## Program Plan

### Bachelor of Communication/ Bachelor of Law (Honours)

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To be eligible to graduate make sure you have completed 400 units (10 units = 1 course unless otherwise specified) which meet the following criteria:

- Core Courses - 240 units (80 units of CMNS and 160 units of LAWS), and
- Communication Major - 80 units consisting of 20 units at 1000 level (CMNS1090, CMNS1240), 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level, and
- Law Directed courses - 80 units. Refer to the Program Handbook for the list of Directed courses.
- The duration of this program is 5 years full time study (40 units per semester)
- The maximum time to complete this program is 8 years.

Some courses have assumed knowledge and/or requisites, please refer to the individual Course Handbook. The Program Handbook has valuable information on program structure and requirements, if you are intending on studying part time or varying from this program plan please seek prior advice from your Program Advisor.
## News and Digital Media Major

### COMPULSORY COURSES
- CMNS1090: Media Storytelling
- CMNS1240: Mobile Media Making

### DIRECTED COURSES
Complete 20 units from:
- CMNS2280: Feature Writing
- CMNS2300: Audio Journalism
- CMNS2320: News Media

Complete 40 units from:
- CMNS3333: Multiplatform Journalism
- CMNS3390: Industry Portfolio (20 units)
- CMNS3470: Visual and Data Journalism
- CMNS3520: Public Affairs

## Media Production Major

### COMPULSORY COURSES
- CMNS1090: Media Storytelling
- CMNS1240: Mobile Media Making

### DIRECTED COURSES
Complete 20 units from:
- CMNS2005: Cinematography
- CMNS2035: Television
- CMNS2180: Screenwriting
- CMNS2400: Radio Production

Complete 40 units from:
- CMNS3150: Podcasting
- CMNS3160: Documentary
- CMNS3440: Short Film Production
- CMNS3450: Project (20 units)
- CMNS3600: Sound for Interactive Media

## Public Relations and Strategic Communication Major

### COMPULSORY COURSES
- CMNS1090: Media Storytelling
- CMNS1240: Mobile Media Making

### DIRECTED COURSES
Complete 20 units from:
- CMNS2140: Principles of Public Relations
- CMNS2530: Strategic Communication

Complete 40 units from:
- CMNS3520: Public Affairs
- CMNS3540: Public Relations Campaigns
- CMNS3550: Public Relations Project (20 units)
Experience Creation Major

**COMPULSORY COURSES**
- CMNS1090: Media Storytelling
- CMNS1240: Mobile Media Making

**DIRECTED COURSES**
Complete 20 units from:
- CMNS2106: Social and Interactive Media
- CMNS2214: Virtual Places
- DESN2211: Visual Narrative
- DESN2801: Animation 1: Design for Animation

Complete 40 units from:
- CMNS3450: Project (20 units)
- CMNS3560: Scripting for Interactivity
- CMNS3600: Sound for Interactive Media
- CMNS3620: Virtual Drama and Documentary
- INF3950: Games Design

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Animation Major (Bachelor of Visual Communication Design major)

This major can only be completed as a double major when paired with the Media Production major

**COMPULSORY COURSES**
- DESN1801: Animation Thinking
- DESN2801: Animation Process
- DESN2802: Animation Production
- DESN3910: Professional Creative Portfolio (20 units)

**DIRECTED COURSES**
Complete 20 units from:
- CMNS1230: Foundations of Media Production
- DESN9200: Design Drawing Foundations
- DESN9131: Character Design
- DESN2803: Designing for 3D
- DESN2804: 3D Motion

Complete 20 units from:
- DESN3411: Creative Studio Placement
- DESN3701: TV Animation
- DESN3802: 3D Environments
- DESN3803: Digital Compositing and Imaging

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Interaction and User Experience Design Major (Bachelor of Visual Communication Design major)

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**COMPULSORY COURSES**
- DESN1600: Interaction & UX Design Fundamentals
- DESN3910: Professional Creative Portfolio (20 units)

**DIRECTED COURSES**
Complete 30 units from:
- DESN1200: Design Drawing Foundations
- DESN1331: Character Design
- DESN1610: Screen Design & Prototyping Across Platforms
- DESN2002: Design Thinking
- DESN2211: Visual Narrative
- DESN2600: Designing for and Conceptualising Game Play
- DESN2610: Experience Design for Web: Future Facing Best Practices

Complete 20 units from:
- CMNS3450: Project (20 units)
- DESN3411: Creative Studio Placement
- DESN3600: Experimental Interfaces & Tangible Interaction Design
- DESN3701: TV Animation
- DESN3802: 3D Environments