Academic Chair:

Narelle Hopkin n.hopkin@murdoch.edu.au

Start Date: Semester 1 2025

	Semester 1 Units		Semester 2 Units	СР
year 1 – 2025	COM100 Thinking Communication	3	MSP100 (spine core) — also available in S1	3
	COM105 Critical Web Literacy	3	COM101 Social Media	3
	COM109 Introduction to Digital Media Skills - also available in S2	3	COM104 News Reporting and Writing	3
	Major 2 Core or general elective	3	Major 2 Core or general elective	3
		12	Total	12
Year 2 - 2026	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
	COM200 Communication Research (course core unit)	3	Spine Specified Elective	3
	COM208 Podcasting (also available in S2)	3	COM240 Media Literacy and Journalism	3
	COM245 Media Law and Ethics for Communicators	3	COM217 Digital News, Content and Data Journalism	3
	Major 2 core or general elective	3	Major 2 Core or general elective	3
	Total	12	Total	12
Year 3 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	СР	Semester 2 Units	СР
	Spine Specified Elective	3	COM306 Specialist Communication	3
	Course Specified Elective	3	COM300 News Project: Specialised Reporting	3
	COM322 Digital Newsroom	3	COM301 Video Content and Presentation Skills	3
	COM302 Web Analytics and Digital Storytelling	3	Major 2 core or general elective	3
	Total	12	Total	12

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 72

Journalism students are recommended to enrol in Podcasting minor

- COM109 or SOUND101
- COM245
- COM208
- COM301

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the <u>Handbook</u>. Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 1 November 2024.

