

PROGRAM PLAN



BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION/ BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)

PROGRAM OPTION:
Full-time

START DATE:
Semester 1, 2018-2020

LOCATION:
Newcastle

This Program Plan is an enrolment guide to ensure you are on track to graduate. If at any time you wish to vary from this program plan seek advice from your Academic Program Advisor to ensure you remain on track.

 [PROGRAM HANDBOOK](#)
 [COURSE HANDBOOK](#)

NAME:
STUDENT NO.:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1 CIND1004 Creative Collaborations Replaces CIND1230 CORE	CMNS1234 Media and Communication Concepts CORE	LAWS1010 Legal System and Method I CORE	LAWS1020 Torts I CORE
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1 DESN2002 Design Thinking and Innovation Replaces CMNS2700 CORE	LAWS4001 Constitutional Law CORE	CMNS1090 Media Storytelling COMPULSORY	CMNS2600 Audience Participation and Interaction CORE
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1 LAWS3040 Contracts I CORE	MAJOR 3000 level	MAJOR 3000 level	CIND3000 Entrepreneurship Replaces CMNS3320 CORE
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1 LAWS4003 Civil Procedure CORE	LAWS4007 Professional Conduct CORE	DIRECTED 6000 level	DIRECTED 6000 level
YEAR 5	SEMESTER 1 LAWS4004 Evidence CORE	LAWS4010 Equity and Trusts CORE	DIRECTED 6000 level	DIRECTED 6000 level

SEMESTER 2 CMNS1240 Mobile Media Making COMPULSORY	CMNS1000 Digital and Social Media CORE	LAWS1011 Legal System and Method II CORE	LAWS1021 Torts II CORE
SEMESTER 2 CIND2003 Strategic Creativity Replaces CMNS2800 CORE	LAWS2030 Criminal Law and Procedure CORE	MAJOR 2000 level	MAJOR 2000 level
SEMESTER 2 LAWS3041 Contracts II CORE	MAJOR 3000 level	MAJOR 3000 level	CMNS3310 Communication, Creativity and Cultural Production CORE
SEMESTER 2 LAWS4002 Administrative Law CORE	LAWS4011 Property CORE	DIRECTED 6000 level	DIRECTED 6000 level
SEMESTER 2 LAWS4012 Public International Law CORE	LAWS4005 Company Law CORE	DIRECTED 6000 level	DIRECTED 6000 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.

Courses completed pre-2021 will count towards the program; however, you **must** refer to the [transition arrangements](#) in the Program Handbook for details of these revisions.

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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**
- Laws 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.
- **Please note:** Directed courses changed from 5000 level to 6000 level in 2021, all 5000 level courses completed prior to 2021 will count as 6000 level courses.

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 [Academic Program Advisor](#).



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MEDIA ARTS PRODUCTION MAJOR

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

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

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.