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COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

for

uc3m | Universidad **Carlos III** de Madrid



Overview

At Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (abbreviated as **UC3M**), there are two groups of courses you will choose from:

- Hispanic Studies courses
 - These courses are held at UC3M's International School (abbreviated as **C3IS**) and are designed specifically for visiting students.
- Degree courses

The degree courses are further split into two groups:

- Social Sciences and Humanities subjects (held at the **GETAFE campus**)
- STEM subjects (held at the **LEGANES campus**)
 - Please note that STEM students will participate in required course tutoring.

You will choose at least 2 Hispanic Studies courses from the C3IS program and no more than 2 degree courses. For degree courses, you may only select **year 1, 2 or 3 courses** and must meet listed pre-requisites. Courses are offered in English and Spanish* across all programs.

Please note that **not all degree courses are listed** in the student portal or on the AIFS Abroad program page. The courses we've listed represent only a small sampling of the courses available to you. Courses from the Getafe campus are listed with **(SSH)** in the title, while courses from the Leganes campus are listed with **(STEM)**. Use this document as a guide to search UC3M's catalog for all possible degree courses you can take. Please note that course credits in UC3M's catalog are listed in ECTS. Plan to take courses worth 6 ECTS for 3 U.S. credits (TIP: Divide the ECTS credit amount by 2 to estimate the number of recommended U.S. credits).

All Hispanic Studies courses are listed in the student portal and on the AIFS Abroad [program page](#).

Students will select five courses and five backups via the Preliminary Course task on the To Do list when they apply to this program. As not all courses are listed in the AIFS Abroad database, please select *"My Course is not listed in this list"* for each course not listed. Once you submit your courses and print the form, please write in the courses that were not listed before having your form signed.

* Students wishing to take courses taught in Spanish must have **certified advanced Spanish language proficiency** (minimum level B2.1)

Degree Course Catalog

Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) *GETAFE CAMPUS*

[Business Administration](#)
[Political Science](#)
[Film, Television and Media Studies](#)
[Law](#)
[Economics](#)
[Management and Technology](#)
[Data and Business Analytics](#)
[International Studies](#)
[Cultural Studies](#)
[Finance and Accounting](#)
[Management of Information and Digital](#)
[Contents](#)
[History and Politics](#)
[Digital Humanities](#)
[Journalism](#)
[Employment and Labor Relations](#)
[Sociology](#)
[Tourism](#)

STEM (STEM) *LEGANES CAMPUS*

[Data Science and Engineering](#)
[Aerospace Engineering](#)
[Biomedical Engineering](#)
[Mobile and Space Communications](#)
[Engineering](#)
[Energy Engineering](#)
[Sound and Image Engineering](#)
[Electrical Power Engineering](#)
[Industrial Electronics and Automation](#)
[Engineering](#)
[Engineering Physics](#)
[Computer Science and Engineering](#)
[Robotics Engineering](#)
[Mechanical Engineering](#)
[Telecommunication Technologies](#)
[Engineering](#)
[Industrial Technologies Engineering](#)
[Internet Engineering and](#)
[Cybersecurity](#)
[Applied Mathematics](#)

Finding Courses

The Degree Course Catalog on **page 3** of this document features links to each available subject or area of study. Click on the link of the subject you are interested in. You will be brought to a page that looks like this:

The screenshot shows the website for Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, specifically the Bachelor's Degrees section. The page is titled "BACHELOR IN FILM, TELEVISION AND MEDIA STUDIES". It features a navigation bar with links: BACHELOR'S DEGREES, ADMISSION, PRACTICAL INFORMATION, UC3M+, and UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT OFFICES. The main content area includes a large image of a wall covered in many small video thumbnails. To the right of the image, there is a blue sidebar with the following information:

- DURATION:** 4 years (240 ECTS credits)
- CENTRE:** School of Humanities, Communication and Library Science, Campus de Getafe
- LANGUAGE:** Bilingual, Spanish
- Vice Dean for the Bachelor:** Manuel Armenteros Gallardo
- MORE INFO** (button)

Scroll down to the **Program** tab, and open the accordion.

PRESENTATION	▼
PROGRAM	▼
MOBILITY	▼

You will see all the courses offered as part of that degree, including several elective courses at the bottom of the page. **Click on a subject** to open a separate page and view its description and syllabus.

The **Language** column in each table denotes the languages the course is offered in. A Spanish flag only means it is only taught in Spanish. English courses will have a UK/British flag.



Choosing Courses

When you click on a course title, you'll be brought to a page that looks like this:

The screenshot shows the UC3M course page for **Screenwriting (17130)**. The page includes the following information:

- Course:** 2026/2027
- 1 Screenwriting (17130)**
- Bachelor in Film, Television and Media Studies (Study Plan 2017) (Plan: 564 - Estudio: 211)**
- Coordinating teacher:** RODRIGUEZ ORTEGA, VICENTE
- Department assigned to the subject:** Communication and Media Studies Department
- Type:** Compulsory **ECTS Credits:** 6.0 ECTS **8**
- Course:** 2º **Semester:** 1º
- 2 3**
- 4** TIMETABLE, GROUPS AND PROFESSORS **GETAFE**
- 5** DOWNLOAD IN .PDF
- Requirements (Subjects that are assumed to be known)**
 - Film narratives.
 - Introduction to Media Studies.
 - Reading Moving Image.**6**
- Objectives**
 - To appreciate the difficulties of finding creative ideas and developing them.

1. Course name (course code)
2. The number next to **Course:** indicates the year of the program the course is taught in (2 = second year). Bachelor degrees at UC3M are 4-year degrees, which would make this approximately equivalent to a 200 level course.
 - NOTE: It is up to the discretion of your home campus to determine course level and how it will count towards your degree.
3. The number next to **Semester:** indicates whether the course is taught in Fall (1) or Spring (2).
4. Click this button to see a detailed timetable/schedule for this course.
5. Click this button to download the course syllabus.
6. Pay attention to this **Requirements** box at the top, if you see it. This lists pre-requisites or prior knowledge that is required for you to take the course.
7. Click here to change the language to either Spanish or English.
8. ECTS credit amount. 6 ECTS ≈ 3 U.S. credits

Please note:

- You may only select **year 1, 2 or 3 courses**, and you must meet the listed pre-requisites.
- You may need to look at the details of the listed pre-requisite courses to determine if your prior home campus courses have similar content.
- There are multiple versions of some courses that are specific to each subject (e.g. there is a Statistics I course specific to Business Administration and another Statistics I course specific to Economics). Be sure to look at several syllabi to determine which is the right course for your needs.