Programme syllabus

Degree Programme in Media Technology
Civilingenjörsutbildning i medieteknik
300.0 credits

Valid for students admitted to the education from autumn 13 (HT - Autumn term; VT - Spring term).

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, programme syllabus.

Programme objectives

The educational programme has a technical, scientific base with a foundation in mathematics and natural science. Media Technology focuses on services and products aimed primarily at the consumer market. Therefore, the programme also offers relevant knowledge from social and behavioural science and insights into the contents and design of media. Specialized knowledge is given about technology for static media forms (text, image, print), dynamic media forms (audio, video) and interactive media forms (internet, games, dialogue systems, etc.). Each student must acquire deeper knowledge within one or two areas of media technology through the choice of specialization for study year 3 and master programme for study years 4–5.

Besides the goals stated in the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance the following goals apply. Link to goals stated in the Swedish Higher Education Ordinance: http://www.csc.kth.se/utbildning/dokument/HSVmal/hsmvcivingeng.pdf

Knowledge and understanding

The Media Technology programme will give the student the fundamental knowledge and abilities needed to successfully work with and from an engineering perspective solve technical, organisational, methodological, design-related, and user-related problems within the media field. The programme gives knowledge about the technical as well as multi-disciplinary foundation that media and their technology for production, distribution, and consumption rely upon.

Skills and abilities
The Media Technology programme will give the student prerequisites to, with a comprehensive perspective, critically, independently and creatively identify, formulate, and handle complex problems, analyse and critically evaluate different technical, organisational, and design-related solutions. The student will also have the ability to plan and implement qualified assignments within given constraints and considering sustainability. The programme will also give a foundation for further education on the research level and an ability to participate in research and development work and thereby contribute to the knowledge development within the area. The student will develop an understanding of and an ability to work in teams and to cooperate in groups with participants from different backgrounds. The student will also be able to continuously develop his/her skills and abilities.

**Ability to make judgements and adopt a standpoint**

The Media Technology will gain the ability to integrate knowledge from different disciplines and experiences as well as to model, plan and evaluate products, services, systems, and processes. The student will also get an understanding of the important role of media in society, opinion building and democratic processes as of the ethical aspects of media and their contents, and the relationship between technology, contents and usage in the media. This includes a consciousness about the possibilities and limitations of technology and the responsibility of technology developers for how the technology is used.

**Extent and content of the programme**

The Master’s Programme in Engineering in Media Technology is composed of 300 ECTS credits, which at normal study rate corresponds to 5 years of full-time studies (10 semesters).

The first three years (180 ECTS credits) are mainly on the first level. The final two years (120 ECTS credits) are mainly on the second level.

**Master's programmes**

The last two years the student takes a master's programme of his/her choice. The master's programmes consist of courses mainly in the second level. The education leads to a master's degree as well as a "civilingenjör" degree.

Each year a list of master's programmes that the students can choose from is presented. For some master's programmes there are restrictions as to choice of tracks or eligible courses.

**Language of Instruction**

The language of instruction, during the first three years of the programme is mostly Swedish; although English literature will be used. The concluding two years are mostly in English. For each course the language of instruction is found in the Course and programme directory on the KTH student web site.

**Eligibility and selection**

In order to be accepted to the Media Technology programme basic eligibility requirements as well as the following requirements must be met: Mathematics E, Physics B, Chemistry A (according to the swedish school system). All with at least a grade of Godkänd (Passed).
Implementation of the education

Structure of the education

This programme syllabus, established by the CSC Undergraduate education advisory group 2012-09-17 and then decided by the CSC dean 2012-09-26 is valid for students starting the program during the study year 2013/14. Which courses that belong a study year is decided in the fall the year before. Please see ”Study year 1” etc. or the appendices. Changes may occur in the contents of the programme and in the KTH regulations, please see www.kth.se/en/student.

The education starts with compulsory courses in study years 1–3 including a specialization in study year 3. Currently the following specializations are offered: Image and Video Technology, Interactive Media Technology, Audio Technology, Print Communication and individual specialization. Study year 3 is concluded by a first level degree project of 15 ECTS credits.

During study years 4-5 the student follows a master's programme giving a specialization in subjects central to media technology. The programme is concluded during the spring semester of study year 5 with a second level degree project worth 30 ECTS credits.

Bachelor's degree

The programme is structured such that the student, after three study years, can apply for a Bachelor's degree and then continue his/her studies on the Media technology programme, on a Master’s programme at KTH or another university in Sweden or abroad or start a working career.

Academic year

The KTH academic year is 40 weeks, divided into four periods.

For details about the structure of the academic year see http://www.kth.se/en/student/schema/

Courses

The programme is course-based. Lists of courses are included in appendix 1.

The programme consists of compulsory, conditionally elective and elective courses. The compulsory courses are defined for each study year and specialisation in course lists. Course goals, prerequisites, contents and examination requirements can be found in the respective course plans in the course and programme directory on the KTH student web.

