

**SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

**MRes Communication & Media (Full-time)**

**Registration**

**2025-26**

* You can only register for modules which are part of your programme and it is your responsibility to check that you have fulfilled any pre-requisite requirements.
* If you have any queries, or problems with registration, please contact the SOTA Student Support Centre, 19 Abercromby Square ([sscarts@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:sscarts@liverpool.ac.uk)).

| **Structure** | | | | | |
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| **Year 1** | | | | | |
| The early components of the programme aim to provide training in research skills appropriate to the student’s research field and enable the student to undertake supervised exercises – including the construction of a specialist bibliography and the development of a preliminary essay or specimen chapter – as planning and preparation for the final dissertation module. From semester 2 the focus shifts towards completion of the dissertation with guidance from the academic supervisor(s).   As the broad field of Communication and Media straddles the arts, humanities, social and data sciences and includes such areas as interpersonal and strategic communication, linguistics, discourse and data studies, film, television, games and digital media studies, cultural and anthropological studies and media and journalism, the Department has developed five research methods PG modules that specialise in some of the above subfields of Communication and Media with a view   Depending on the topic and the student’s broader area of research, students will be allocated to one of the Department’s five research methods modules: COMM747, COMM523, COMM760, COM749, COMM742. | | | | | |
| **Year 1 Semester 1** | | | | | |
| Students will be registered for 15 credits of required modules and will select 15 credits of optional modules in Semester 1. | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| COMM701 | Research Resources 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Required |  |
| COMM742 | Introduction to computational social science methods 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM523 | Research Methods for Strategic Communication 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM747 | Research Methods in Media & Politics 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM760 | Researching Culture and Everyday Life 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| COMM749 | Researching Screen 2025-26 | 15 | Level 7 | Optional |  |
| **Year 1 Semester 2** | | | | | |
| Students will be registered for COMM702 in Semester 2. | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| COMM702 | Feasibility Study 2025-26 | 30 | Level 7 | Required |  |
| **Year 1 Semester 3** | | | | | |
| Students will be registered for COMM704 over the Summer period. | | | | | |
| **Code** | **Module** | **Credit** | **Level** | **Type** | **Pathway(s)** |
| COMM704 | Dissertation 2025-26 | 120 | Level 7 | Required |  |