# Sales and Marketing Certifications Professional | Specialist | Expert

# DIGITAL MARKETING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



Lahore, Pakistan





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Important terms and concepts for all chapters and knowledge areas are included. You can also use these terms as a collection of flashcards for practice and review.

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PMI approved PDUs for continuing certification requirements as set by PMI ensure that the certified professional's competencies are up to date and relevant.

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Interesting and illustrative case studies present real-life scenarios ensuring effective learning. These case studies are fun to solve and provide great insights at the same time.

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#### **Certification Exam**

The certification exam is included in the course. The exam is online and proctored. Candidates have

<b>Professional Level</b>	Specialist Level	Expert Level
Exam: 2 hours	Exam: 3 hours	Exam: 4 hours
100 Questions	140 Questions	180 Questions
Fee*: \$320	Fee*: \$470	Fee*: \$650

- \* Fee includes exam fee.
- \* Discounts available.

#### **PROCESS FLOW**

- Schedule the proctored exam. If required by the Authority, you may need to submit relevant documents.
- The Certifying Authority (SMstudy®) verifies the application; confirms the exam date & time.
- Take the proctored exam online.
- Upon successful completion of the exam get an online certificate.
- The physical certificate will be shipped to your postal address.
- If you are unable to pass the exam, you can schedule again by paying \$50.



#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. How to Use the SMstudy® Guide?
  - 1.1.1. Process-Oriented Approach with Defined Inputs, Tools, and Outputs
  - 1.1.2. Using SMstudy® Guide with SMstudy.com Website and VMEdu® Mobile App
  - 1.1.3. Certification Schema for SMstudy® Certifications
- 1.2. Why Use the SMstudy® Guide?
- 1.3. A Brief History of Digital Marketing
  - 1.3.1. Early Models of Sales and Marketing
  - 1.3.2. Fragmented New-Age Marketing
  - 1.3.3. Innovative Internet-Enabled Business Models
  - 1.3.4. Sales and Marketing as a Continuum
- 1.4. Corporate Strategy Overview
- 1.5. Aspects of Sales and Marketing
- 1.6. Levels of Sales and Marketing Strategy
  - 1.6.1. Focus on Product or Brand Level Marketing Strategy
- 1.7. Marketing Strategy Overview
- 1.8. Digital Marketing Overview
  - 1.8.1. Understand and Evaluate Digital Marketing (DM) Channels
  - 1.8.2. Plan and Develop DM Channels
  - 1.8.3. Optimize Website
  - 1.8.4. Optimize Mobile/Tablet/Devices
  - 1.8.5. Optimize Social Media
  - 1.8.6. Other Important Elements of DM Channels

#### 2. UNDERSTAND AND EVALUATE DIGITAL MARKETING (DM) CHANNELS

- 2.1. Understand Available DM Channels
  - 2.1.1. Inputs
    - 2.1.1.1. Senior Management Direction and Insights
    - 2.1.1.2. Existing Website Knowledge\*
    - 2.1.1.3. Existing Mobile/Tablet/Devices Knowledge\*
    - 2.1.1.4. Existing Social Media Knowledge\*
    - 2.1.1.5. Information from Relevant Sources
  - 2.1.2. Tools
    - 2.1.2.1. Meetings and Discussions\*
    - 2.1.2.2. Expert Training and Knowledge-Sharing Workshops
    - 2.1.2.3. Explore Websites
    - 2.1.2.4. Explore Mobile/Tablet/Devices

#### 2.1.2.5. Explore Social Media

#### 2.1.3. Outputs

2.1.3.1. Understanding of Available DM Channels\*

#### 2.2. Evaluate DM Channels

#### 2.2.1. Inputs

- 2.2.1.1. Understanding of Available DM Channels\*
- 2.2.1.2. Allocated Budget\*
- 2.2.1.3. Industry Norms
- 2.2.1.4. Positioning Statement\*
- 2.2.1.5. Product Features
- 2.2.1.6. Pricing Strategy\*
- 2.2.1.7. Distribution Strategy\*
- 2.2.1.8. Selected Marketing Aspects and Targets\*

#### 2.2.2. Tools

- 2.2.2.1. SMstudy DM Evaluation and Improvement Tool\*
- 2.2.2. Meetings and Discussions\*
- 2.2.2.3. External Expertise
- 2.2.2.4. Evaluation of DM Channel Interactions\*

#### 2.2.3. Outputs

- 2.2.3.1. Selected DM Channels\*
- 2.2.3.2. Integrated DM Channel Plan
- 2.2.3.3. Anticipated Future Scenarios\*

