

B1342 Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)

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Start Date: Semester 2 2025

Year 1 – 2025			Semester 2 Units	CP
			MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career	3
			COM104 News Reporting and Writing	3
			COM109 Introduction to Digital Media Skills	3
			Major 2	3
		Total	12	
Year 2 - 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	COM200 Communication Research (course core unit)	3	Spine Specified Elective	3
	Course Specified Elective	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	3	Major 2	3
Total		12	Total	12
Year 3 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	COM208 Podcasting (also available in S2)	3	COM306 Specialist Communication	3
	Course Specified Elective	3	COM300 Specialist Communication	3
	Major 2	3	COM301 Video Content and Presentation Skills	3
	Major 2	3	Major 2	3
Total		12	Total	12
Year 4 - 2028	Semester 1 Units	CP		
	Spine Specified Elective	3		
	Course Specified Elective	3		
	COM322 Digital Newsroom	3		
	COM302 Web Analytics and Digital Storytelling	3		
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 [Handbook](#). 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 31/05/2023