Overview of the study programme
M.A. Communication and Journalism Research for a Sustainable Society

1. Semester	2. Semester	3. Semester	4. Semester
Module 1: Twin Transformation: Sustainability and Digitalization as Challenges for Journalism and a Democratic Public Sphere (6 ECTS)			
Lecture and tutorial (3 hours per week, 6 ECTS)			
Module 2: Methods of Empirical Communication Research (12 ECTS)			
lecture (2 hours per week, 3 ECTS)	Seminar Advanced Digital Methods (2 hours per week, 6 ECTS)		
Tutorial Statistical Programming (1 hours per week, 3 ECTS)			
Module 3: Research Seminar (16 ECTS)			
	Project seminar, part 1 (3 hours per week, 8 ECTS): Theory, research design, data collection	Project seminar, part 2, with tutorial (4 hours per week, 8 ECTS): data analysis and presentation of results	
Module 4: From Research to Practice (16 ECTS)			
Project seminar, part 1 (3 hours per week, 8 ECTS)	Project seminar, part 2 (3 hours per week, 8 ECTS)		
Module 5: Professional Practice in Sustainable and Digital Communication (14 LP)			
Tutorial (1 hour per week, 2 ECTS)		Internship (9 weeks, 12 ECTS)*	
Module 6: Transforming Society – Transforming Communications (12LP)			
Seminar (2 SWS, 6 ECTS)	Seminar (2 SWS, 6 ECTS)*		
Module 7: Graduation Module (30 ECTS)			
			Seminar Research Design (1 SWS, 3 ECTS)
			Master thesis (27 ECTS)
Electives (14 ECTS)			
Course or lecture (2 ECTS)	Course or lecture (2 ECTS)*	Lehrveranstaltungen (10 ECTS)*	
Total ECTS in the respective semester			
30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS

*Alternative courses of study are possible: The internship can also be completed during the lecture-free period at the end of the first semester or in the second semester. Seminars in Module 6: Transforming Society - Transforming Communications can also be taken in the third semester. Elective courses can be taken in any semester according to the interests of the students.