



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE POLITICHE



**John Cabot University and  
Università degli studi di Milano  
Dual Degree Program in Communications**

---

**Students who successfully complete this program are awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from John Cabot University and a *laurea triennale in Comunicazione e Società* from the Università degli studi di Milano**

---

**Program Description**

The joint degree program in Communications between John Cabot University (JCU) and the *Università degli studi di Milano* (Unimi) allows students to concurrently earn a **Bachelor of Arts in Communications** from JCU and an Italian ***Laurea triennale in Comunicazione e Società*** from the *Facoltà di Scienze Politiche* Unimi. Students selected to participate in the program will do coursework at both universities following a prescribed program of study.

There are two program tracks for the exchange depending on where the students begin their degree programs Unimi or JCU.

Students who begin a Unimi will attend JCU for one summer plus 3 semesters before returning to Milan to complete the degrees following the program of study below

Double degree Program of Study Updated May 2015

***John Cabot University and Università degli studi di Milano: Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Laurea triennale in "Comunicazione e Società"***

***Program of study for students [beginning at Milan](#) with Italian Maturità Classica, Scientifica, or Linguistica\****

<b>Year 1 Università degli studi di Milano: Fall and Spring</b>		
<b>ANNO I Program</b>	<b>Milan Credits</b>	<b>JCU Credits</b>
Lingua inglese	9	4.5
Economia e industria dei media	9	4.5
Sociolinguistica	9	4.5
Psicologia della comunicazione	9	4.5
Sociologia e cultura	9	4.5
Storia Contemporanea	6	3
Metodi e tecniche della ricerca sociale	9	4.5
Laboratorio di scrittura lingua italiana	3	1.5
ANNO I Credits	<b>63</b>	<b>31.5</b>
<b>Year 2: John Cabot University Summer, Fall and Spring</b>		
<b>ANNO II Program</b>	<b>Milan Credits</b>	<b>JCU Credits</b>
<b>Summer: JCU</b>		
EN 110: Advanced Composition	6	3
COM 101: Public Speaking Rhetoric and Persuasion	6	3
<b>Fall: JCU</b>		
ENLit: English Literature	6	3
COM 111: Introduction to Visual Communications	6	3
COM 210: Introduction to Cinema	6	3
COM 220: Media, Culture and Society	6	3
COM 221: Writing Across the Media	6	3
<b>Spring: JCU</b>		
ENLit: English Literature	6	3
CMS 315: European Mass Media/PL 360 Political Economy of Globalization/CMS 399 Special Topics in Media Studies	6	3
COM 230: Foundations of Digital Video Production	6	3
CMS/DMA/DJRN 299 or higher: Special Topics in Media Studies or Major Elective in Media Studies/Digital Media Arts or Digital Journalism	6	3
COM311: Digital Media Culture	6	3
ANNO II Credits	<b>72</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Year 3: John Cabot University: Fall and Università degli Studi di Milano: Spring</b>		
<b>ANNO III Program</b>	<b>Milan Credits</b>	<b>JCU Credits</b>
<b>Fall: JCU</b>		
COM 470: Advanced Communications Theory	6	3
COM 480: Senior Capstone Seminar	6	3
CMS/DMA/DJRN 399 Special Topics in Media Studies or Major Elective in Media Studies/Digital Media Arts or Digital Journalism	6	3
CMS/DMA/DJRN 399 Special Topics in Media Studies or Major Elective in Media Studies/Digital Media Arts or Digital Journalism	6	3
CMS/DMA/DJRN 399 Special Topics in Media Studies or Major Elective in Media Studies/Digital Media Arts or Digital Journalism	6	3
<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>Spring: Milan</b>		
Diritto Europeo della comunicazione	6	3
Processi globali della comunicazione oppure Gestione e comunicazione d'impresa oppure Sociologia dei processi culturali	6	3
Tirocinio	3	1.5
<b>Prova finale</b>	6	3
	<b>ANNO III Credits</b>	<b>21</b>
		<b>10.5</b>
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>186</b>
		<b>120</b>

\* Includes JCU's recognition of transfer credits to meet the 120 JCU graduation requirements.

Students who are enrolled in the *laurea triennale* course at the *Università degli studi di Milano*, should contact Dr. Gianpietro Mazzoleni for information and application to the program: ([gianpietro.mazzoleni@unimi.it](mailto:gianpietro.mazzoleni@unimi.it)).

**Please note that this program is only open to Unimi students who have the Italian *maturità scientifica, classica, or linguistica* (and not a legally recognized equivalent).**

## For students beginning their degree at JCU

### Academic Program

The dual degree program for students beginning at JCU requires completion of **all** JCU graduation requirements and includes the 3 semesters at Unimi.

An example of the program of study for JCU students who have the Italian *maturità classica or scientifica* (not its legal equivalent) with 27 transfer credits may be found here.

