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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND  
MEDIA/BACHELOR OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE**

**BComnMed/BBehSc**

**PROGRAM CODE: 3367**

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 Campus.
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

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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 Behavioural Science 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 Campus only. [GH1]

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Communications and Media Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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 Communications and Media/Bachelor of Behavioural Sciences Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

The Bachelor of Communications and Media/Bachelor of Behavioural Science 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) unit 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
- (iii) Plus twelve (12) required Behavioural Science courses, to be undertaken in the following sequence: Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced and which include the following:

###### *Introductory Courses*

- BESC1000 Developmental Psychology
- BESC1020 Foundations of Human Behaviour
- ABOR1000 Aboriginal People
- BESC1050 Social Science Research

###### *Intermediate Courses*

- BESC2240 Discourse, Power and Politics
- BESC2140 Organisational Behaviour
- BESC2250 Culture and Society
- BESC2160 Psychological Perspectives on Health

###### *Advanced Courses*

- BESC3930 Community: Policy and Development
- BESC3150 Professional Practice in Behavioural Science
- BESC3110 Research methods and Practice
- BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship

##### 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 Major. See below for details.
- (b) Students must also complete four (4) general Elective courses. These Elective courses may be selected from areas outside this discipline.

Information about these Elective courses is published on the School of Arts and Science webpage.

##### 3.1.3 Majors

A Major in one of the following areas must be completed:

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- Film and Screen Production
- Journalism

Required courses and approved Electives for each of these Majors are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage. Contact the School administration on your campus for more information

### **3.1.4 Minors**

There are no Minors available in this Award.

### **3.1.5 Specialisations**

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

### **3.1.6 Special Interest Courses**

A maximum of seventy five (75) units of credit within this Award may be accrued from the following 'special interest courses'. Of these, fifty (50) units of credit (or two (2) courses) may be counted towards the Communications and Media Elective courses, so long as they are approved courses within the Communications and Media Major. See the Arts and Sciences webpage for details. Alternatively, the full seventy five (75) units of credit may be used towards the general Elective courses available within this Award.

- (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

## **3.2 Special Award Requirements**

There are no special award requirements in this Award.

## **3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements**

Students are to complete BESC3940 Behavioural Science Internship as part of this Award. The work based learning component of the internship will be no less than ninety (90) hours. Details are outlined in the Internship Handbook.

## **3.4 Approved course substitutions**

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean. Course substitutions, 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 Behavioural Science 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 Behavioural Science 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.

**END OF REGULATIONS**





	<b>Units of Credit</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Four (4) Compulsory Courses</b></li> </ul>		
Arts1000 Academic Writing, Communication and Research	25	
Three (3) Core Curriculum courses		
<b>Fremantle</b>		
CORE1010 Introduction to Philosophy	25	
CORE1020 Ethics	25	
CORE1030 Introduction to Theology	25	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Two (2) compulsory Communications and Media Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (ii) above</b></li> </ul>		50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Communications and Media Major</b></li> </ul>		200
Eight (8) Communications and Media courses selected from the appropriate Major list		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Communications and Media Electives</b></li> </ul>		50
Two (2) Communications and Media Electives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Electives</b></li> </ul>		100
Four (4) Electives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Twelve (12) Behavioural Science Courses as detailed in 3.1.1 (iii) above</b></li> </ul>		300
	<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>