Bachelor of Communication / Bachelor of Arts

1. Definitions
   In these rules –
   
   **approved combination** means a combination of courses approved by the executive dean;
   
   **BA cornerstone course** means a course that is identified in part A of the BA course list as a cornerstone course;
   
   **BA extended major** means —
   
   (a) in the field of psychology, an approved combination of 28 units from part A of the BA course list; or
   
   (b) in another field, an approved combination of 24 units from part A of the BA course list;
   
   **BA gateway course** means a course that is identified in part A of the BA course list as a gateway course;
   
   **BA major** means an approved combination of 16 units from part A of the BA course list;
   
   **BA minor** means —
   
   (a) an approved combination of 8 units from part A of the BA course list; or
   
   (b) an approved combination of 8 units from a major, including the gateway course and cornerstone course for that major, with at least 4 units in courses at level 2 or higher;
   
   **BCommun major** means an approved combination of courses from the BCommun course list;
   
   **core courses** means the courses in the BCommun course list under the heading ‘core’;
   
   **pre-2014 student** means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2014.

2. Program requirements
   (1) To complete the program, a student must complete 64 units comprising —
   
   (a) 32 units from the BA course list comprising —
   
   (i) 2 BA majors; or
   
   (ii) (A) a BA extended major; and
   
   (B) the balance from courses in part A or part B or both; or
   
   (iii) (A) a BA major; and
   
   (B) 2 BA minors; and
   
   (b) 32 units under the BCommun course list including —
   
   (i) all core courses; and
   
   (ii) a BCommun major.

   (1) In meeting rule 2(1)(a), the student must complete at least 18 units in courses from the BA course list at level 2 or higher, including at least 6 units in courses at level 3 or higher.

   (2) Unless a different intention appears in these rules, a student must comply with the program rules for both degrees.

3. Concurrent enrolment
   A student must maintain concurrent enrolment in both constituent degree programs.
   
   Note: The dual degree is a single program of study leading to the simultaneous award of two degrees. A student is not permitted to graduate with one degree and continue enrolment in the program.

4. Special rules
4.1 Fields of study – Bachelor of Arts

(1) A student must not undertake the Bachelor of Arts component of the dual program in a field of journalism and mass communication.

(2) If a student is undertaking a BCommun major in communication, media and culture, the student must undertake the Bachelor of Arts component of the dual program in a field other than media, communication and cultural studies.

5. Transitional

A pre-2014 student may complete the program under the rules in force at the time of enrolment.