Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Journalism 2019 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: https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/

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
DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURE SEMESTER 1 ENTRY
DIGITAL MEDIA MAJOR

Bachelor of Communication Digital Media Major (DM)		Bachelor of Journalism	
Courses	**Units**	**Courses**	**Units**
YEAR ONE			
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
WRIT1200 Writing Creatively (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR1112 Journalistic Narratives (Part A compulsory course)	2
		COMU1120 Media and Society (Part A compulsory course)	2
		COMU1140 Multimedia (Part A compulsory course)	2
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
COMU1052 Intro to Public Relations (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR1710 Journalistic Investigation (Part A compulsory course)	2
Part B Elective course	2	COMU1130 Connectivity and Culture (Part A compulsory course)	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
YEAR TWO			
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
COMU2030 Communication Research Methods (Part A compulsory course)	2	COMU2160 Communication Law and Ethics (Part A compulsory course)	2
4 units towards Digital Media Major	4		
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
2 units towards Digital Media Major	2	COMU2120 Media Design (Part A compulsory course)	2
		JOUR2221 International Journalism and Mass Communication (Part A compulsory course)	2
		WRIT2000 Writing and Editing for the Professions (Part A compulsory course)	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
YEAR THREE			
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
COMU2180 Media Strategies (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR3000 Data Journalism (Part A compulsory course)	2
		4 units Part B courses	4
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
2 units towards Digital Media Major	2	JOUR2100 Social Justice Storytelling (Part A compulsory course)	2
Part B Elective course	2	Part B Course	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
YEAR FOUR			
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
4 units Part B Elective courses	4	JOUR3401 Journalism Project (Part A compulsory course)	2
		Part B Course	2
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
4 units towards Digital Media Major	4		
4 units Part B Elective courses	4		
TOTAL UNITS	**32**	**TOTAL UNITS**	**32**

Note: Summer Semester is optional

COMU3801 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements   *JOUR3401 has pre-requisite requirements*

JOUR3801 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements   *JOUR3122 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements*

JOUR3222 has pre-requisite requirements

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION/BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM
DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURE SEMESTER 1 ENTRY
PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJOR

Bachelor of Communication Public Relations Major (PR)		Bachelor of Journalism	
Courses	**Units**	**Courses**	**Units**
YEAR ONE 2019			
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
WRIT1200 Writing Creatively (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR1112 Journalistic Narratives (Part A compulsory course)	2
		COMU1120 Media and Society (Part A compulsory course)	2
		COMU1140 Multimedia (Part A compulsory course)	2
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
COMU1052 Intro to Public Relations (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR1710 Journalistic Investigation (Part A compulsory course)	2
COMU1152 Public Relations Writing (PR compulsory course)	2	COMU1130 Connectivity and Culture (Part A compulsory course)	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
YEAR TWO 2020			
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
COMU2030 Communication Research Methods (Part A compulsory course)	2	COMU2160 Communication Law and Ethics (Part A compulsory course)	2
COMU2180 Media Strategies (Part A compulsory course)	2		
Part B elective course	2		
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
Part B elective course	2	COMU2120 Media Design (Part A compulsory course)	2
		JOUR2221 International Journalism and Mass Communication (Part A compulsory course)	2
		WRIT2000 Writing and Editing for the Professions (Part A compulsory course)	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
YEAR THREE 2021			
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
Part B elective course	2	JOUR3000 Data Journalism (Part A compulsory course)	2
		4 units Part B course	4
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
COMU3130 Public Relations Project (PR major compulsory course)	2	JOUR2100 Social Justice Storytelling (Part A compulsory course)	2
COMU3015 Public Interest Communication (PR major compulsory course)	2		
2 units from COMU2170 Intercultural Communication or COMU2311 Communication for Social Change (PR major elective course)	2		
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
YEAR FOUR 2022			
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
COMU3140 Issues and Stakeholder Engagement (PR major compulsory course)	2	JOUR3401 Journalism Project (Part A compulsory course)	2
AND 2 units from:	2	Part B Course	2
COMU3222 Political Communication or COMU3801 Communication Internship (PR major elective course)			
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
6 units Part B elective courses	6	Part B Course	2
TOTAL UNITS	**32**	**TOTAL UNITS**	**32**

Note: Summer Semester is optional
COMU3801 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements   *JOUR3122 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements*
JOUR3222 has pre-requisite requirements   *JOUR3401 has pre-requisite requirements*
JOUR3801 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION/BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM
DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURE *SEMESTER 2 ENTRY*
DIGITAL MEDIA MAJOR