### 3. PLAN AND DEVELOP DM CHANNELS

#### 3.1. Plan and Develop Website Channel

#### 3.1.1. Inputs

- 3.1.1.1. Integrated DM Channel Plan
- 3.1.1.2. Website Metrics, Targets, and Budgets\*
- 3.1.1.3. Selected Target Segments\*
- 3.1.1.4. Allocated Budget\*
- 3.1.1.5. Details of Competitive Products
- 3.1.1.6. Marketing Research Reports
- 3.1.1.7. Positioning Statement\*
- 3.1.1.8. Existing Branding
- 3.1.1.9. Outputs of Marketing Strategy

#### 3.1.2. Tools

3.1.2.1. Branding and Advertising



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- 3.1.2.3. Website Design Skills\*
- 3.1.2.4. Emerging Technology Assessment
- 3.1.2.5. SEO Skills\*
- 3.1.2.6. Competitor Website Analysis
- 3.1.2.7. Website Architecture Design\*
- 3.1.2.8. Website Creation Tools
- 3.1.2.9. Mock-ups
- 3.1.2.10. Meetings and Discussions\*
- 3.1.2.11. Expert Insights

#### **3.1.3. Outputs**

- 3.1.3.1. Created Website\*
- 3.1.3.2. Refined Metrics and Targets for Website

#### 3.2. Plan and Develop Mobile Channel

#### 3.2.1. Inputs

- 3.2.1.1. Integrated DM Channel Plan
- 3.2.1.2. Mobile Metrics, Targets, and Budgets\*
- 3.2.1.3. Selected Target Segments\*
- 3.2.1.4. Allocated Budget\*
- 3.2.1.5. Details of Competitive Products
- 3.2.1.6. Marketing Research Reports
- 3.2.1.7. Positioning Statement\*
- 3.2.1.8. Existing Branding
- 3.2.1.9. Outputs of Marketing Strategy

#### 3.2.2. Tools

- 3.2.2.1. Branding and Advertising
- 3.2.2.2. Competitor Mobile Site/App Analysis
- 3.2.2.3. Marketing Research
- 3.2.2.4. User Personas and Use Cases\*
- 3.2.2.5. Mobile Website Development Methods\*
- 3.2.2.6. Mobile App Development Skills\*
- 3.2.2.7. Emerging Technology Assessment
- 3.2.2.8. Mobile App Development Methods\*
- 3.2.2.9. Meetings and Discussions\*
- 3.2.2.10. Expert Insights

#### 3.2.3. Outputs

- 3.2.3.1. Created Mobile Site\*
- 3.2.3.2. Created Mobile App\*
- 3.2.3.3. Refined Metrics and Targets for Mobile Website
- 3.2.3.4. Refined Metrics and Targets for Mobile App

#### 3.3. Plan and Develop Social Media Channel

#### 3.3.1. Inputs

- 3.3.1.1. Integrated DM Channel Plan
- 3.3.1.2. Social Media Metrics, Targets, and Budgets\*
- 3.3.1.3. Selected Target Segments\*
- 3.3.1.4. Allocated Budget\*
- 3.3.1.5. Details of Competitive Products
- 3.3.1.6. Marketing Research Reports
- 3.3.1.7. Positioning Statement\*
- 3.3.1.8. Existing Branding
- 3.3.1.9. Outputs of Marketing Strategy

#### 3.3.2. Tools

- 3.3.2.1. Branding and Advertising
- 3.3.2.2. Meetings and Discussions\*
- 3.3.2.3. Competitor Social Media Activity Analysis
- 3.3.2.4. Marketing Research
- 3.3.2.5. Emerging Technology Assessment
- 3.3.2.6. User Personas and Use Cases\*
- 3.3.2.7. Social Media Elements Selection\*
- 3.3.2.8. Expert Insights

#### 3.3.3. Outputs

- 3.3.3.1. Content Creation and Distribution Plan\*
- 3.3.3.2. Created Social Media Presence\*
- 3.3.3.3. Refined Metrics and Targets for Social Media Elements

#### 4. OPTIMIZE WEBSITE

#### 4.1. Optimize Website for Reach

#### 4.1.1. Inputs

- 4.1.1.1. Created Website\*
- 4.1.1.2. Reach Metrics and Targets for Website\*

#### 4.1.2. Tools

4.1.2.1. Competitor Reach Analysis



- 4.1.2.2. Search Engine Marketing (SEM) \*
- 4.1.2.3. Search Engine Advertising (SEA)
- 4.1.2.4. Third-Party Advertising
- 4.1.2.5. Off-Page Search Engine Optimization (SEO) \*
- 4.1.2.6. Online Public Relations (PR)
- 4.1.2.7. Strategic Alliances with Online Marketplaces
- 4.1.2.8. Corporate Sales and Marketing
- 4.1.2.9. Meetings and Discussions\*

