

MSc in Media and Communications (Communication, Culture and Global Cities) (LSE and NYU)

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Programme Code: TMGLMECO4

Department: Media and Communications

For students starting this programme of study in **2026/27**

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Full-time programme taken over two calendar years. Students must take courses at LSE as shown below in Year 1, and follow the MA in Media, Culture and Communication programme at NYU in Year 2.

Please note that places are limited on some optional courses. Admission onto any particular course is not guaranteed and may be subject to timetabling constraints and/or students meeting specific prerequisite requirements.

Paper Course number, title (unit value)

Year 1 at LSE

- Paper 1 [MC408](#) Theories and Concepts in Media and Communications (0.5) #
[MC420](#) Media, Culture and Global Cities (0.5) #
- Paper 2 One of the following 0.5 unit courses:
[MC4M1](#) Methods of Research in Media & Communications (including Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis) (0.5)
[MC4M7](#) Methods of Research in Media & Communications (including Qualitative Analysis & Applied Regression Analysis) (0.5) #
- Paper 3 [MC499](#) Dissertation: Media and Communications (1.0)
- Paper 4 Courses to the value of 1.5 unit(s) from the following:
[MC401](#) Mediated Resistance and Activism (0.5) #
[MC402](#) The Audience in Media and Communications (0.5) #
[MC403](#) Contemporary Issues in Media and Communications Policy (0.5) #
[MC404](#) Political Communication in Democracies (0.5)
[MC407](#) International Media and The Global South (0.5) # (suspended 2026/27)
[MC409](#) Media, Technology and Everyday Life (0.5) #
[MC416](#) Media Representation in Contemporary Times (0.5) #
[MC418](#) Communication: Cultures and Approaches (0.5) #

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[MC419](#) Modern Campaigning Politics (0.5) #

[MC422](#) Critical Studies in Media and Journalism (0.5) #

[MC423](#) Global Media Industries (0.5) #

[MC425](#) Interpersonal Mediated Communication (0.5) #

[MC426](#) Film Theory and World Cinema (0.5) #

[MC427](#) Digital Media Futures (0.5) #

[MC428](#) Media Culture and Neoliberalism in the Global South (0.5) # (suspended 2026/27)

[MC429](#) Humanitarian Communication: Realities, Challenges and Critiques (0.5) #

[MC432](#) Brands and Identities (0.5) #

[MC433](#) Technology and Justice (0.5) #

[MC434](#) Digital Platforms and Media Infrastructures (0.5) #

[MC436](#) Mediating the Past (0.5) #

[MC437](#) Media, Data and Social Order (0.5) #

[MC438](#) Mediated Feminisms (0.5) #

[MC439](#) Media, Technology, and the Body (0.5) #

[MC440](#) Children, Youth and Media (0.5) #

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means there may be prerequisites for this course. Please view the course guide for more information.

A: Paper 2 (MY4M7): Students who select MC4M7 must take the advanced Applied Regression Analysis course MY452A.

Students wishing to select this option need to already have a grounding in quantitative methods and must seek approval from the Programme Director. Approval is also subject to timetabling constraints.

Progression rules:

Progression to Year 2 of the programme will be subject to the satisfactory achievement of the academic requirements of Year 1 at LSE. This means that a student who has failed and/or deferred more than 1 unit cannot proceed to the second year. In such instances the student must sit or resit the required assessment/s and satisfy this progression rule in order to proceed to Year 2.

Additionally, NYU requires students to pass all their credits during their first year at LSE to be able to progress to the next year of study at NYU.

Note for prospective students:

For changes to graduate course and programme information for the next academic session, please see the [graduate summary page for prospective students](#). Changes to course and programme information for future academic sessions can be found on the [graduate summary page for future students](#).