Bachelor of Communication Digital Media Major		Bachelor of Journalism	
Courses	**Units**	**Courses**	**Units**
YEAR ONE			
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
COMU1052 Intro to Public Relations (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR1710 Journalistic Investigation (Part A compulsory course)	2
2 units towards Digital Media Major	2	COMU1130 Connectivity and Culture (Part A compulsory course)	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
WRIT1200 Writing Creatively (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR1112 Journalistic Narratives (Part A compulsory course)	2
		COMU1120 Media and Society (Part A compulsory course)	2
		COMU1140 Multimedia (Part A compulsory course)	2
YEAR TWO			
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
2 units towards Digital Media Major	2	COMU2120 Media Design (Part A compulsory course)	2
		JOUR2221 International Journalism and Mass Communication (Part A compulsory course)	2
		WRIT2000 Writing and Editing for the Professions (Part A compulsory course)	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
COMU2030 Communication Research Methods (Part A compulsory course)	2	COMU2160 Communication Law and Ethics (Part A compulsory course)	2
2 units towards Digital Media Major	2	2 unit Part B course	2
YEAR THREE			
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
4 units towards Digital Media Major	4	JOUR2100 Social Justice Storytelling (Part A compulsory course)	2
		2 unit Part B course	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
COMU2180 (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR3000 Data Journalism (Part A compulsory course)	2
4 units Part B elective courses	4		
YEAR FOUR			
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
2 unit Part B Elective course	2	JOUR3401 Journalism Project (Part A compulsory course)	2
2 units towards Digital Media Major	2	2 unit Part B course	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
6 units Part B Elective courses	6	2 unit Part B course	2
TOTAL UNITS	**32**	**TOTAL UNITS**	**32**

Note: Summer Semester is optional   *JOUR3222 has pre-requisite requirements*
COMU3801 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements   *JOUR3122 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements*
JOUR3801 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements   *JOUR3401 has pre-requisite requirements*

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION/BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM
DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURE *SEMESTER 2 ENTRY*
PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJOR

Bachelor of Communication Public Relations Major (PR)		Bachelor of Journalism	
Courses	**Units**	**Courses**	**Units**
YEAR ONE			
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
COMU1052 Intro to Public Relations (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR1710 Journalistic Investigation (Part A compulsory course)	2
COMU1152 Public Relations Writing (PR compulsory course)	2	COMU1130 Connectivity and Culture (Part A compulsory course)	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
WRIT1200 Writing Creatively (Part A compulsory course)	2	JOUR1112 Journalistic Narratives (Part A compulsory course)	2
		COMU1120 Media and Society (Part A compulsory course)	2
		COMU1140 Multimedia (Part A compulsory course)	2
YEAR TWO			
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
2 units from COMU2170 Intercultural Communication or COMU2311 Communication for Social Change (PR Major elective)	2	COMU2120 Media Design (Part A compulsory course)	2
		JOUR2221 International Journalism and Mass Communication (Part A compulsory course)	2
		WRIT2000 Writing and Editing for the Professions (Part A compulsory course)	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
COMU2030 Communication Research Methods (Part A compulsory course)	2	COMU2160 Communication Law and Ethics (Part A compulsory course)	2
COMU2180 Media Strategies (Part A compulsory course)	2	2 unit Part B course	2
YEAR THREE			
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
COMU3130 Public Relations Project (PR major compulsory course)	2	JOUR2100 Social Justice Storytelling (Part A compulsory course)	2
COMU3015 Public Interest Communication (PR Major compulsory course)	2	2 unit Part B course	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
COMU3140 Issues and Stakeholder Engagement (PR Major compulsory course)	2	JOUR3000 Data Journalism (Part A compulsory course)	2
2 unit Part B elective course	2		
2 units from COMU1050 Understanding the News, COMU3222 Political Communication or COMU3801 Communication Internship (PR Major elective)	2		
YEAR FOUR			
Semester 2		**Semester 2**	
4 units Part B elective courses	4	JOUR3401 Journalism Project (Part A compulsory course)	2
		2 unit Part B course	2
Summer Semester		Summer Semester	
Semester 1		**Semester 1**	
6 units Part B elective courses	6	2 unit Part B course	2
TOTAL UNITS	**32**	**TOTAL UNITS**	**32**

Note: Summer Semester is optional
COMU3801 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements   JOUR3122 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements
JOUR3801 has pre-requisites and GPA requirements   JOUR3401 has pre-requisite requirements
JOUR3222 has pre-requisite requirements