

# Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Journalism 2017 Dual Degree Program Structure

Please ensure that you read and understand the following important information about your program. To be eligible to enrol in a dual degree program you must ensure that you satisfy the entry requirements for both programs.

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 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences for advice.

You must complete a total of 64 units.

Please note that the Bachelor of Communication and Bachelor of Journalism have some common core (compulsory) courses which can only be counted against one degree. In the planners on Pages 2 & 3 these common courses are all contained in the Bachelor of Journalism list.

## **Bachelor of Communication Requirements:**

32 units in accordance with the Bachelor of Communication program list to include:

- ❖ 8 units for Part A core courses and;
- ❖ 24 units including a major from Part B

## **Bachelor of Journalism**

32 units in accordance with the Bachelor of Journalism program list to include:

- ❖ 24 units for Part A core courses and;
- ❖ 8 units from Part B

You can use the outlines on the following pages to plan your program structure. These planners are intended as a guide only and are based on current scheduling of courses. Students should note that scheduling can change from year to year.

**Please ensure your Bachelor of Communication Major(s) is/are correctly identified in mySI-Net.**

**BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION / BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM  
2017 DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

<b>Bachelor of Communication Digital Media Major + Public Relations Major</b>		<b>Bachelor of Journalism</b>	
<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>YEAR ONE</b>			
<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 1</b>	
WRIT1200 Writing Creatively	2	JOUR1112 Journalistic Narratives COMU1120 Media and Society COMU1140 Multimedia	2 2 2
<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
COMU1052 Intro to Public Relations Major	2 2	JOUR1710 Journalistic Investigation COMU1130 Connectivity and Culture	2 2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
<b>YEAR TWO</b>			
<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 1</b>	
COMU2030 Communication Research Methods COMU3120 Digital Analytics	2 2	COMU2130 News Analysis JOUR2221 International Journalism and Mass Communication	2 2
<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
Major Part B	2 2	COMU2120 Media Design COMU2160 Communication Law and Ethics	2 2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
<b>YEAR THREE</b>			
<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 1</b>	
Major	2	JOUR3000 Data Journalism Level 2 Part B Elective Level 2 or Level 3 Part B Elective	2 2 2
<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
Major Part B	2 2	WRIT2000 Writing and Editing for the Professions Level 2 or Level 3 Part B Elective	2 2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>			
<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Semester 1</b>	
Major Part B	2 2	JOUR3401 Journalism Project Level 2 or 3 Part B Elective	2 2
<b>Semester 2</b>		<b>Semester 2</b>	
Major Part B Part B Part B	2 2 2 2		
	32		32

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Summer Semester is optional.

A course listed in both majors can only be counted towards one major.

Enrolment in the Bachelor of Communication Part B COMU3801 Communication Internship has GPA and prerequisite requirements. COMU1152 and COMU2180 in the Public Relations Major must be completed by students who choose to major in Media Studies only to be eligible to apply for COMU3801.

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Enrolment in the Bachelor of Journalism Part B JOUR3122 Field Study has GPA, prerequisite requirements and competitive entry.

Enrolment in the Bachelor of Journalism Part B JOUR3801 Journalism Internship has GPA and prerequisite requirements.