

Digital Child Rights and Youth Protection Master Program

Basic Information on the Faculty

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Aim of the Degree Programme

The aim of the programme to train professionals who can integrate legal, psychological, and digital-technological knowledge to promote and protect children's rights and well-being in the digital environment.

The programme prepares students to identify and analyse online risks and harms affecting children and young people, and to develop and implement child-rights-based policies, strategies, regulatory frameworks, and organisational solutions. It also equips graduates to collaborate effectively with governmental, educational, civil society, research, and international stakeholders, contributing to the creation of a safer and more responsible digital environment and to evidence-based decision-making and awareness-raising in the field of children's rights.

Basic Information about the Programme

Level of education: master of science (MA)

Qualification specified in diploma: Digital Child Rights and Youth Protection Specialist

Duration of education: 2 semesters

Required number of ECTS credits: 60

Programme Structure and Credit Allocation

The total number of credits needed to complete the program is **60 credits**.

The credits can be divided into the following categories:

- compulsory credits: 57 credits (thesis credit: 5 (in semesters 2))
- elective credits: minimum 3 credits

The compulsory courses can be grouped into the following three thematic areas:

1. Children's rights and child protection law

Child protection and guardianship law, international and European Union's legal frameworks for children's rights, domestic regulation of children's rights and child and youth protection, criminal protection of children's rights, children in vulnerable geopolitical situations, mediation in family and child protection cases

2. Legal regulation of modern technologies

Human rights in the digital age, data protection law, digital consumer protection law, cybersecurity, cyber hygiene and cyber resilience from a child rights perspective

3. Child development and interdisciplinary child protection

Developmental psychology from early childhood to adolescence, psychological aspects of child development, interdisciplinary approaches to child and youth protection, application of legal and psychological knowledge in child protection

Elective courses complement these areas with specialised topics such as:

Alternative dispute resolution, equal opportunities and equal treatment in cyberspace, the fight against child prostitution, human behaviour in cyberspace from an IT perspective, and the limits of freedom of expression.

A detailed list of subjects is available on the following website:

https://ttr.sze.hu/#/tantargy_lista/en/AJIN_MDJA