

1st year

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EC 1	Science Communication Internship								Science Communication Internship								Science Communication Thesis								Science Communication Thesis															
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Legenda

Introduction

Skills

Core courses

Design courses

Research and Thesis

Internship

MSc Science Education and Communication

If you love science and technology and wish to make it work in practice, the Science Communication Master track is ideal for you. TU Delft has established a unique Master's programme to prepare scientists to fill key roles as communicators, linking the world of science and technology to society at large.

Science Communication MSc Track

This MSc track combines Science Communication courses with courses in a science & technology subject, and offers many possibilities to tailor the programme to your own interests.

The science & communication part of the programme contains courses that offer relevant knowledge, skills and insights in the field of science communication, including journalism, marketing, policy and strategy.

The science & technology part enriches and broadens your knowledge of a scientific or technological discipline. You will deepen your knowledge and skills on a subject directly related to your bachelor's programme by taking courses at master's level. The science & technology programme has four elements:

- ▶ **Master courses**
20-30 ECTS
- ▶ **Design, design methodology and modelling**
5-10 ECTS
- ▶ **Ethics, history and general knowledge subjects**
5-10 ECTS
- ▶ **Research**
20 ECTS

In order to create synergy, the Science & Technology and Science Communication parts can run in parallel. In the final phase of the programme and in particular in the thesis, both domains can be integrated.

1-year programme

If you already have a science & technology based MSc degree, you can follow the Science Communication programme as a 1-year (12 to 15 months) programme, with a focus on communication subjects.

2-year programme

In this MSc programme you combine 60 EC of your science & technology subjects with 60 EC in Science Communication. For the science & technology part, you draw up your own programme. Courses you may choose from are described in the study guides of the various Delft University of Technology Master's Programmes, but can also be followed at other (technical) universities. The list needs to be approved by the academic counsellor of the science and technology master's programme as well as by the SEC coordinator.

3-year programme (double degree)

Students are offered the opportunity to obtain a double degree (MSc + MSc = 180 ECTS). This three-year programme is available for students who are interested in acquiring knowledge and skills in communication, but also wish to obtain a degree in a technological programme. For these students, the theses for the technological MSc and the communication programme are preferably integrated into a single graduation thesis for both degrees. For the procedure to ask permission for a double degree programme from both Boards of Examiners and the Executive Board, please contact the SEC coordinator.

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Board of Examiners

If you wish to change your individual study programme you can send a request to the Board of Examiners. You can find the forms in the Applied Sciences student portal.

🌐 tnw.studenten.tudelft.nl > forms
✉ examencommissie-sec-tnw@tudelft.nl

Board of Studies

The Board of Studies consists of lecturers and students and advises the programme director on the programme and on the Teaching and Examination Regulations.

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Studyload

1 EC equals 28 hours studyload. One year of 60 EC has a studyload of 1680 hours per year.

Admission

Admission requires a bachelor's degree in a science and technology subject. This will preferably be a subject which makes you eligible for one of TU Delft master's degree programmes.

Brightspace

Brightspace is TU Delft's virtual learning environment. All new students receive their NetID at their home address.

🌐 brightspace.tudelft.nl

Timetable

You can fill in your calendar with mytimetable in Brightspace.

Mytudelft

Mytudelft is an app that gives you access to your calendar and your grades.

Results and progress

In Osiris you can find your results and an overview of your study progress. If you encounter inaccuracies please contact the administration.

✉ spa-tnw@tudelft.nl

Brightspace community SEC

As soon as you register for the programme, please enrol in the [Brightspace organization MSc Science Education and Communication \(SEC\)](#). Here you will find all the information and documents of the programme.

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS
Introduction		
SL3061	Introduction to Science Communication	3
SL3051	Introduction to Communication Sciences	3
Core courses		
SL3031	High-tech Innovation Marketing	3
SL3281	Personal Professional Development	3
SL3251	Science Communication Colloquium	2
Design courses		
SL3221	Communication Policy and Strategy	6
SL3021	C-Lab	6
Skills		
SL3611	Science Journalism Extensive Course	4
Research and thesis		
SL3111	Research Methods in Social Sciences 1	3
SL3531	Research Methods in Social Sciences 2	3
SL3521	Thesis 1 year programme	15
SL3541	Thesis 2 year programme	35
SL3581	Thesis 3 year programme (DD)	35
Internship		
SL3511	Science Communication Internship	9