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## Course: B1342 Bachelor of Communication (Journalism) Credit points: 72

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|        | Semester 1  |                                      | Semester 2   |                                      |
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| Year 1 | COM100 Thinking Communication<br>COM105 Critical Web Literacy<br>COM109 Introduction to Digital Media Skills - also<br>available in S2<br>Major 2 Core or general elective  | 3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp         | <b>MSP100 (spine core) – also available in S2</b><br>COM101 Social Media<br>COM104 Introduction to Online Reporting<br>Major 2 Core or general elective                                  | 3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp         |
| Year 2 | COM200 Communication Research<br>COM208 Podcast Production and Streaming<br>COM245 Media Law and Ethics<br>COM301 Video Journalism  | 3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp         | <b>Spine Specified Elective</b><br>COM240 Journalism and Society<br>COM217 Online and Mobile Journalism<br>Major 2 Core or general elective  | 3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp |
| Year 3 | Spine Specified Elective or COM308<br>Professional Internship (D or HD average<br>needed and subject to approval by the chair)<br>COM322 Digital Newsroom<br>COM302 Web Analytics<br>Major 2 Core or general elective | 3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp | COM306 Specialist Communication<br>COM300 Communication Project<br><b>OR</b><br>Major 2 Core or general elective<br>Major 2 Core or general elective<br>Major 2 Core or general elective | 3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp<br>3 cp         |

Please contact the Academic Chair if you require assistance with planning your chosen second major, co-major or minor, as semester offerings may differ.

Course specified electives can be taken out of order (taking prerequisites into account) and units can be found under the course structure in the Handbook.