



# Master in Media Practices

Volda University College is offering an English-taught, practical-theoretical media master's degree, where students from various media professions meet.

## International learning environment

The master program provides advanced knowledge of the media profession and creates a common learning environment for media students from all over the world.

## Interdisciplinary collaboration

Our Master students have a bachelor's degree in journalism, PR and communication, animation, documentary film, documentary photography or media design. Reflecting the media business of today, the students continue to develop their skill, at the same time as they get input from the other professions and learn how to interact.

## Specialization

The students start their specialization in Semester 2 with elective courses, and will in semester 3 and 4 work with their master production/thesis built on their bachelor competence. The students can choose to write a traditional thesis or to combine a practical production with a smaller academic written thesis.

## Admission requirements

Admission requirements for this program is a completed university degree equivalent to a Norwegian Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS), which normally means an undergraduate degree of 3-4 years duration.

From this degree, a minimum of 80 ECTS credits (or 1 1/2 year of full-time studies) of course work must be from the field of media or journalism studies, and applicants must have a minimum of 40 ECTS credits from practical courses.

Relevant work experience may be used to compensate for this requirement if subjects are within practical fields.

Study start: August  
Study length: 4 semesters (120 ECTS)  
Teaching language: English

Study plan:  
Semester 1: Interdisciplinary courses  
Semester 2: Elective courses  
Semester 3: Method course  
Semester 3 & 4: Master production/thesis

Application deadlines:  
March 1: Visa-required applicants  
April 15: Citizens of EU/EEA countries

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# Media exchange courses

## Autumn semester

### MA level

MMP302 Media, professions and society (15 ECTS)  
MMP310 Web Documentary (15 ECTS)

### BA level

ANFIG161 Figure drawing (5 ECTS)  
ANFIG163 Figure drawing (5 ECTS)  
ANI263 Animation 3 (15 ECTS)  
ERAANI201 Animation production (15 ECTS)

FME103 Photo for media (15 ECTS)  
MD105 Editorial design (15 ECTS)  
WD201 Web documentary (15 ECTS)

## Spring semester

### MA level

MMP310 Web Documentary (15 ECTS)  
MMP311 Risk Communication and Issue Management (15 ECTS)  
MMP317 Design Strategies and Concepts (15 ECTS)

### BA level

ANFIG162 Figure drawing (5 ECTS)  
ANI264 Animation 4: Production (15 ECTS)  
ANT264 Animation theory (15 ECTS)  
ERAANI201 Animation production (15 ECTS)

FME103 Photo for media (15 ECTS)  
MD211 Design Strategies and Concepts (15 ECTS)  
WD201 Web Documentary (15 ECTS)

FLM102 Introduction to Film History (10 ECTS)  
MPRO113 Multicamera production (10 ECTS)  
MPRO114 Outdoor Media Production (10 ECTS)

\*changes may occur

Application deadlines:  
Autumn semester: May 15  
Spring semester: November 15

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