Sample Double Degree Program of Study updated May 2015

### **John Cabot University and Univeristà degli studi di Milano: Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Laurea triennale in "Comunicazione e Società"**

*Program of study for students [beginning at JCU](#) with the Italian *maturità classica or scientifica* and 27 transfer credits to include passing the mathematics placement test*

#### **Year 1 John Cabot University: Fall, Spring and Summer**

<b>ANNO I Program</b>	<b>Milan Credits</b>	<b>JCU Credits</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
EN 103: Intensive English Composition	12	6
Math/Natural Science/Computer Science	6	3

COM 101: Public Speaking: Oral Rhetoric and Persuasion	6	3
COM 111: Introduction to Visual Communications	6	3

**Spring**

EN 110: Advanced Composition	6	3
SOC 202 Introduction to Sociology/EC201 Microeconomics/PS 101 Psychology	6	3
CS 130: Web Design I	6	3
COM 210: Introduction to Cinema	6	3
COM 230: Foundations of Digital Video Production	6	3

**Summer**

COM 221: Writing Across the Media	6	3
COM 220: Media, Culture and Society	6	3
	<b>72</b>	<b>36</b>

**Year 2: Università degli Studi di Milano: Fall and Spring**

<b>ANNO II Program</b>	<b>Milan Credits</b>	<b>JCU Credits</b>
Sociolinguistica	9	4.5
Laboratorio di scrittura lingua italiana	3	1.5
Informazione e costituzione	6+6	6
Media Digitali	9	4.5
Comunicazione interculturale	9	4.5
Languages of the media	6	3
Sociologia della comunicazione	9	4.5
Esame a scelta	6	3
	<b>63</b>	<b>31.5</b>

**Year 3: Università degli Studi di Milano: Fall and John Cabot University: Spring**

<b>ANNO III Program</b>	<b>Milan Credits</b>	<b>JCU Credits</b>
<b>Milan Fall</b>		
Storia sociale dei media	6	3
Economia e industria dei media	6	3
Coros a scelto in media	6	3
Laboratori o stage	3	1.5
	<b>21</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<b>JCU Spring</b>		
English Literature	6	3
English Literature	6	3
CMS/DMA/DJRN 399: Special Topics in Media studies	6	3
COM 470: Advanced Communications Theory	6	3
COM 480: Senior Capstone Seminar	6	3
	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS*</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Includes the 27 transfer credits

Students with different high school diplomas and or transfer credits will have variations in their courses taken at JCU but would follow the same set of courses at Unimi. The program of study will be determined with a JCU Advisor.

### **Entry into the Program**

Entry into the program is limited to 3 currently enrolled JCU students. Students may apply to the JCU-Unimi program during the second semester of their sophomore year if they have been following the program's curriculum. Interested students should refer to Professor Peter Sarram ([psarram@johncabot.edu](mailto:psarram@johncabot.edu)) or the Academic Dean, Mary Merva ([deansoffice@johncabot.edu](mailto:deansoffice@johncabot.edu)) should they be considering the program before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each spring. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of "B" or 3.00/4.00 and be proficient in Italian. An Admissions Committee selects the students; students will be notified by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Housing and Student Services**

Students in the program are responsible for their own housing though each university has housing offices to facilitate finding comfortable accommodations for foreign students - see [Milan Housing](#). Students have access to all student services afforded by each university when studying at each respective university.

### **Application, Tuition, and Registration**

Students must fill out the Unimi application available from the JCU Registrar's Office and complete it with the following additions:

- On page 1 at the bottom students should write: "Laurea Triennale in Comunicazione e Società – (Agreement con la John Cabot University)"
- On page 2 the first frame: "Allega" – students need to only attach the copy of the maturità and do NOT need to fill out the other items "Translation/Declaration". Students should ignore the second frame and put in its place a certificate of their enrollment at JCU (available from the JCU Registrar) and a transcript of their courses/grades.
- Attach a photo.
- Deadline for submission is May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Applications should be send directly to:

Dott. Gianpietro Mazzoleni  
Dipartimento di Studi Sociali e Politici

JCU-Milan joint degree program in Communications Last updated May 2015

Università degli Studi di Milano  
Via Conservatorio, 7 20112 Milano

Tel: 02.503.21224

Fax: 02.503.21240

Email: [www.socpol.unimi.it](http://www.socpol.unimi.it)

### **Advising**

JCU students interesting in applying for the program will be advised by the Chair of the Communications Department or the Dean of Academic Affairs to insure a timely completion of all program requirements.

### **Transcript**

Upon completion of the program and all graduation requirements, students will receive degrees from JCU and Unimi with the title of study: **Bachelor of Arts in Communications** and **Dottore in Comunicazione e Società**.

### **Course Calendar**

JCU's academic calendar is available on the website.

Unimi's calendar is posted on their website.

For additional information on the dual degree program in Communications, please contact the Professor Peter Sarram [psarram@johncabot.edu](mailto:psarram@johncabot.edu)