

# Bachelor of Arts in International Studies/Bachelor of Communication in Journalism (222JA.1)

Please note these are the 2015 details for this course

## Domestic students

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Selection rank

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English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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Duration

4.0 years

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UAC code

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Faculty

Faculty of Arts and Design

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Discipline

School of Arts and Communications

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Location

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## International students

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Academic entry requirements

To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

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English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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CRICOS code

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Faculty of Arts and Design

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Discipline

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Location

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Duration 4.0 years

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## About this course

This degree offers students an opportunity to undertake a professional qualification in Journalism while gaining intercultural skills and knowledge. Graduates will be well positioned to work as members of the diplomatic corps and foreign correspondents. The International Studies degree investigates the interplay of cultural, political and economic forces in regional and global arenas and allows students to develop an understanding of intercultural communication. This is enhanced by foreign language study and a highly recommended international exchange semester. The Bachelor of Communication in Journalism combines communication and media studies with training to professional standards in journalism. Students study both print and broadcast journalism with the option to specialise in the medium of their choice at third year level. Graduates find employment within government agencies, newspapers, radio, television, magazines, and in new media. Large organizations also employ graduates in information positions or as media liaison officers. The single degrees Bachelor of Journalism or Bachelor of Arts in International Studies may be taken out at the end of three years full-time study or equivalent part-time study, provided the student seeks course advice before the end of their first year of study in order to modify the study program for 3rd year.

## Professional accreditation

None.

## Admission requirements

Normal UC admission requirements to an undergraduate course.

## Additional admission requirements

Refer to individual courses.

## Assumed knowledge

Refer to individual courses.

## Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

## Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

## Course requirements

### Bachelor of Arts in International Studies/Bachelor of Communication in Journalism (222JA) | 96 credit points

Required - 87 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

International Studies - 42 credit points as follows

Minor in Human Rights and Social Justice (MN0132) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

[Global Peace and Conflict Studies \(8167\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Global Social Movements \(8168\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

Global Ethical Challenges (8510) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Human Rights (8513) | 3 credit points – Level 2

**Major in International Studies (Restricted) (18cp) (MJ0240) | 18 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows**

Anarchy and Order in International Relations (8166) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Globalisation and Resistance (8169) | 3 credit points – Level 1

International History of the 20th Century (8511) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Cultures and Diversity (8671) | 3 credit points – Level 1

**Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points from the following**

Politics and Democracy (675) | 3 credit points – Level 1

International Screen Studies (6571) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Discourse and Culture (6696) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Politics in Developing Nations (7081) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Challenges in Governance (7533) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Political Communication (7544) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Language, Cultures and Communication (7546) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Politics and Security in the Asia-Pacific (8297) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Studies Internship (8512) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Language, Cultures and Communication (9485) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Discourse and Culture (9493) | 3 credit points – Level 3

**Required Units - Must pass 12 credit points as follows**

International Studies Internship (8512) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to International Studies (8668) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to International Development (8669) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Studies Field Research (8670) | 3 credit points – Level 3

**Journalism - 45 credit points as follows**

**Major in Journalism (MJ0217) | 18 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows**

Introduction to Journalism (5565) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Audio Journalism (9019) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Newsroom (9028) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Video Journalism (9036) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Long Form and Investigative Journalism (9309) | 3 credit points – Level 3

**Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Reporting (5572) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Mobile Reporting (9923) | 3 credit points – Level 1

**Major in Communication Studies (MJ0216) | 18 credit points**

**Restricted Choice - Must pass 18 credit points from the following**

Communication and Media Research (7003) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Law of Communications (7098) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Risk, Crisis and Communication (7545) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Journalism and Political Process (8127) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Communication Technologies and Change (8131) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Communication Evolution (9020) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Digital Media Literacy (9022) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Communication (9023) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Democracy and the Public Sphere (9310) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Law of Communication (9424) | 3 credit points – Level 2

**Required Units - Must pass 9 credit points as follows**

Communication Internship (9032) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Journalism Project (9035) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Journalism and Society (9303) | 3 credit points – Level 2

**Open Electives - 9 credit points as follows**

- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 9 credit points from anywhere in the University.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you may need to meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

## Typical study pattern

### UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

#### Year 1

##### Semester 1

Cultures and Diversity (8671)

Introduction to Communication (9023)

[Introduction to International Studies \(8668\)](#)

[Introduction to Journalism \(5565\)](#)

##### Semester 2

Digital Media Literacy (9022)

Globalisation and Resistance (8169)

[International History of the 20th Century \(8511\)](#)

[Reporting \(5572\)](#)

#### Year 2

##### Semester 1

[Audio Journalism \(9019\)](#)

[Communication Evolution \(9020\)](#)

[Global Ethical Challenges \(8510\)](#)

[Journalism and Society \(9303\)](#)

##### Semester 2

[Anarchy and Order in International Relations \(8166\)](#)

[Law of Communication \(9424\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Video Journalism \(9036\)](#)

## Year 3

### Semester 1

[Communication and Media Research \(7003\)](#)  
[Long Form and Investigative Journalism \(9309\)](#)  
MJ0240 Restricted Choice Unit  
[Introduction to International Development \(8669\)](#)

### Semester 2

[Communication Internship \(9032\)](#)  
[International Human Rights \(8513\)](#)  
[Journalism and Political Process \(8127\)](#)  
MJ0240 Restricted Choice Unit

## Year 4

### Semester 1

[Global Peace and Conflict Studies \(8167\)](#)  
[International Studies Field Research \(8670\)](#)  
Open Elective Unit  
[Newsroom \(9028\)](#)

### Semester 2

Open Elective Unit  
[Global Social Movements \(8168\)](#)  
[International Studies Internship \(8512\)](#)  
[Journalism Project \(9035\)](#)

## Course information

### Course duration

Standard eight semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

## Majors

- [Minor in Human Rights and Social Justice \(MN0132\)](#)
- [Major in Communication Studies \(MJ0216\)](#)
- [Major in International Studies \(Restricted\) \(18cp\) \(MJ0240\)](#)
- [Major in Journalism \(MJ0217\)](#)

## Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies	BA IntlSt
Bachelor of Communication in Journalism	BComm Jnl

## Honours

Refer to individual courses.

## Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
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