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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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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 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.
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 Award Structure, refer to Appendix A

The Bachelor of Communications and Media Award normally contains twenty four (24) units of twenty five (25) credit points each. No more than ten (10) 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

3.1.2 Elective Units
Students must complete two (2) Communications and Media Elective units and eight (8) Elective units which may be used to form a second Major or a Minor in this Award (See 3.1.3 and 3.1.4 below). With the approval of the Dean or delegate, a maximum of four (4) Elective units may be accepted from areas outside these disciplines. Information about these Elective units is published on the School of Arts and Science webpage.

3.1.3 Majors
(a) Students must complete an eight (8) unit Major in one of the following:
   - Advertising
   - Film and Screen Production
   - Journalism
   - Media Studies

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

(b) Students are permitted to form a second eight (8) unit Major from the Elective units within this Award. Required units and approved Electives for each of the following second Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

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3.1.4 **Minors**

A Minor in one of the following disciplines is permitted in this Award. Required units and approved Electives for each of the following Minors are published by the Schools of Arts and Sciences.

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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 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 (25) credit points towards a Minor in which the units are approved.

(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 unit as part of this Award. Internships in this Award shall consist of a minimum of 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 Award is three (3) 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 Award is eight (8) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the course by the University.

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

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
  - **Fremantle**
    - PH100 Introduction to Philosophy 25
    - ET100 Ethics 25
    - TH101 Introduction to Theology 25
  - **Sydney**
    - PT101 Logos 1 25
    - PT102 Logos II 25
    - PT103 Logos III 25
    - 100

- **Two (2) Compulsory Communications and Media Units**
  - CO231 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 Electives 50

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

**TOTAL** 600