

# PROGRAM PLAN

## BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

**PROGRAM OPTION:**  
Single Major – Pathway A

**START DATE:**  
Semester 1, 2016-2020

**LOCATION:**  
Callaghan

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 [COURSE HANDBOOK](#)

**NAME:**

**STUDENT NO.:**

## SINGLE MAJOR – PATHWAY A

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	<b>CIND1004</b> Creative Collaborations Replaces <b>CMNS1230</b> CORE	<b>CMNS1234</b> Media and Communication Concepts CORE	<b>CMNS1090</b> Media Storytelling COMPULSORY	ELECTIVE
	SEMESTER 2	<b>CMNS1000</b> Digital and Social Media CORE	<b>CMNS1240</b> Mobile Media Making COMPULSORY	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	<b>DESN2002</b> Design Thinking and Innovation Replaces <b>CMNS2700</b> CORE	<b>CMNS2600</b> Audience Participation and Interaction CORE	<b>MAJOR</b> 2000 level	ELECTIVE
	SEMESTER 2	<b>CIND2003</b> Strategic Creativity Replaces <b>CMNS2800</b> CORE	<b>MAJOR</b> 2000 level	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE 2000/3000 level
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	<b>CIND3000</b> Entrepreneurship Replaces <b>CMNS3320</b> CORE	<b>MAJOR</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR</b> 3000 level	ELECTIVE 2000/3000 level
	SEMESTER 2	<b>CMNS3310</b> Communication, Creativity & Cultural Production CORE	<b>MAJOR</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR</b> 3000 level	ELECTIVE 2000/3000 level

**Important information for students who commenced the program prior to 2021:**

There are significant changes to the core courses and the majors in the program.

- **CIND1230 Foundations of Media Production** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **CIND1004 Creative Collaborations**.
- **CMNS2700 Communication Research and Data Analytics** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **DESN2002 Design Thinking and Innovation**.
- **CMNS3320 Global Trends in Media and Communication** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **CIND3000 Entrepreneurship**.
- **CMNS2800 Creative Industries Entrepreneurship** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **CIND2003 Strategic Creativity**.

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## BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

**PROGRAM OPTION:**  
Double Major – Pathway B

**START DATE:**  
Semester 1, 2016-2020

**LOCATION:**  
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## DOUBLE MAJOR – PATHWAY B

YEAR 1	<b>SEMESTER 1</b> <b>CIND1004</b> Creative Collaborations Replaces <b>CMNS1230</b> CORE	<b>CMNS1234</b> Media and Communication Concepts CORE	<b>CMNS1090</b> Media Storytelling COMPULSORY	<b>ELECTIVE</b>
	<b>SEMESTER 2</b> <b>CMNS1000</b> Digital and Social Media CORE	<b>CMNS1240</b> Mobile Media Making COMPULSORY	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 2000 level	<b>ELECTIVE</b>
	<b>SEMESTER 1</b> <b>DESN2002</b> Design Thinking and Innovation Replaces <b>CMNS2700</b> CORE	<b>CMNS2600</b> Audience Participation and Interaction CORE	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 2000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 2000 level
YEAR 2	<b>SEMESTER 2</b> <b>CIND2003</b> Strategic Creativity Replaces <b>CMNS2800</b> CORE	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 2000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 3000 level
	<b>SEMESTER 1</b> <b>CIND3000</b> Entrepreneurship Replaces <b>CMNS3320</b> CORE	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 3000 level
YEAR 3	<b>SEMESTER 2</b> <b>CMNS3310</b> Communication, Creativity & Cultural Production CORE	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 3000 level

The recommended combination of majors for Pathway B are listed below:

1. Media Arts Production and Public Relations
2. Media Arts Production and News Media
3. News Media and Public Relations

**Important information for students who commenced the program prior to 2021:**

There are significant changes to the core courses and the majors in the program.

- **CIND1230 Foundations of Media Production** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **CIND1004 Creative Collaborations**.
- **CMNS2700 Communication Research and Data Analytics** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **DESN2002 Design Thinking and Innovation**.
- **CMNS3320 Global Trends in Media and Communication** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **CIND3000 Entrepreneurship**.
- **CMNS2800 Creative Industries Entrepreneurship** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **CIND2003 Strategic Creativity**.

