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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 Campus only.

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:
- CO231 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:

*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

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
• Media Studies

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.

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 Behavioural Science component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3501).

END OF REGULATIONS
APPENDIX A: Indicative course structure

- **Four (4) Compulsory Units**  
  AL100 Academic Writing, Communication and Research  
  Three (3) Core Curriculum units  
  PH100 Introduction to Philosophy  
  ET100 Ethics  
  TH101 Introduction to Theology  
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- **Two (2) compulsory Communications and Media Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (ii) above**  
  50

- **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 Electives  
  50

- **General Electives**  
  Four (4) Electives  
  100

- **Twelve (12) Behavioural Science Units as detailed in 3.1.1 (iii) above**  
  300

**Total**  
800