Elective courses can be chosen from the KTH course offer for Master of Science in Engineering programmes. Also, courses from other universities/higher education institutions can be recognized for credit, if the degree requirements are fulfilled.
For elective courses, the following restrictions apply:

- Elective courses can not be taken in study year 1
- Only in exceptional cases can elective courses be taken in study year 2
- The number of credits that can be chosen per semester can be limited.
- Elective courses may not overlap a course already taken to a considerable extent.
- Higher education preparation courses may not be counted as elective course.
- Courses on lower levels within a subject than the programme courses may not count as elective courses.

**Grading system**

Courses in the first and the second cycle are graded on a scale from A to F. A-E are passing grades, A is the highest grade. The grades pass (P) and fail (F) are used for courses under certain circumstances.

Since the grading systems differ very much between different countries, the grades are not translated from exchange studies abroad.

**Conditions for participation in the programme**

**Semester enrollment**

At the start of each semester the student is required to make a study enrollment for the next semester at My pages.

The study enrollment is required for taking new courses and for study results to be registered.

**Approved leave from studies**

Approved leave from studies means that the student does not participate in the education during at least one study period. The student has the right to return to the education at a time agreed upon, and has the right to participate in the examination of non-finished courses.

Application for an approved leave is done on according to instructions from the CSC programme office. When the student decides to return to the education, he/she is required to re-enroll to the studies.

Approved leave from studies is not granted during study year 1. Exceptions may be made if there are extraordinary reasons.


**Selection of courses**

Admission to compulsory courses during study years 1–2 is currently automatic. Students choosing among alternative compulsory courses have to submit a special form.
From study year 3 and on the student is responsible for applying to all courses he/she wishes to take. This also applies to compulsory courses. The application for admission to a course is done according to instructions from the CSC school no later than

- May 15th for the fall semester
- November 15th for the spring semester

Applications made after this date are only granted if there are vacancies in the courses. Applications to language courses with prerequisites should be preceded by a qualification test.

In a few courses, the number of participants is limited. Selection is done by the school responsible for the course.

A student may only take courses that are included in the study plan.

**Choice of specialization**

During the third study year the student follows one of the specializations offered. The choice of specialization, courses to be taken within the specialization and any elective courses are done according to instructions from the CSC programme office.

**Choice of master's programme**

The student must apply for the master's programme he/she wishes to follow during study years 4–5 according to instructions given by the CSC programme office.

**Course registration**

The student must, at course start, register for each course. Course registration for compulsory as well as elective courses must be done individually. If the student registers for a course and then decides to not continue, the student must report this as soon as possible. Course registration can only be done if the course has been selected.

Registration to a course requires formal acceptance to the course (by the school responsible for the course). Applications should be done according to instructions from the CSC school.

**Conditions for being promoted to the next level**

The following promotion requirements apply in order to participate in the next level of the education.

**Requirements for promotion from study year 1 to study year 2:**
A total of at least 45 ECTS credits from study year 1 must be completed.

**Requirements for promotion from study year 2 to study year 3:**
A total of at least 90 ECTS credits from study years 1 and 2 must be completed at least 50 higher education credits from study year 1.
Requirements for promotion from study year 3 to study year 4:
A total of at least 150 ECTS credits from study years 1-3 must be completed whereof 110 ECTS credits from study year 1-2, and the first level degree project.

Requirements for promotion from study year 4 to study year 5:
In addition to what applies for promotion to study 4, at least 45 higher education credits from study year 4 must be completed.

Individual study plan

Students who do not fulfill these requirements must – in cooperation with the CSC programme office – make an individual study plan for continued studies.

Please see the KTH regulations: http://intra.kth.se/en/regelverk/utbildning-forskning/grundutbildning/1.27217

Recognition of previous academic studies

Credits for studies at another university can be transferred. An application form can be found on the KTH Student pages.

The application form is submitted to the CSC programme office.

For in-depth information about the KTH policy for credit transfer, see http://intra.kth.se/en/regelverk/utbildning-forskning/grundutbildning/prestationer/1.27200

Studies abroad

Students at the Media Technology programme have the opportunity to study one or two semesters abroad through agreements KTH has with universities within and outside the EU. Exchange studies are not appropriate during the first and second study years. It is also possible to make the final degree project (second cycle) abroad.

For more information contact the international coordinator at CSC.

More information can be found on the KTH student web and at http://intra.kth.se/regelverk/utbildning-forskning/grundutbildning/utbytesstudier

Degree project

Degree project, first cycle
A degree project of 15 ECTS credits (first cycle) is done during study year 3.

KTH comprehensive rules and guidelines for degree projects of 15 ECTS credits for Degree of Bachelor of Science 180 ECTS credits, and grading of the project are found in the KTH regulations.

http://intra.kth.se/en/regelverk/utbildning-forskning/grundutbildning/examensarbete/1.27211
Degree project, second cycle

A second degree project of 30 ECTS credits (second cycle) is done during study year 5.

KTH comprehensive rules and guidelines for degree projects of 30 ECTS credits for Degree of Master of Science in Engineering, Degree Programme in Computer Science and Technology 300 ECTS credits, and grading of the project is found in the KTH regulations.

http://intra.kth.se/en/regelverk/utbildning-forskning/grundutbildning/examsarbete/1.27205

In addition the following applies:

Not only the requirements set by the selected Master programme to begin the degree project apply but also the following: The student must have 240 ECTS credits from completed courses within the Master of science of engineering programme and may have at the most three unfinished compulsory courses from study years 1–3.

