

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Communication in Journalism (242JA.1)

Please note these are the 2015 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank 68.00

Note:

The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.

Delivery mode On campus

Location

Duration 4.0 years

Faculty Faculty of Science and Technology

Discipline Discipline of Communication and Media
Academic Program Area - Science

UAC code

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

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

International students

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. View UC's academic entry requirements
Delivery mode	On campus
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Faculty	Faculty of Science and Technology
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CRICOS code	077630M
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About this course

Double degree: Extend your capabilities in science and communication

Extend your capabilities and broaden your career prospects with our double degree. Get all the conceptual and analytical skills you'll need for an outstanding career in science and communication.

Combine a Bachelor of Science with a Bachelor of Communication in Journalism at UC to:

- develop the ability to reflect and adapt in a rapidly changing media environment
- build skills in a range of formats: print, video, audio and online
- be trained in a range of journalistic forms, including: investigative, long form, and emerging digital techniques

- access industry-standard broadcast and online facilities to produce and present your work
- be able to think critically, analytically and ethically
- examine the role of journalists in the broader media context
- integrate theory and practice to become an informed practitioner, aware of changing industry practices and the broader context of your work

Study opportunities

- Our staff members bring a broad range of experience to their teaching - from newsroom journalism to more specialist forms of practice. All their teaching is informed by their ongoing and up-to-date research.
- You have the chance to produce news and current affairs stories in print, radio and TV for publication on the student journalism website.

Career opportunities

- The breadth offered by this double degree empowers you with a broad perspective and flexibility in future professional roles.
- This double degree will increase your range of employment opportunities in both the private and public sectors.

Important to know

- Finish in 4 years of full time study or equivalent, or
- Exit early with a
 - [Bachelor of Science](#)
 - [Bachelor of Communication in Journalism](#).

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](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Communication in Journalism (242JA) | 96 credit points

Required - 48 credit points as follows

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

Journalism - 48 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

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 12 credit points as follows

Editing Sound and Image (8120) | 3 credit points – Level 1

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

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

Communication Internship (9490) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 48 credit points as follows

Part A - Must select 2 of the following

- Must pass two 18 credit point Science majors from the following. Please check with the Course Convener for updates to this list.

Part B - Must select 1 of the following

- Must pass one 12 credit point Science minor from the following. Please check with the Course Convener for updates to this list.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must 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

Science Major Unit

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

[Introduction to Communication \(9023\)](#)

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

Semester 2

[Digital Media Literacy \(9022\)](#)

[Editing Sound and Image \(8120\)](#)

[Reporting \(5572\)](#)

Science Major Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

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

Two Science Major Units

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

Semester 2

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

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

Two Science Major Units

Year 3

Semester 1

[Communication and Media Research \(7003\)](#)

Two Science Major Units

[Long Form and Investigative Journalism \(9309\)](#)

Semester 2

Science Major Unit

[Journalism and Political Process \(8127\)](#)

Two Science Minor Units

Year 4

Semester 1

Two Science Minor Units

Science Major Unit

[Newsroom \(9028\)](#)

Semester 2

[Communication Internship \(9490\)](#)

[Journalism Project \(9035\)](#)

Two Science Major Units

Course information

Course duration

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

Majors

- [Major in Communication Studies \(MJ0216\)](#)
- [Major in Journalism \(MJ0217\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Science	BSc
Bachelor of Communication in Journalism	BComm Jnl

Honours

Refer to individual courses.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	Email FAD.Student@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1300 301 727

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