

Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Journalism

2015 Dual Degree Program Structure

It is important that you read and understand the following information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements for each section of this dual program in order to graduate with both degrees. The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment to meet this goal.

Further information can be found in the official rules and course lists under the **Program Rules and Requirements** link for each program in the Programs and Courses website: <http://www.uq.edu.au/study/>.

You are not required to submit this program plan for approval. However, if you have any concerns about meeting degree requirements, especially when nearing the end of your program, please contact the HASS Faculty for advice.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- You must complete a total of #64.

Bachelor of Communication Section Requirements:

#32 in accordance with the BCommun program list including -

- ❖ #16 core courses comprising COMU1010, COMU1030, COMU2020, COMU2030, COMU3000, INFS1300, WRIT2000 and #2 COMUxxxx elective.
- ❖ #16 from one of the majors*

Bachelor of Journalism Section Requirements:

#32 in accordance with the BJ Program List including -

- ❖ #16 for Group 1
- ❖ #16 from Group 2

* For BCommun majors, please note:

The **Mass Communication** major is not permitted within the dual BCommun/BJ program.

Students taking the **Public Relations** major will enrol in the following courses towards their major: COMU1052, COMU1152, COMU2005, COMU2012, COMU3801, JOUR3401, POLS2113 plus a #2 elective from ADVT or EVNT courses. Students who do not meet the GPA requirement for entry to COMU3801 OR JOUR3401 may select an additional elective from ADVT or EVNT courses in consultation with the Program Director.

Any courses in the BCommun core or major that also appear in Group 1 or Group 2 of the BJ will be credited towards the BJ section of the dual degree and cannot be taken to meet the #32 required for the BCommun section of the dual degree.

You can use the outline on the following page to plan your program structure.

This planner is intended as a guide only and is based on current scheduling of courses. Students should note that scheduling can change from year to year. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact the Faculty for advice if course scheduling has changed.

Please ensure your BCommun major is correctly listed on mySI-net.

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION / BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM 2015 DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION		BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM	
Courses	Units #	Courses	Units #
YEAR ONE		YEAR ONE	
Semester 1		Semester 1	
COMU1010 Art of Communication Major	2 2	JOUR1111 Introduction to Journalism and Communication	2
		JOUR1112 Reporting	2
Semester 2		Semester 2	
COMU1030 Communication Skills: Spoken, Language & Interpersonal Major	2 2	COMU1311 Identity, Culture and Communication	2 2
		JOUR1710 Journalistic Investigation	
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
YEAR TWO		YEAR TWO	
Semester 1		Semester 1	
Major	2	JOUR2822 Journalism in Sound	2
		JOUR2811 Journalism in Text	2
		COMU1999 Introduction to Visual Communication	2
Semester 2		Semester 2	
INFS1300 The Web from Inside Out – from Geeks to Google & Facebook Major	2 2	JOUR2711 Editing & Scripting	2
		JOUR2833 Visual Journalism	2 2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
YEAR THREE		YEAR THREE	
Semester 1		Semester 1	
COMU2030 Communications Research Methods Major/ COMU Elective	2 2	COMU2233 Mass Media and Spin	2
		COMU3222 Mass Media, Spin and Public Opinion	2
Semester 2		Semester 2	
COMU2020 Communication Governance & Practice WRIT2000 Writing & Editing for the Professions Major	2 2 2	JOUR2722 Convergence in the Media	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
YEAR FOUR		YEAR FOUR	
Semester 1		Semester 1	
Major Elective/Major	2	[JOUR3111 Convergent Journalism OR [JOUR3401 Independent Study in Jour & Comm OR [JOUR3801 Journalism Internship OR JOUR3122 Field Study – J&C	2 2
		JOUR3290 Journalism and Mass Communication Research	
Semester 2		Semester 2	
COMU3000 Communication Research Project Major	2 2	COMU3800 Professional Accountability in Communication	2
		[JOUR3222 Convergent Production OR [JOUR3401 Independent Study in Jour & Comm OR [JOUR3801 Journalism Internship OR JOUR3122 Field Study – J&C	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
	#32	Total	#32

Please Note: Summer Semester is optional.