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INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

Name and status of awarding institution
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.
Public university.

Name of qualification and title conferred in original language
Máster Universitario en Comunicación, Cultura, Sociedad y Política por la Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Status
National validity.
Approved by Accord of the Council of Ministers on May 23rd, 2014.

Main field(s) of study for the qualification
The study is included in the field of Social Sciences and Law.

Language(s) of instruction/examination
The degree is taught in Spanish.

INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

Level of qualification
Level 3 (Master) in the Spanish Framework of Higher Education (MECES) is equivalent to level 7 of European Qualification Framework (EQF).

Official length of programme
The official length of programme is 60 ECTS and 1 year full time.

Access requirements
Bachelor’s Degree or PhD in Sociology, Political Science, Anthropology, Social Psychology, Media Studies or related.
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Mode of study

Blended learning  full time.

Programme requirements

The programme of studies is composed of 20 compulsory ECTS, 28 elective ECTS and 12 Master's Dissertation ECTS

Subjects

- Media and Politics
- Political Communication in the Democracies
- Sociological Analysis to Social Communication Campaigns
- World Society: Construction processes
- Polls, Political Leaders and Citizens
- Social Movements and Communication
- Structure, Frames and Cultural Models in Public Communication: the Case of Food and Climate Change
- New Citizens' Information Needs
- Public Opinion and Participation
- Gender and Media
- Communication and Total Institutions
- Religion on Line - on Line Religion. Actors, Communities and Religion Communication Network
- Rhetoric, Communication and Society: Metaphor and Cognitive Frames
- Studying Audiences
- The Reception in Mediated Communication System
- Relationships Communication for Research
- Political Communication in the Democracies
- Master's Thesis

Grading scheme

In the Spanish university system, modules/courses are graded on a scale of 0 to 10 points with the following qualitative equivalence:

0-4.9: "suspenso"; 5-6.9: "aprobado"; 7-8.9: "notable"; 9-10: "sobresaliente". A special mention, "Matrícula de Honor" may be granted to up to 5% of the students in a group provided they have got a "sobresaliente". To pass a module/course it is necessary to get at least 5 points.
In cases of recognition of ECTS, professional experience, cultural or sports activities, or student representation no grading will be recorded but, where appropriate, the word "Apto".

INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

Access to further study

This qualification gives access to Doctoral studies, provided that the student has completed a minimum of 300 ECTS in the overall teachings of Bachelor and Master.

Stated objectives associated with the qualification and professional status (if applicable)

Being able to distinguish and discuss concepts that reflect the social and cultural transformations of advanced societies in recent decades. Being able to observe and comparatively analyze social relations produced / reproduced in the virtual space and fields as discussions on the environment, gender relations, consumption or religion. Being able to apply techniques of social research, quantitative and qualitative, in the communication field. Being able to find, select, manage and synthesize bibliographic information specialist in the field of social communication processes. Being able to find, select, manage and synthesize webgraphical information for the study of public opinion, pictures of parties, candidates, etc. Being able to analyze and evaluate public opinion polls, especially those relating to monitoring the voting intentions. Being able to interpret the results of measurements of audience. Being able to search and analyze statistics secondary sources that address the cultural demand of society. Being able to do scientific work.

Provide advanced interdisciplinary training in the field of Social Sciences. Train experts in the analysis of the socio-communicative processes in a time when the changes in communication are protagonists of the most profound social changes. Form advisors of institutions and companies in the field of communication. Form in the field of analysis of communication processes in the areas of political science, sociology and anthropology. Give students methodological training to access the doctorate in sociology. Train experts in communication policies. Form strategic thinkers in the field of communication.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

https://www.uned.es
INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

TÉCNICO SUPERIOR
Advanced Technician
Nivel DECES 1 – Nivel EQF 5
MECES level 1 – EQF level 5
Técnico Superior de Formación Profesional
Técnico Superior de Artes, Arquitectura y Diseño
Técnico Superior de Diseño
Advanced Technician in Vocational Training
Advanced Technician in Architecture and Design
Advanced Technician in Fine Arts

GRADO / BACHELOR’S DEGREE
Nivel MECES 2 – Nivel EQF 6
MECES level 2 – EQF level 6
Título de Grado (Bachelor) (360 ECTS)
Bachelor in Advanced Artistic Education*

MÁSTER / MASTER’S DEGREE
Nivel MECES 3 – Nivel EQF 7
MECES level 3 – EQF level 7
Título de Máster Universitario (Master’s Degree)
Master’s Degree in Advanced Artistic Education*

DOCTOR / DOCTORAL DEGREE
Nivel MECES 4 – Nivel EQF 8
MECES level 4 – EQF level 8
Título de Doctor
Doctoral Degree (PhD)

*Las enseñanzas Artísticas Superiores son enseñanzas no universitarias dentro del Sistema Educativo español de Enseñanza Superior

*Advanced Artistic Education is non-university education within the Spanish Higher Education System