


# PROGRAM PLAN

## BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES/BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

**START DATE:**  
Semester 1 2021

**LOCATION:**  
Callaghan

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.:**

### COURSE STATUS KEY

**C** = Completed

**En** = Enrolled

**NS** = Not Started

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	<b>CIND1004</b> Creative Collaborations  CORE	<b>CMNS1234</b> Media and Communication Concepts  CORE	<b>GEOG1030</b> Global Poverty and Development  CORE	<b>SOCA1010</b> Society and Culture: A Sociological Introduction  CORE	SEMESTER 2	<b>CMNS1000</b> Digital and Social Media  CORE	<b>ECON1002</b> Macroeconomics in the Global Economy  CORE	<b>ABOR1110</b> Introduction to Aboriginal Studies  CORE	<b>ENVS1003</b> Environmental Values and Ethics  CORE
	SEMESTER 1	<b>CMNS2600</b> Audience Participation and Interaction  CORE	<b>CMNS1090</b> Media Storytelling  COMMUNICATION MAJOR COMPULSORY	<b>DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR</b> 1000/2000 level  MAJOR	<b>DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR</b> 2000 level  MAJOR	SEMESTER 2	<b>CIND2003</b> Strategic Creativity  CORE	<b>CMNS1240</b> Mobile Media Making  COMMUNICATION MAJOR COMPULSORY	<b>GEOG2130</b> Geographies of Development  CORE	<b>DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR</b> 1000/2000 level  MAJOR
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	<b>DESN2002</b> Design Thinking and Innovation  CORE	<b>COMMUNICATION MAJOR</b> 2000 level  MAJOR	<b>DEVELOPMENT STUDIES DIRECTED</b> 2000/3000 level  DIRECTED	<b>DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR</b> 3000 level  MAJOR	SEMESTER 2	<b>CMNS3310</b> Communication, Creativity and Cultural Production  CORE	<b>COMMUNICATION MAJOR</b> 2000 level  MAJOR	<b>DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR</b> 2000 level  MAJOR	<b>DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR</b> 3000 level  MAJOR
	SEMESTER 1	<b>CIND3000</b> Entrepreneurship  CORE	<b>COMMUNICATION MAJOR</b> 3000 level  MAJOR	<b>COMMUNICATION MAJOR</b> 3000 level  MAJOR	<b>DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR</b> 3000 level  MAJOR	SEMESTER 2	<b>COMMUNICATION MAJOR</b> 3000 level  MAJOR	<b>COMMUNICATION MAJOR</b> 3000 level  MAJOR	<b>GEOG3300</b> Rethinking Development  CORE	<b>DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR</b> 3000 level  MAJOR

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To be eligible to graduate make sure you have completed 320 units (10 units = 1 course unless otherwise specified) which meet the following criteria:

- Core Courses – 150 units.
- 10 units of 2000/3000 level directed courses from the existing Bachelor of Development Studies directed list\*
- Development Studies Major – 80 units including all compulsory courses and at least 40 units at 3000 level, visit the [Development Studies Program Handbook](#) for more information.
- Communication Major – 80 units including all compulsory courses and at least 40 units at 3000 level, visit the [Communication Program Handbook](#) for more information.
- The duration of this program is 4 year full-time (40 units per semester) or part-time equivalent.
- The maximum time to complete this program is 10 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 [Program Advisor](#).

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## BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJORS

### DIRECTED COURSES

#### DIRECTED COURSES (1000 level)

Complete 20 units from:

ABOR1370: Working with Aboriginal Communities\*  
ECON1001: Microeconomics for Business Decisions\*  
ENVS1004: Social Development & the Environment\*  
GEOG1020: Introduction to Human Geography\*  
POLI1020: Introduction to Politics\*  
SOCA1020: What is Anthropology?\*

#### DIRECTED COURSES (2000/3000 level)

Complete 20 units from:

ABOR2244: Reconciling Australia's Colonial Past and Present\*  
ENVS2002: Environmental Legislation & Planning\*  
ENVS2008: The Sustainable Society\*  
GEOG2080: Cities and Regions\*  
POLI2001: Ideas in Political Science\*  
POLI2200: The Global Politics of Indigenous People\*  
POLI2203: International Political Economy and Global Development\*  
SOCA2400: Capitalist Globalisation and Alternative Futures\*  
SOCS2400: Applied Social Research\*  
SCIE3600: International Study Experience\*

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Courses with an asterisk can be used either as a Development Studies Directed Course, or as part of particular Majors. You cannot count them as both. It is not possible to complete a Double Major in the Bachelor of Development Studies program.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MAJOR

#### COMPULSORY COURSE

ENVS3006: Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21st Century

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Choose 70 units including at least 30 units of 3000 level courses from:

