

## Bachelor Digital Society 2024-2025

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 DSO1000	Surveillance Society	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
5	DSO3002	Technology Assessment	6	grade
5	ACU2007	Power and Democracy	9	grade
5	ACU2019	Vulnerable Bodies	9	grade
4-6	RBB****	Marble	18	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; credits for Marble are also part of the elective units of study.

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	Preparation for the BA DS Thesis	4	E-P-F
4-6	Thesis DSO3900	Bachelor Thesis	17	grade
4	Course DSO3001	Controversies in Digital Society	9	grade