsory subject for the students participating in the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship program in the first two semesters.

The detailed rules related to the admission of the subjects and the completion of the subjects are included in the Study and Examination Regulations!

Please note that curriculum changes are possible!