

Bachelor Digital Society 2025-2026

The programme consists of modules of course year 1, 2 and 3 with the study load as listed below. The final work of the programme is the Bachelor thesis.

Year 1

Course year 1 comprises 60 credits and consists of the following modules (5 courses and 6 skills):

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1-5	Course DSO1010	Social and Environmental Impacts of the Digital Economy	6	grade
	Skill DSO1500	Mentor Scheme	1	E-P-F
1	Course DSO1001	What is (a) Digital Society?	8	grade
	Skill DSO1509	Virtual Worlds	4	E-P-F
2	Course DSO1002	Digitalisation and Politics	8	grade
	Skill DSO1503	Introduction to Digital Technologies I	4	E-P-F
3	Skill DSO1504	What is Research?	5	grade
4	Course DSO1003	ICT Revolutions: Continuity and Change	8	grade
	Skill DSO1505	Using Digital Sources	4	E-P-F
5	Course DSO1004	Digital Cultures	8	grade
	Skill DSO1506	Introduction to Digital Technologies II	4	E-P-F

Year 2

Course year 1 comprises 60 credits and consists of the following modules (5 courses and 5 skills):

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1-5	Skill DSO2501	Mentor Scheme	1	E-P-F
1	Course DSO2001	Making Knowledge	7	grade
	Skill DSO2502	Quantitative Data Analysis	6	grade
2	Course DSO2002	Artificial Society	7	grade
	Skill DSO2008	Working with Big Data	6	grade
3	Course DSO2508	Critical Making	5	grade
4	Course DSO2004	The 'Good Life'	7	grade
	Skill DSO2504	Qualitative Research Methods: Foundations and Practices	7	grade
5	Course DSO2005	Regulating the Digital: White Papers and Red Tape	7	grade
	Skill DSO2505	Interdisciplinary Research Design	7	grade

Year 3

Course year 3 comprises 60 credits and consists of the Mentor Scheme, elective units of study (30 ECTS) and the regular programme components (30 ECTS).

Elective units of study (30 ECTS)

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1-3		FASoS or UM minor	24-30	
1-3	DSO9020	Study abroad		P
	DSO9900	Internship	max 24	E-P-F
1-5 (any period)	DSO9010	Literature exam	3-12	grade
4	ACU2017	Art, Literature and Technoscience	9	grade
4	ACU2018	Living in a Digital Age	9	grade
5	DSO3002	Technology Assessment	6	grade
5	ACU2007	Power and Democracy	9	grade
5	ACU2019	Vulnerable Bodies	9	grade

Each student will compile an individual programme with a total study load of 30 credits, by taking the following components:

- a minor or interfaculty minor offered in the programme (see Article 3.8.1;
- a study abroad via the faculty's International Relations Office (see Rules and Regulations);
- an internship under the supervision of a faculty examiner (max. 24 ECTS, see Article 3.8.2);
- a literature exam (max. 12 ECTS, see Article 3.8.3);
- If a student, at the end of semester 5 has not obtained the required 30 ECTS, s/he can take the above mentioned elective courses in period 4 and/or 5.

A student can also take:

- electives offered by another FASoS bachelor;
- electives offered outside the faculty (at another UM faculty, or at another Dutch or foreign university; see Article 3.8.4) and Rules and Regulations. Please note that this is subject to prior approval by the Board of Examiners!

Regular programme components (30 ECTS)

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1-5	Skill DSO3500	Mentor Scheme (not compulsory)	0	
1-2	Skill DSO3501	Research Experimentation Zone	4	E-P-F
4-6	Thesis DSO3900	Bachelor Thesis	17	grade
4	Course DSO3001	Controversies in Digital Society	9	grade