

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (Callaghan) – PRE-2009

PROGRAM CODE: 11496

CRICOS NUMBER: 000326M



It is your responsibility to ensure you meet the requirements of your program

This is for the information of students who commenced the Bachelor of Communication in 2008 OR PRIOR. Students who commenced the degree in 2008 or prior are required to adhere to the program rules specified in this document, unless they have transitioned to the current degree structure.

To satisfy the requirements for the Bachelor of Communication degree program you must complete:

- ❖ A total of 240 units (24 courses worth 10 units each)
- ❖ No more than 100 units at the 1000 (first year) level
- ❖ 60 units of Core Courses
- ❖ A major of at least 80 units with 40 units at 3000 level
- ❖ A minimum of 60 units undertaken at 3000 level (students undertaking the Media Studies major should take note of this)
- ❖ 60-80 units of Approved Courses
- ❖ 20-40 units of Electives

YOU SHOULD ALSO REFER TO THE DEGREE RULES GOVERNING YOUR AWARD AT

www.newcastle.edu.au/study/handbookug/index.html

CORE COURSES - 1000 Level		Semester
CMNS1000	Introduction to Digital Communication	2
CMNS1110	Introduction to Communication Studies (has been replaced by CMNS1234)	1

CORE COURSES - 2000 Level		Semester
CULT2130	Media Structures and Practices	1
CMNS2720	Media, Law, Ethics	2

CORE COURSES - 3000 Level		Semester
CMNS3310	Communication, Creativity and Cultural Production	2
CMNS3320	International Media Studies	1

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MAJOR SEQUENCES

Please Note: Students must complete a major of 80 units with at least 40 units at 3000 level and all compulsory courses in that major.

Journalism	Sem	Media Studies	Sem	Public Relations	Sem	Media Production	Sem
<p>Compulsory courses: CMNS1090 Introduction to Professional Writing CMNS1280 Introduction to Journalism</p> <p>You must choose at least two from the following 2000 level courses: CMNS2240 Public Affairs (has been replaced by CMNS3520) CMNS2280 Magazine Journalism ENGL2201 Intermediate Creative Writing I ENGL2202 Intermediate Creative Writing II</p> <p>You must choose at least four of the following 3000 level courses: CMNS3240 Applied Communication Studies CMNS3270 Communication and Discourse CMNS3300 Broadcast Journalism CMNS3460 Media Interviewing CMNS3480 Editing Multimedia Publications CMNS3420 Journalism CULT3240 Popular Culture and Society</p>		<p>Compulsory Courses: CMNS3320* International Media Studies</p> <p>You must choose at least two from the following 1000 level courses: CULT1050 Media, Culture and Society CULT1100 Communication and Culture FILM1010 Film and Television Studies FILM1002 The Contemporary Cinema</p> <p>You must choose at least two from the following 2000 level courses: CMNS2350 Contemporary Popular Music: Cultural Production and Use CMNS2600 Audience Studies CMNS2620 Media Ownership and Control</p> <p>You must choose at least three of the following 3000 level courses: CMNS3250 Electronic Media Studies CMNS3270 Communication and Discourse CULT3230 Technology, Media and Culture CULT3240 Popular Culture and Society CMNS3480 Editing Multimedia Publications SOCA3060 Environment and Society SOCA3081 Media and Society</p> <p><i>*CMNS3320 Appears in both the Core and the Media Studies major. Students undertaking the Media Studies major are required to complete an additional 10 units at 3000 level from Communications to meet the minimum requirement of 60 units at 3000 level.</i></p>		<p>Compulsory courses: CMNS1090 Introduction to Professional Writing CMNS1290 Introduction to Public Relations Practice CMNS2240 Public Affairs (has been replaced by CMNS3520) CMNS2290 Public Relations Issues and Strategies</p> <p>You must choose at least 40 units of the following 3000 level courses: CMNS3270 Communication and Discourse CMNS3290 Applied Public Relations (20 units) CMNS3460 Media Interviewing CMNS3480 Editing Multimedia Publications</p>		<p>You must choose at least two from the following 1000 level courses: AART1400 Introductory Photomedia 1 AART1410 Introductory Photomedia 2 CMNS1004 Media Production: Video CMNS1090 Introduction to Professional Writing CMNS1230 Foundations of Media Production DESN1300 Visual Communication Technology 1</p> <p>You must choose at least two from the following 2000 level courses: CMNS2035 Media Production: Television CMNS2040 Music Video CMNS2150 Media Production: Radio CMNS2370 Media Production: Sound DESN2270 Web Multimedia DESN2260 Visual Communication Technology 2 DESN2310 Visual Communication Imaging</p> <p>You must choose at least four of the following 3000 level courses: CMNS3170 Screenwriting (Documentary) CMNS3180 Screenwriting (Drama) CMNS3440 Media Production: Screen Drama CMNS3450 Media Production: Project CMNS3460 Media Interviewing CMNS3480 Editing Multimedia Publications</p>	

Approved Courses consist of every course in all majors in the B Communication program.

Students are required to complete between 60-80 units of courses of Approved Courses additional to their majors

Additional to the courses in the Communication majors, the following two courses are also considered to be Approved Courses:

ENGL1201 Creative Writing and Reading

HIST1070 The World in the Twentieth Century