Degree

Application for graduation

Students may apply for the following degrees: Degree of Bachelor of Science and Degree of Master of Science in Engineering, Degree Programme in Media Technology. Students can also request for Degree of Master of Science (Two Years) if the requirements for this degree are met.

Instructions for the application are available on the KTH student web.

Conditions for the Degree of Bachelor of Science 180 ECTS credits

The Degree of Bachelor of Science is received if the student applies for graduation after the completion of the 3rd study year and fulfills the national degree requirements, i.e. has completed courses corresponding to 180 ECTS credits, including

- Mathematics/natural science subjects carry at least 25 credits;
- At least 90 credits are (including a 15-credit degree project) with increasingly in-depth studies in the main field of study.

Degree name
Teknologie kandidatexamen
Degree of Bachelor of Science

Conditions for the Degree of Master of Science in Engineering 300 ECTS credits

The Master of Science in Engineering degree is received after completing the programme. The programme is designed so that the student fulfills the national degree requirements and has completed courses corresponding to 300 ECTS credits, including

- Mathematics/natural science subjects must carry at least 45 credits, and in addition at least 180 credits (including a 30-credit degree project) must be within the framework of the engineering area;
• At least 90 credits at second level, of which at least 60 credits (including a 30-credit degree project) must be within the framework of the engineering area.

Degree name

Civilingenjörsexamen
Degree of Master of Science in Engineering, Degree Programme in Computer Science and Technology

Conditions for Degree of Master of Science (Two Years) 120 ECTS credits.
See KTH regulations (see link below).

Degree name
Teknologie masterexamen
Degree of Master of Science (Two Years)

Information on degree requirements in the KTH regulations:

http://intra.kth.se/en/regelverk/utbildning-forskning/grundutbildning/examina/1.27227

Appendix 1 - Course list
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Appendix 1: Course list

Degree Programme in Media Technology (CMETE), Programme syllabus for studies starting in autumn 2013

General courses

Year 1

Mandatory courses (64.0 Credits)

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<td>Introduction to Media Technology</td>
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<td>Electrical Engineering, Basic Course Media</td>
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<td>SF1624</td>
<td>Algebra and Geometry</td>
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<td>Calculus in One Variable</td>
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<td>Calculus in Several Variable</td>
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<td>Introductory Course in Mathematics I</td>
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Supplementary information

Batch 11 take the first study year during the academic year 2012/13.

The course DM1578 Program Integrating Course in Media Technology is taken during study years 1–3 and divided into 3 cr during year 1, 2 cr during year 2, and 2 cr during year 3.
SF 1611 cannot be included in the degree

**Year 2**

**Mandatory courses (65.0 Credits)**

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<td>Reflective Design Process</td>
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<td>Programming Techniques</td>
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<td>Photography for Media</td>
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**Supplementary information**

The course DM1578 Program Integrating Course in Media Technology is taken during study years 1–3 and divided into 3 cr during year 1, 2 cr during year 2, and 2 cr during year 3.

**Year 3**

**Mandatory courses (41.5 Credits)**

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**Supplementary information**

The first specialization is taken during study year 3.

Note! For 60 credits this study year, please take one of these 1.5 credits course: LI1011, DD2310 eller EL1150.

**Year 4**
Mandatory courses (7.5 Credits)

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<td>Sustainability and Media Technology</td>
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Supplementary information

During study years 4 and 5 the students follow a master program of their choice. For each year a list of master programs that may be chosen is established.

Year 5

Supplementary information

Batch 11 take the fifth study year during the academic year 2015/16.

During study years 4 and 5 the students follow a master program of their choice. For each year a list of master programs that may be chosen is established

Image and Video Technology (BVT)

Year 3

Mandatory courses (24.0 Credits)

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<td>Image Analysis and Computer Vision</td>
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<td>DM2529</td>
<td>Digital Images for Publication</td>
<td>7.5 hp</td>
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<td>SD1105</td>
<td>Matlab</td>
<td>3.0 hp</td>
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<td>Optics, Supplementary Course for the Media Programme</td>
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Computer Science (CPS)

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Mandatory courses (24.0 Credits)

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<td>DD2352</td>
<td>Algorithms and Complexity</td>
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Interactive Media Technology (INMT)

Year 3

Mandatory courses (22.5 Credits)

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<td>XML for Publishing</td>
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<td>Mobile Development with Web Technologies</td>
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Audio Technology (LJD)

Year 3

Mandatory courses (22.5 Credits)

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<td>Musical Communication and Music Technology</td>
<td>7.5 hp</td>
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<td>DT2410</td>
<td>Audio Technology</td>
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Print Communication (TRK)

Year 3

Mandatory courses (30.5 Credits)

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<td>Graphic Arts Production</td>
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<td>SK2380</td>
<td>Technical Photography</td>
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Appendix 2: Specialisations

Degree Programme in Media Technology (CMETE), Programme syllabus for studies starting in autumn 2013

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