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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MEDIA/BACHELOR OF ARTS**
BComnMed/BA

COURSE CODE: 3366

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2017.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Communications and Media/Bachelor of Arts Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of this Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

This Award is available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Communications and Media Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Arts Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Arts and Sciences Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for this Award.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Bachelor of Communication and Media/Bachelor of Arts Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Communications and Media/Bachelor of Arts Award normally contains thirty two (32) units of twenty five (25) credit points each. No more than twelve (12) 100-level units can be counted in this Award, including all Core Curriculum units, except where minimum requirements below necessitate otherwise.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

- (i) Four (4) compulsory units:
 - AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
 - Seventy five (75) credit points worth of Core Curriculum units as specified in the General Regulations of the University.
- (ii) Plus two (2) compulsory Communications and Media units:
 - CO106 Media and Society
 - CO305 Media Ethics and Law

3.1.2 Elective Units

- (a) Students must complete ten (10) Communications and Media Elective units that must be used to form an eight (8) unit Communications and Media Major. See below for details.
- (b) Students must also complete eight (8) Elective units to form an Arts Major and eight (8) more Elective units that may be used to form a second Major or a Minor. See below for details.

Elective units are published on the Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.3 Majors

- (a) A Major in one of the following Communications and Media areas must be completed:
 - Advertising
 - Film and Screen Production
 - Journalism

Required units and approved Electives for each of the Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage. Please note that not all Majors are available on each campus. Contact the School administration on your campus for more information.

- (b) A Major in one of the following Arts disciplines must be completed:

Fremantle campus only	Sydney campus only	Fremantle and Sydney campuses
Archaeology	Advertising	Behavioural Science
Environmental Science	Applied Psychology	English Literature
Geography	Chaplaincy Studies	Film and Screen Production
Italian Studies	Liberal Arts	History
Modern Greek Language	Sociology	Journalism
		Mathematics
		Philosophy
		Politics and International Relations
		Social Justice
		Theatre Studies
		Theology

- c) A second Major from the approved Majors available in the Bachelor of Communications and Media or the Bachelor of Arts may be completed from the Elective units available in this Award. Required units and approved Electives for each of the Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.4 Minors

A Minor in one of the approved Minors available in the Bachelor of Communications and Media or the Bachelor of Arts Awards may be completed. (See those Award regulations for details.)

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

A maximum of seventy (75) credit points from the following 'special interest units' may be accrued towards this Award (unless otherwise approved by the Dean), including up to fifty (50) credit points (or two (2) units) towards a Major in which the units are approved and twenty five (25) credit points towards a Minor in which the units are approved. Alternatively, the units may be counted as general electives should the course structure allow.

- (i) AL301 Experience the World I
- (ii) AL302 Experience the World II
- (iii) AL303 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) AL380 Special Project
- (v) AL381 Special Project

Not all of these units are available on each campus. Contact the School administration on your campus for information.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are encouraged to take an internship as part of this Award.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not permitted in this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Communications and Media/Bachelor of Arts Award is four (4) years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Communications and Media/Bachelor of Arts Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.9 Honours

The Bachelor of Communications and Media component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Communications and Media (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3495).

The Bachelor of Arts component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3493).

END OF REGULATIONS

APPENDIX A: Indicative course structure

	Credit Points												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) Compulsory Units Fremantle and Sydney AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research Three (3) Core Curriculum units 	25												
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) Compulsory Communications and Media Units CO106 Media and Society CO305 Media Ethics and Law 	50												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications and Media Major Eight (8) Communications and Media units selected from the appropriate Major list 	200												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications and Media Electives Two (2) Communications and Media elective units 	50												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts Major Eight (8) Arts units selected from the appropriate Major list 	200												
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