

Bachelor of Communication

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION [11496] PRIOR TO 2023

There are changes to the program in 2023.

The University is incorporating Work Integrated Learning (WIL) into all undergraduate programs as a 10-unit course for students commencing in the program from 2023 onwards. Within the Bachelor of Communication, the options are CIND3000 – Entrepreneurship or CIND3510 – Professional Project.

WIL provides students from all disciplines and backgrounds with the opportunity to gain real world work experience and improve employability outcomes.

CMNS1000, CIND2003, DESN2002, CIND3000 have been removed from core course requirements.

CMNS1100, CMNS2000, CMNS2510 have been added to core course requirements.

Transition Arrangements

Students who commenced prior to 2023 are not required to complete 10 units from the Work Integrated Learning course list and will continue to complete CIND3000 as a core course requirement. Students who have successfully completed CIND3000 will have this count towards program requirements. Students who are yet to successfully complete CIND3000 are required to do so prior to the end of Semester 2, 2024. The course will be discontinued at this time.

Students who have **successfully completed CMNS1000** will have this count towards program requirements. These students are not permitted to complete CMNS1100. Students who have **not successfully completed CMNS1000** are required to complete CMNS1100.

Students who have **successfully completed CIND2003** will have this count towards program requirements. These students are not permitted to complete CMNS2510. Students who have **not successfully completed CIND2003** are required to complete CMNS2510.

Students who have **successfully completed DESN2002** will have this count towards program requirements. These students are not permitted to complete CMNS2000. Students who have **not successfully completed DESN2002** are required to complete CMNS2000.

The table below provides a summary of these changes.

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Summary
Core (80 Units)	Core (70 Units)	Reduced by 10 Units
CIND1004 – Creative Collaborations	CIND1004 – Creative Collaborations	No change
CMNS1234 – Media and Communication Concepts	CMNS1234 – Media and Communication Concepts	No change
CMNS2600 – Audience Participation	CMNS2600 – Audience Participation	No change
CMNS3310 – Communication, Creativity and Cultural Production	CMNS3310 – Communication, Creativity and Cultural Production	No change
CMNS1000 – Digital and Social Media		Course removed

CIND2003 – Strategic Creativity		Course removed
DESN2002 – Design Thinking and Innovation		Course removed
CIND3000 – Entrepreneurship		Course removed
	CMNS1100 – Foundations of Media Production	Course added
	CMNS2000 – Digital and Social Media	Course added
	CMNS2510 – Global Media Industries	Course added
	Work Integrated Learning Course (10 Units)	Increased by 10 units
	This program requires the successful completion of one of the following Work Integrated Learning courses. CIND3000 – Entrepreneurship or CIND3510 – Professional Project	New Work Integrated Learning requirement Student must complete either CIND3000 or CIND3510
Major (80 Units)	Major (80 Units)	No change
Electives (80 Units)	Electives (80 Units)	No change

The [Bachelor of Communication Program Handbook](#) provides the most up-to-date information regarding the program.

If you have questions regarding your program, please email ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au.