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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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BComnMed/BA

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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:

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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

- **Four (4) Compulsory Units**
  - Fremantle and Sydney
    - AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research 25
    - Three (3) Core Curriculum units
  - Sydney
    - PH100 Introduction to Philosophy 25
    - ET100 Ethics 25
    - TH101 Introduction to Theology 25
    - PT100 Logos I 25
    - PT102 Logos II 25
    - PT103 Logos III 25

- **Two (2) Compulsory Communications and Media Units**
  - CO106 Media and Society 25
  - CO305 Media Ethics and Law 25

- **Communications and Media Major**
  - Eight (8) Communications and Media units selected from the appropriate Major list 200

- **Communications and Media Electives**
  - Two (2) Communications and Media elective units 50

- **Arts Major**
  - Eight (8) Arts units selected from the appropriate Major list 200

- **General Electives**
  - Eight (8) Electives that may be used to form a second Major or Minor 200

**TOTAL 800**