#### **4.1.3. Outputs**

- 4.1.3.1. Optimized Website for Reach\*
- 4.1.3.2. Updated Reach Metrics and Targets for Website

#### 4.2. Optimize Website for Relationship

#### 4.2.1. Inputs

- 4.2.1.1. Created Website\*
- 4.2.1.2. Relationship Metrics and Targets for Website\*
- 4.2.1.3. Customers Reached through Website\*
- 4.2.1.4. Customer Feedback\*

#### 4.2.2. Tools

- 4.2.2.1. Competitor Relationship Analysis
- 4.2.2.2. Website Analytics\*
- 4.2.2.3. Offers and Promotions
- 4.2.2.4. Useful and Interesting Content
- 4.2.2.5. Customer Feedback and Interviews\*
- 4.2.2.6. Website Editing
- 4.2.2.7. Corporate Sales and Marketing
- 4.2.2.8. Meetings and Discussions\*

#### 4.2.3. Outputs

- 4.2.3.1. Optimized Website for Relationship\*
- 4.2.3.2. Updated Relationship Metrics and Targets for Website

#### 4.3. Optimize Website for Reputation

#### 4.3.1. Inputs

- 4.3.1.1. Created Website\*
- 4.3.1.2. Reputation Metrics and Targets for Website\*
- 4.3.1.3. Customer Feedback\*
- 4.3.1.4. Presence on External Websites\*

#### 4.3.2. Tools

- 4.3.2.1. Branding and Advertising
- 4.3.2.2. Indexing on Popular Web Directories\*
- 4.3.2.3. Proactive Customer Feedback Collection and Analysis\*
- 4.3.2.4. Registration on Industry Association Websites
- 4.3.2.5. Website Analytics\*
- 4.3.2.6. Corporate Sales and Marketing
- 4.3.2.7. Meetings and Discussions\*
- 4.3.2.8. Online Public Relations (PR)
- 4.3.2.9. Customer Support Systems
- 4.3.2.10. Referral Programs

#### 4.3.3. Outputs

- 4.3.3.1. Optimized Website for Reputation\*
- 4.3.3.2. Improved SEO for Website\*
- 4.3.3.3. Updated Reputation Metrics and Targets for Website

#### 5. OPTIMIZE MOBILE/TABLET/DEVICES

#### 5.1. Optimize Mobile Site and App for Reach

#### 5.1.1. Inputs

- 5.1.1.1. Created Mobile Site\*
- 5.1.1.2. Created Mobile App\*
- 5.1.1.3. Reach Metrics and Targets for Mobile Website\*
- 5.1.1.4. Reach Metrics and Targets for Mobile App\*

#### 5.1.2. Tools

- 5.1.2.1. Competitor Analysis
- 5.1.2.2. Content Creation Expertise\*
- 5.1.2.3. Retail Marketing
- 5.1.2.4. Branding and Advertising
- 5.1.2.5. Search Engine Advertising (SEA)
- 5.1.2.6. Bluetooth and Wi-Fi
- 5.1.2.7. Push Notifications
- 5.1.2.8. Short Message Service (SMS)
- 5.1.2.9. Meetings and Discussions\*

#### 5.1.3. Outputs

- 5.1.3.1. Optimized Mobile Site and App for Reach\*
- 5.1.3.2. Updated Reach Metrics and Targets for Mobile Site and App



#### 5.2. Optimize Mobile Site and App for Relationship

#### 5.2.1. Inputs

- 5.2.1.1. Relationship Metrics and Targets for Mobile Website\*
- 5.2.1.2. Relationship Metrics and Targets for Mobile App\*
- 5.2.1.3. Customers Reached Through Mobile Channels\*
- 5.2.1.4. Customer Feedback\*

#### 5.2.2. Tools

- 5.2.2.1. Competitor Analysis
- 5.2.2.2. Mobile Site and App Analytics\*
- 5.2.2.3. Content Creation Expertise\*
- 5.2.2.4. Responsive Web Design
- 5.2.2.5. Mobile App Updates
- 5.2.2.6. Offers and Promotions
- 5.2.2.7. Meetings and Discussions\*

#### 5.2.3. Outputs

- 5.2.3.1. Optimized Mobile Site and App for Relationship\*
- 5.2.3.2. Updated Relationship Metrics and Targets Site and App

#### 5.3. Optimize Mobile Site and App for Reputation

#### 5.3.1. Inputs

- 5.3.1.1. Reputation Metrics and Targets for Mobile Website\*
- 5.3.1.2. Reputation Metrics and Targets for Mobile App\*
- 5.3.1.3. Mobile App Sales and Downloads\*
- 5.3.1.4. Customer Feedback\*

#### 5.3.2. Tools

- 5.3.2.1. Mobile Site and App Analytics\*
- 5.3.2.2. Proactive Customer Feedback Collection and Analysis\*
- 5.3.2.3. Meeting and Discussions\*
- 5.3.2.4. Mobile Site/Mobile App Customer Support\*

