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PROGRAM REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MEDIA/BACHELOR OF ARTS**
BComnMed/BA

PROGRAM CODE: 3366

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Fremantle Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Program Regulations are effective from 1 January 2018.

Version	Date Amended	Modification Details	Name
1	June 2010	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
2	July 2011	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
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5	October 2014	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
6	July 2015	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
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8	January 2018	New course codes assigned	PVCA

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Communications and Media/Bachelor of Arts 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 Program 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.

The Bachelor of Arts 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 Communication and Media/Bachelor of Arts Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Communications and Media/Bachelor of Arts Award normally contains thirty two (32) courses of twenty five (25) units of credit each. No more than twelve (12) 1000-level courses can be counted in this Award, including all Core Curriculum courses, except where minimum requirements below necessitate otherwise.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

- (i) Four (4) compulsory courses:
 - ARTS1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research
 - Seventy five (75) units of credit worth of Core Curriculum courses as specified in the General Regulations of the University.
- (ii) Plus two (2) compulsory Communications and Media courses:
 - COMM1060 Media and Society
 - COMM3050 Media Ethics and Law

3.1.2 Elective Courses

- (a) Students must complete ten (10) Communications and Media Elective courses that must be used to form an eight (8) course Communications and Media Major. See below for details.
- (b) Students must also complete eight (8) Elective courses to form an Arts Major and eight (8) more Elective courses that may be used to form a second Major or a Minor. See below for details.

Elective courses are published on the Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.3 Majors

- (a) A Major in one of the following Communications and Media areas must be completed:
 - Advertising
 - Film and Screen Production
 - Journalism

Required courses and approved Electives for each of the Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage. Please note that not all Majors are available on each campus. Contact the School administration on your campus for more information.

- (b) A Major in one of the following Arts disciplines must be completed:

Fremantle campus only	Sydney campus only	Fremantle and Sydney campuses
Archaeology	Advertising	Behavioural Science
Environmental Science	Applied Psychology	English Literature
Geography	Chaplaincy Studies	Film and Screen Production
Italian Studies	Liberal Arts	History
Modern Greek Language	Sociology	Journalism
Mathematics		Philosophy
		Politics and International Relations
		Social Justice
		Theatre Studies
		Theology

- c) A second Major from the approved Majors available in the Bachelor of Communications and Media or the Bachelor of Arts may be completed from the Elective courses available in this Award. Required courses and approved Electives for each of the Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.4 Minors

A Minor in one of the approved Minors available in the Bachelor of Communications and Media or the Bachelor of Arts Awards may be completed. (See those Award regulations for details.)

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

A maximum of seventy (75) units of credit from the following 'special interest courses' may be accrued towards this Award (unless otherwise approved by the Dean), including up to fifty (50) units of credit (or two (2) courses) towards a Major in which the courses are approved and twenty five (25) units of credit towards a Minor in which the courses are approved. Alternatively, the courses may be counted as general electives should the program structure allow.

- (i) ARTS3010 Experience the World I
- (ii) ARTS3020 Experience the World II
- (iii) ARTS3030 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) ARTS3800 Special Project
- (v) ARTS3810 Special Project

Not all of these courses 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 as part of this Award.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

Course substitution, 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/Bachelor of Arts Award is four (4) 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/Bachelor of Arts Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Program 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 component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Communications and Media (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3495).

The Bachelor of Arts component of this Award is offered with Honours. Details are available in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Award Regulations (course code 3493).

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Indicative course structure

	Units of Credit												
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