ENVS1004: Social Development & the Environment\*  
ABOR2243: Indigenous People, Global Warming and the Environment  
ENVS2002: Environmental Legislation & Planning\*  
ENVS2008: The Sustainability Society\*  
GEOG2080: Cities and Regions\*  
HIST2065: A Sunburnt Country: Australian Environmental History  
HLSC2241: Family and Community Engagement an Introduction  
SOCA2065: Environment and Society  
ECON3006: Environmental Economics  
ENVS3001: Integrated Impact Assessment  
ENVS3006: Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21st Century  
ENVS3008: Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector  
GEOG3090: Society and Space  
SOCA3350: The Sociology of Food  
SOCA3790 Migration, Society and the Media  
TOUR3000: Tourism and Environmental Management  
TOUR3001: Destination Development

### GLOBALISATION AND ECONOMIC MAJOR

#### COMPULSORY COURSES

ECON1001 Microeconomics for Business Decisions\*

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Choose 70 units including at least 20 units of ECON courses above 1000 level and at least 40 units of 3000 level courses from:

ECON2002: Intermediate Macroeconomics  
GEOG2080: Cities and Regions\*  
POLI2200: The Global Politics of Indigenous People\*  
POLI2202: Global Terrorism: Politics and Problems  
POLI2203: International Political Economy and Global Development\*  
SOCA2400: Capitalist Globalisation and Alternative Futures\*  
ABOR3380: Human Rights and World's Indigenous Community  
ABOR3440: Indigenous Health Around the World  
ECON3003: Global Trade and Finance  
ECON3006: Environmental Economics  
ECON3008: International Macroeconomics  
ECON3009: Urban Property Economics  
ENVS3008: Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector  
POLI3002: Power and the State  
POLI3140: The Politics of Globalisation  
POLI3150: Issues in International Relations  
POLI3160: Global Power and World Order  
POLI3203: Democracy in the 21st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics  
SOCA3790 Migration, Society and the Media

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## BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJORS

### URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MAJOR

#### COMPULSORY COURSE

**GEOG3090: Society and Space**

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Choose 70 units including at least 30 units at 3000 level from:

**GEOG1020: Introduction to Human Geography\***  
**ABOR2244: Reconciling Australia's Colonial Past and Present\***  
**ABOR2245: Aboriginal People and Law**  
**ENVS2002: Environmental Legislation & Planning\***  
**ENVS2008: The Sustainable Society\***  
**GEOG2080: Cities and Regions\***  
**GEOS2161: Spatial Science**  
**HLSC2241: Family and Community Engagement: an Introduction**  
**SOCA2065: Environment and Society**  
**SOCA2020: Lie of the Land**  
**SOCS2400: Applied Social Research\***  
**ABOR3024: Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy**  
**ECON3006: Environmental Economics**  
**ECON3009: Urban Property Economics**  
**ENVS3001: Integrated Impact Assessment**  
**ENVS3006: Surviving the Anthropocene: Sustainability in the 21st Century**  
**ENVS3008: Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector**  
**GEOS3250: Applied Spatial Science**  
**HUSE3006: Social Policy and Planning in Regional Contexts**  
**POLI3180: Politics, Policy and Government**  
**TOUR3001: Destination Development**

### CULTURAL AND CITIZENSHIP MAJOR

#### COMPULSORY COURSE

**ABOR3024: Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy**

#### DIRECTED COURSES

Choose 70 units including at least 30 units at 3000 level from:

**ABOR1370: Working with Aboriginal Communities\***  
**SOCA1020: What is Anthropology?\***  
**ABOR2241: Aboriginal Political Protest**  
**ABOR2244: Reconciling Australia's Colonial Past and Present \***  
**ABOR2440: Aboriginal Health Past and Present**  
**ABOR2450: Aboriginal Health Practices**  
**POLI2200: The Global Politics of Indigenous People\***  
**SOCA2325: Cultural Worlds of Health and Illness**  
**SOCS2300: Ethical Debates in the Social Sciences**  
**SOCS2400: Applied Social Research\***  
**ABOR3021: Australian Indigenous Language and Cultural Issues Today**  
**ABOR3024: Aboriginal Community Development and Advocacy (Not currently offered)**  
**ABOR3251: International Indigenous Comparative Studies**  
**ABOR3380: Human Rights and World's Indigenous Community**  
**ABOR3440: Indigenous Health Around the World**  
**ENVS3008: Organisational Placement in the Environmental Sector**  
**GEOG3090: Society and Space**  
**POLI3203: Democracy in the 21st Century: Local Power, Policy and Participatory Politics**  
**SOCA3220: Youth Culture and Risk**  
**SOCA3230: Identity and Culture**  
**SOCA3315: Bodies in Cultural Perspective**  
**SOCA3666: Consumption and Everyday Life**  
**SOCA3790 Migration, Society and the Media**  
**SOCA3850: Indigenous People of the Contemporary World**  
**SOCA3902: Religion and Politics in Contemporary Society**

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### BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION MAJORS

#### 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 Visual and Data Journalism  
CIND3003 Creative Industries Professional Project (20 Units)

#### 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 Virtual Places  
CMNS2180 Screenwriting

##### DIRECTED COURSES

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)

#### 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)