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## BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

**PROGRAM OPTION:**  
Double Major – Pathway C

**START DATE:**  
Semester 1, 2016-2020

**LOCATION:**  
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**NAME:**

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## DOUBLE MAJOR – PATHWAY C

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	<b>CIND1004</b> Creative Collaborations Replaces <b>CMNS1230</b> CORE	<b>CMNS1234</b> Media and Communication Concepts CORE	<b>CMNS1090</b> Media Storytelling COMPULSORY	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 2000 level	SEMESTER 2	<b>CMNS1000</b> Digital and Social Media CORE	<b>CMNS1240</b> Mobile Media Making COMPULSORY	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 1000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 1000 level
	SEMESTER 1	<b>DESN2002</b> Design Thinking and Innovation Replaces <b>CMNS2700</b> CORE	<b>CMNS2600</b> Audience Participation and Interaction CORE	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 2000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 2000 level	SEMESTER 2	<b>CIND2003</b> Strategic Creativity Replaces <b>CMNS2800</b> CORE	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 2000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 3000 level
	SEMESTER 1	<b>CIND3000</b> Entrepreneurship Replaces <b>CMNS3320</b> CORE	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 3000 level	SEMESTER 2	<b>CMNS3310</b> Communication, Creativity & Cultural Production CORE	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 1</b> 3000 level	<b>MAJOR 2</b> 3000 level
YEAR 2										
YEAR 3										

The recommended combination of majors for Pathway C are listed below:

1. Media Arts Production and Animation and Interaction
2. Public Relations and Graphic Design and Illustration
3. Media Arts Production and Creative Arts

**Important information for students who commenced the program prior to 2021:**

**There are significant changes to the core courses and the majors in the program.**

- **CIND1230 Foundations of Media Production** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **CIND1004 Creative Collaborations**.
- **CMNS2700 Communication Research and Data Analytics** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **DESN2002 Design Thinking and Innovation**.
- **CMNS3320 Global Trends in Media and Communication** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **CIND3000 Entrepreneurship**.
- **CMNS2800 Creative Industries Entrepreneurship** has been **removed** from the Core Course list and **replaced** with **CIND2003 Strategic Creativity**.

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To be eligible to graduate make sure you have completed 240 units (10 units = 1 course unless otherwise specified) which meet the following criteria:

- Students must complete one of the following structures:
  - **Single Major Pathway A:** 80 units of Core Courses, and one 80 unit Communication major (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level) and 80 units of Electives (with at least 30 units at 2000/3000 level); **or**
  - **Double Major Pathway B:** 80 units of Core Courses, and two 80 unit Communication majors, with 20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level in each major. As CMNS1090 and CMNS1240 are common compulsory courses across the Communication majors, students must undertake an additional 20 units. These 20 units can be either 20 units of electives or 20 units chosen from the directed course lists; **or**
  - **Double Major Pathway C:** 80 units of Core Courses, and one 80 unit Communication major (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level) and a second 80 unit School of Creative Industries major (20 units at 1000 level, 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level).
- It is important to complete the Core courses when they are scheduled on the program plan. However, as long as students adhere to the structural requirements and sequence of the program and major, directed courses and electives can be completed flexibly, within the term and location availability of each course. Please refer to the [Course Handbook](#) for individual course details.
- Students must ensure that each Major has a minimum of 60 units of unique courses.
- Students must not exceed 240 units in order to complete a second Major.
- Students must not exceed 100 units at 1000 level in this program.
- Students must only complete courses that form part of the program and must not complete more than 240 units.
- The duration of this program is 3 years full-time (40 units per semester) or part-time equivalent.
- 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](#). Please refer to the [Program Handbook](#) for specific information on program structure. If you are intending varying from this program plan please seek advice from your [Academic Program Advisor](#).

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### MEDIA ARTS PRODUCTION MAJOR (Previously Media Production Major)

#### COMPULSORY COURSES

Complete the following compulsory courses:

**CMNS1090:** Media Storytelling  
**CMNS1240:** Mobile Media Making

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Complete 20 units from:

**CMNS2035:** Screen Production  
**CMNS2016:** Social and Interactive Media  
**CMNS2130:** Sound Production  
**CMNS2080:** Interactive Art Practice and Production  
**CMNS2180:** Screenwriting

Complete 40 units from:

**CMNS3160:** Transmedia Documentary  
**CMNS3560:** Interactive Media  
**CMNS3440:** Short Film Production  
**CMNS3620:** Virtual Drama and Documentary  
**CIND3003\*:** Creative Industries Professional Project (20 Units)

