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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MEDIA/BACHELOR OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE**
BComnMed/BBehSc

COURSE CODE: 3367

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

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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.
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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 Behavioural Science 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. No new enrolments in this Award on Sydney campus after 2014.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

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

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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 Communications and Media/Bachelor of Behavioural Sciences Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Communications and Media/Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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
- (iii) Plus twelve (12) required Behavioural Science units, to be undertaken in the following sequence: Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced and which include the following:

Fremantle campus:

Introductory Units

- PS100 Developmental Psychology
- PS102 Foundations of Human behaviour
- AB100 Aboriginal People
- PS105 Social Science Research

Intermediate Units

- PS224 Discourse Power and Politics
- PS225 Culture & Society
- PS216 Psychological Perspectives on Health
- PS214 Organisational Behaviour

Advanced Units

- PS311 Research Methods & Practice
- PS315 Professional Practice in Behavioural Science
- PS393 Community: Policy & Development
- PS394 Behavioural Science Internship

Sydney campus:

Introductory Units

- PS100 Developmental Psychology
- PS103 Introduction to Behavioural Science
- PS104 Themes & Perspectives
- RM100 An Introduction to Research Methods

Intermediate Units

- PS221 Social Psychology
- PS225 Culture & Society
- PS235 Health Psychology
- PS264 Psychology of Work

Advanced Units

- PS309 Social Psychology of Justice
- PS315 Professional Practice in Behavioural Science
- PS393 Community: Policy & Development
- PS394 Behavioural Science Internship

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 Major. See below for details.
- (b) Students must also complete four (4) general Elective units. These Elective units may be selected from areas outside this discipline.

Information about these Elective units is published on the School of Arts and Science webpage.

3.1.3 Majors

A Major in one of the following areas must be completed:

- Advertising
- Film and Screen Production
- Journalism

Required units and approved Electives for each of these 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

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

A maximum of seventy five (75) credit points within this Award may be accrued from the following 'special interest units'. Of these, fifty (50) credit points (or two (2) units) may be counted towards the Communications and Media Elective units, so long as they are approved units within the Communications and Media Major. See the Arts and Sciences webpage for details. Alternatively, the full seventy five (75) credit points may be used towards the general Elective units available within this Award.

- (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 to complete PS394 Behavioural Science Internship as part of this Award. The work based learning component of the internship will be no less than ninety (90) hours. Details are outlined in the Internship Handbook.

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 Behavioural Science 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 Behavioural Science 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.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Indicative course structure

• Four (4) Compulsory Units	Credit Points	
Fremantle and Sydney		
AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25	
Three (3) Core Curriculum units		
Fremantle	Sydney	
PH100 Introduction to Philosophy	PT101 Logos I	25
ET100 Ethics	PT102 Logos II	25
TH101 Introduction to Theology	PT103 Logos III	25
		100
• Two (2) compulsory Communications and Media Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (ii) above	50	
• Communications and Media Major	200	
Eight (8) Communications and Media units selected from the appropriate Major list		
• Communications and Media Electives	50	
Two (2) Communications and Media Electives		
• General Electives	100	
Four (4) Electives		
• Twelve (12) Behavioural Science Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (iii) above	300	
	Total	800