#### 5.3.3. Outputs

- 5.3.3.1. Optimized Mobile Site and App for Reputation\*
- 5.3.3.2. Improved App Store Optimization (ASO) and SEO for Mobile App Web Page\*
- 5.3.3.3. Updated Reputation Metrics and Targets for Mobile Site and App

#### 6. OPTIMIZE SOCIAL MEDIA

#### 6.1. Optimize Social Media for Reach

#### 6.1.1. Inputs

6.1.1.1. Content Creation and Distribution Plan\*

- 6.1.1.2. Completed Company and Product Profiles\*
- 6.1.1.3. Reach Metrics and Targets for Social Media Elements\*

#### 6.1.2. Tools

- 6.1.2.1. Competitor Analysis
- 6.1.2.2. Advertising in Social Media
- 6.1.2.3. Retail Marketing
- 6.1.2.4. Participation in External Social Media\*
- 6.1.2.5. Content Creation Expertise\*
- 6.1.2.6. Meetings and Discussions\*

#### 6.1.3. Outputs

- 6.1.3.1. Optimized Social Media for Reach\*
- 6.1.3.2. Updated Reach Metric and Targets for Social Media Elements

#### 6.2. Optimize Social Media for Relationship

#### 6.2.1. Inputs

- 6.2.1.1. Content Creation and Distribution Plan\*
- 6.2.1.2. Social Media Relationship Data
- 6.2.1.3. Relationship Metrics and Targets for Social Media Elements\*
- 6.2.1.4. Customer Feedback\*

#### 6.2.2. Tools

- 6.2.2.1. Competitor Analysis
- 6.2.2.2. Social Media Relationship Metrics Analysis\*
- 6.2.2.3. Retail Marketing
- 6.2.2.4. Social Media Campaigns\*
- 6.2.2.5. Content Creation Expertise\*
- 6.2.2.6. Offers and Promotions
- 6.2.2.7. Meetings and Discussions\*

#### 6.2.3. Outputs

- 6.2.3.1. Optimized Social Media for Relationship\*
- 6.2.3.2. Improved Relationship through Social Media
- 6.2.3.3. Updated Relationship Metrics and Targets for Social Media Elements

#### 6.3. Optimize Social Media for Reputation

#### 6.3.1. Inputs

- 6.3.1.1. Current Presence on Social Media
- 6.3.1.2. Reputation Metrics and Targets for Social Media Elements\*
- 6.3.1.3. Voluntary Customer Feedback
- 6.3.1.4. Existing Branding



#### 6.3.2. Tools

- 6.3.2.1. Competitor Analysis
- 6.3.2.2. Branding and Advertising
- 6.3.2.3. Social Media Reputation Metrics Analysis\*
- 6.3.2.4. Sentiment Analysis for Monitoring Social Media
- 6.3.2.5. Guest Blogging
- 6.3.2.6. Social Media Customer Support and Feedback Analysis\*
- 6.3.2.7. Meetings and Discussions\*

#### 6.3.3. Outputs

- 6.3.3.1. Optimized Social Media for Reputation\*
- 6.3.3.2. Updated Reputation Metrics and Targets for Social Media Elements

#### 7. OTHER IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF DM CHANNELS

#### 7.1. E-mail Marketing

- 7.1.1. Overview
- 7.1.2. Components of E-mail Marketing
- 7.1.3. Types of E-mail Marketing
- 7.1.4. Benefits of E-mail Marketing
- 7.1.5. Important Metrics of E-mail Marketing

#### 7.2. Web Analytics

- 7.2.1. Digital Marketing Targets
- 7.2.2. Digital Marketing Metrics
- 7.2.3. Web Analytics Tools
- 7.2.4. Mobile Analytics
- 7.2.5. Social Media Analytics

#### 7.3. Search Marketing

- 7.3.1. Introduction
- 7.3.2. Search Engines
- 7.3.3. Key SEM Metrics

#### 7.4. Popular Social Media Platforms

- 7.4.1. Social Network Marketing
- 7.4.2. Video Marketing
- 7.4.3. Image Marketing
- 7.4.4. Blogs for Business
- 7.5. Affiliate Marketing

#### 7.6. Search Engine Optimization

- 7.6.1. Overview
- 7.6.2. Types of Search Engines
- 7.6.3. Benefits of SEO
- 7.6.4. Basic SEO Guidelines

#### **NOTES on Certification Exam**

- The 'Professional' level certification exam only evaluates the Inputs, Tools and Outputs marked with \*.
- The 'Specialist' and 'Expert' level certification exam evaluates all the listed Inputs, Tools and Outputs.



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