### NEWS MEDIA MAJOR (Previously News and Digital Media Major)

#### COMPULSORY COURSES

Complete the following compulsory courses:

**CMNS1090:** Media Storytelling  
**CMNS1240:** Mobile Media Making

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Complete 20 units from:

**CMNS2280:** Feature Writing  
**CMNS2320:** News Media  
**CMNS2700:** Communication Research and Data Analytics

Complete 40 units from:

**CMNS3150:** Podcasting and Radio  
**CMNS3333:** Multiplatform Journalism  
**CMNS3320:** Global Trends in Media and Communication  
**CMNS3470:** Data Visualisation in Journalism  
**CIND3003\*:** Creative Industries Professional Project (20 Units)

### PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJOR (Previously Public Relations and Strategic Communications Major)

#### COMPULSORY COURSES

Complete the following compulsory courses:

**CMNS1090:** Media Storytelling  
**CMNS1240:** Mobile Media Making

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Complete 20 units from:

**CMNS2140:** Principles of Public Relations  
**CMNS2530:** Strategic Communication  
**CMNS2700:** Communication Research and Data Analytics

Complete 40 units from:

**CMNS3520:** Public Affairs  
**CMNS3540:** Public Relations Campaigns  
**CIND3003\*:** Creative Industries Professional Project (20 Units)

\*Students who choose **CIND3003 (20 units)** towards a Major should note this course counts as completion of 20 units of a single Major 3000 level requirement.

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### ANIMATION AND INTERACTION MAJOR

(Previously Animation Major)

(BACHELOR OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN MAJOR)

This major can only be completed in Double Major Pathway C in combination with a Communication major.

#### COMPULSORY COURSES

Complete the following compulsory course:

**DESN1031:** Digital Practices in Visual Communication

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Complete 70 units with at least 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level:

**DESN1331:** Character Design  
**DESN1600:** Interaction and UX Design Fundamentals  
**DESN1801:** Animation Thinking

**DESN2600:** Designing for Game Play  
**DESN2610:** Experience Design Studio  
**DESN2801:** Animation Process  
**DESN2802:** Animation Production  
**DESN2804:** 3D Motion

**DESN3600:** Experimental Interfaces and Tangible Interaction Design  
**DESN3801:** Animation Studio  
**DESN3802:** 3D Environments  
**DESN3803:** Digital Compositing and Imaging  
**CIND3003\*:** Creative Industries Professional Project (20 Units)

### GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION MAJOR

(Previously Graphic Design and Typography Major)

(BACHELOR OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN MAJOR)

This major can only be completed in Double Major Pathway C in combination with a Communication major.

#### COMPULSORY COURSES

Complete the following compulsory course:

**DESN1031:** Digital Practices in Visual Communication

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Complete 70 units with at least 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level:

**DESN1101:** Typography  
**DESN1200:** Drawing Foundations  
**DESN1600:** Interaction and UX Design Fundamentals

**DESN2011:** Design Futures and Professional Practice  
**DESN2040:** Illustration  
**DESN2060:** Scientific Illustration  
**DESN2221:** Graphic Brand Identities and Spaces  
**CIND2101:** Commercial Studio Photography

**DESN3040:** Commercial Illustration  
**DESN3321:** Publication Design  
**DESN3411:** Creative Studio Placement  
**CIND3003\*:** Creative Industries Professional Project (20 Units)

### CREATIVE ARTS MAJOR

(BACHELOR OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN MAJOR)

This major can only be completed in Double Major Pathway C in combination with a Communication major.

#### COMPULSORY COURSES

Complete the following compulsory course:

**DESN1031:** Digital Practices in Visual Communication

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Complete 70 units with at least 20 units at 2000 level and 40 units at 3000 level:

**AART1500:** Constructing Images  
**AART1700:** Foundations in Digital Photography  
**DESN1121:** Experimental Design Imaging

**AART2000:** Australian Contemporary Art in Context  
**AART2001:** 3D Prototype to Production  
**DESN2211:** Visual Narrative  
**CIND2102:** Extended Reality for Creative Practice

**AART3000:** Interdisciplinary Studio  
**AART3320:** Creative Place Making  
**CIND3101:** Manipulating Images  
**CIND3003\*:** Creative Industries Professional Project (20 Units)

\*Students who choose **CIND3003 (20 units)** towards a Major should note this course counts as completion of 20 units of a single Major 3000 level requirement.