

Academic Year 2025/26
Master of Arts in Media and Public Relations
Code: 4076 F/P

Notes

- i. *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- ii. *A core module for outcomes is a module which a student must pass.*
- iii. *A core module for PSRB accreditation is a module a student is required to pass to obtain accreditation.*
- iv. *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- v. *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- vi. *Any candidates whose native language is not English must sit the University English Language Assessment (UELA) the week preceding the scheduled Welcome (Induction) Week. If the assessment results are Level 1 (UELA score less than 60) or Level 2 (UELA score 60 - 69), then the candidate is required to enrol in a free non-credit-bearing in-session course(s) where attendance is compulsory and will be monitored for evidence of attendance.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Core for PSRB Accreditation	Core for learning outcomes	Mode
MCH8008	Media and Promotional Cultures	20	20			7				
MCH8058	Researching Media and PR	20	20			7				
MCH8060	Strategies & Management in PR	20		20		7				
MCH8065	Public Relations Theories and Concepts	20	20			7				
MCH8199 OR MCH8099	Dissertation for MA Media and Public Relations OR MA Media and PR Final Project	60			60	7				

- (d) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 40 credits from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Core for PSRB Accreditation	Core for learning outcomes	Mode
LAW8572	International Human Rights and Development: Global Challenges	20		20		7				
LAW8230	Global Security Law	20		20		7				
MCH8012	Freelancing in Media and Communications	20		20		7				
MCH8013	Global and Environmental Public Relations	20		20		7				
MCH8068	International Media and Law (Semester 2)	20		20		7				
MCH8081	Representations: feminism, race and intersectionality	20		20		7				
MCH8104	Cultures of Data Visualisation	20		20		7				
MCH8169	Digital communication for cultural institutions and organisations	20		20		7				
MCH8177	Power, Politics and Communication	20		20		7				
MCH8179	Risk and Crisis Management	20		20		7				

For detailed information about module pre-requisites candidates should consult the module catalogue (2024-25 MOFs) at: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/>

- (e) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, candidates may choose one 20-credit module from Level 6 (Stage 3) Undergraduate Media Programmes as one of their options (candidates cannot enrol again on an optional module that they have completed in previous studies at Newcastle University).

Year 1 (Part-time)

- a. Candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MCH8008	Media and Promotional Cultures	20	20			7				
MCH8058	Researching Media and PR	20	20			7				
MCH8060	Strategies and Management in PR	20		20		7				
MCH8065	Public Relations Theories and Concepts	20	20			7				

Year 2 (Part-time)

a. Candidates shall take the following compulsory module.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditations</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MCH8199 OR MCH8099	Dissertation for MA Media and Public Relations OR MA Media and PR Final Project	60			60	7				

b. Candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 40 credits from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditations</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
LAW8572	International Human Rights and Development: Global Challenges	20		20		7				
LAW8230	Global Security Law	20		20		7				
MCH8012	Freelancing in Media and Communications	20		20		7				

MCH8013	Global and Environmental Public Relations	20		20		7				
MCH8068	International Media and Law (Semester 2)	20		20		7				
MCH8081	Representations: feminism, race and intersectionality	20		20		7				
MCH8104	Culture of Data Visualisation	20		20		7				
MCH8169	Digital communication for cultural institutions and organisations	20		20		7				
MCH8177	Power, Politics and Communication	20		20		7				
MCH8179	Risk and Crisis Management	20		20		7				

2. With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, candidates may choose one 20-credit module from Level 6 (Stage 3) Undergraduate Media Programmes as one of their options (candidates cannot enrol again on an optional module that they have completed in previous studies at Newcastle University).

3. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.