

# Digital Media, Culture and Communication (DMC<sup>2</sup>)



## Why study DMC<sup>2</sup>?

- Focus on...
  - Digital media and its impact on society
  - Digital data/methods and their application
  - Technical understanding + ethical expertise
  - Thematic tracks as specialization opportunity
  - Interdisciplinary and internationally oriented



### DMC<sup>2</sup> - Program structure

Track	Module	ECTS
Basic Track	Introduction to DMC <sup>2</sup>	16
(40 ECTS)	Methods & Data Analysis I	8
	Media, AI & Digital Literacy	8
	Digital Media & Communication Practice	8
Advanced Track	Theory & Research Practice in Digital Media	12
(32 ECTS)	Methods & Data Analysis II	8
	Datafication	12
Thematic Track	Sustainability & Digital Health	18
(36 ECTS - 2 out of 3)	Digital Life & Cultures	18
	Digital Publics & Online Participation	18
BA-Thesis	Bachelor thesis	8
(12 ECTS)	Bachelor Colloquium	4

		Thematic Track 1 Themat		c Track 2		
Basic	Track		Advanced Track		BA-Thesis	
1. semester	2. semester	3. semester	4. semester	5. semester	6. semester	
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# **Basic Track – the core of DMC<sup>2</sup>**

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Basic Track	Introduction to DMC <sup>2</sup>	16
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	Digital Media & Communication Practice	8

- Key theories and approaches
- Qualitative + quantitative methods
- Hands-on work in digital media production and communication
- Role of AI, impact of digital technologies, ethical, social and political implications



### Advanced track – deepening your expertise

Track	Module	ECTS
Advanced Track	Theory & Research Practice in Digital Media	12
(32 ECTS)	Methods & Data Analysis II	8
	Datafication	12

- Hands-on experience of the research journey
- Focus on digital methods (qualitative + quantitative)
- Role of data in society
  - Digital marketing
  - Data ethics
  - Social media & Platformization



#### Thematic tracks – tailoring your learning experience

Track	Module	ECTS
Thematic Track	Sustainability & Digital Health	18
(36 ECTS - 2 out of 3)	Digital Life & Cultures	18
	Digital Publics & Online Participation	18

- Choice of 2 out of 3 thematic tracks
- Sustainability & Digital Health
  - Key topics: climate action, public health, digital sustainability campaigns, climate psychology, eHealth communication ethics
- Digital Life & Cultures
  - Key topics: Digital self-representation, online communities, algorithms, digital aesthetics
- Digital Publics & Online Participation
  - Key topics: Political participation, digital activism, strategic communication, civil society, and political discourse

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#### Minor options – customizing your DMC<sup>2</sup> major

• Choose you Minor to complement your Major!

MINOR(S)
You can choose from many different MINORS, varying from 30 to 60 ECTS, for example:
Social Transformations (EN)
Worlds of English (EN)
Management (EN)
Encounters in English (EN)
Digital Competences (mostly DE, some EN)
Gender Studies (mostly DE, some EN)
Intercultural/Transcultural Competences (DE)
Sustainable Development and Energy (NhEE) (mostly DE, some EN)
Writing Studies (DE)
Social Competence and Organizational Learning (SCOL) (DE)
Transdisciplinary Peace Studies (DE)

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# Is this program for you?

• Yes, if...

... you are curious about digital media and its impact on communication, society, culture

... you are interested in the ethical, creative, analytical aspect of digital media, culture and communication

... you envision a career in digital media, communication, data analysis, cultural analysis

... you want a strong foundation for further studies



# What do you need to enroll?

#### • <u>Prerequisites</u>:

- No special entry requirements
- Adherence to general entry requirements
  - General university entrance qualification (e.g., Matura; higher school certificate)
  - English proficiency level **B2**
  - General admission period: September 5, 2025
    - Further info: <u>https://www.aau.at/en/studien/bachelor-digital-</u> media-culture-and-communication/#admission



## What can you do with a DMC<sup>2</sup> degree?

- Career opportunities:
  - Data science
  - Digital marketing
  - Social media management
  - (Digital) journalism
  - Media research
  - Corporate communication
  - Advertising
  - Market-/opinion research



### **Further studies**

- Master's programs at the University of Klagenfurt:
  - Media and Convergence Management
  - Media, Communication, and Culture
  - Game Studies & Engineering
  - Creative Writing and Writing Cultures
  - Visual Culture
  - Applied Cultural Science and Transcultural Studies
  - Science, Technology & Society
  - International Management



# Thank you for you interest in DMC<sup>2</sup>

- Questions?
  - Live chat
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