

## Bachelor of Communication and Media/ Bachelor of Laws (ARSC02.3)

Please note these are the 2028 details for this course

### Domestic students

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<b>Selection rank</b>	85
	<b>Note:</b> 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.
<b>Delivery mode</b>	On campus
<b>Location</b>	Bruce, Canberra
<b>Duration</b>	5.0 years
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
<b>Discipline</b>	School of Arts & Communication Canberra Law School
<b>UAC code</b>	361326
<b>English language requirements</b>	There are non-standard English language requirements for this course. To be eligible you must have an overall IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 6.5, with no band score below 6.0. For alternate/equivalent ways of meeting the English requirements for this course please view the English Proficiency Requirements document on the university website. <a href="#">View IELTS equivalences</a>

### International students

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<b>Academic entry</b>	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any

<b>requirements</b>	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.  <a href="#">View UC's academic entry requirements</a>
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<b>Discipline</b>	School of Arts & Communication Canberra Law School
<b>CRICOS code</b>	098997F
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## About this course

### World of media meets word of law

Take the legal practical problem-solving nature of law and combine it with the creative, critical and professional capabilities of communications and media – and together you have a powerful double degree that will develop your legal and advocacy skills while showing you how to create your own and others' unique brand identities from the ground up.

UC's Bachelor of Communication and Media/Bachelor of Laws course combines the best elements of a multitude of legal and communication and media subjects and brings them together to give you the legal expertise and communication skills to inspire and influence change, regardless of audience demographic.

This highly sought-after course also comes with extremely strong links to local industry, giving UC students unrivalled access to an invaluable, lifelong network of professional contacts, practical exposure and the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in either the public or private sectors.

## **Study a Bachelor of Communication and Media and Bachelor of Laws at UC and you will:**

- obtain a broad and in-depth understanding of the theoretical and practical knowledge of law
- fine-tune your ability to present ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries
- learn how to produce, create and track digital content designed around tailored narratives
- acquire the ability to problem solve, analyse and evaluate information in a systematic, creative and insightful way
- use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment
- learn advanced legal research and writing skills and how to implement them
- gain eligibility to a globally recognised range of professional accreditations
- build an enviable list of industry contacts
- create, develop and manage yours and others' professional brand identity.

## **Career opportunities**

The UC Bachelor of Communication and Media/Bachelor of Laws double degree offers highly transferable qualifications that could easily add value across a range of industries. Career options include:

- business owner
- entrepreneur
- journalist
- marketing communications manager
- corporate and public communications lawyer
- sports media lawyer
- barrister
- solicitor
- legal consultant/specialist
- policy advisor.

## **Professional accreditation**

To be admitted to legal practice, in addition to completing UC's Bachelor of Laws, students must complete a Practical Legal Training (PLT) course and satisfy character requirements. The PLT course is also referred to as the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, and is conveniently offered by external providers in the ACT.

## **Admission requirements**

Admission to this course is based on an entrance rank. A rank can be achieved by the following means:

- Year 12 ATAR
- other Australian Qualification
- work experience
- overseas qualification

We also offer a number of entry initiatives that give you the opportunity to gain entry to the University via alternate pathway programs and admissions schemes.

More information is available on our Alternative Entry page: <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry>

### Assumed knowledge

None.

### Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2028	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	14 February 2028	✓	✓
2028	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	07 August 2028	✓	✓

### 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 Communication and Media/ Bachelor of Laws (ARSC02) | 120 credit points**

**Required - 96 credit points as follows**

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**Communication and Media - 24 credit points as follows**

**Core Major in Communication and Media (CM0002) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows**

Professional Orientation (Communication and Media) (10335) | 3 credit points  
— Level 1

Professional Evidence (Communication and Media) (11083) | 3 credit points —  
Level 3

Understanding Communication and Media (12217) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Making Media (12218) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Communication and Media: Find Your Path (12228) | 3 credit points — Level 1

The Responsible Communicator (12230) | 3 credit points — Level 1

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

**Option A - Must pass 6 credit points from the following**

Professional Practice Internship (11575) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice (Internships B) (11832) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice (Internships A) (12144) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Option B - Must pass 6 credit points as follows**

**Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Professional Practice (Internships B) (11832) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Professional Practice (Internships A) (12144) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Global Brand Communication (11102) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Word and Image (11119) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Global Environmental Futures (11150) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Global Activism and Social Change (11151) | 3 credit points — Level 3

The Kids are All Right: Literature for 0-18 (11154) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Impact and Enterprise G (11155) | 3 credit points — Level G

Heritage Materials and Their Environments G (11160) | 3 credit points — Level G

The Cultural Significance of Patina G (11161) | 3 credit points — Level G

Heritage Materials - Structure and Integrity G (11162) | 3 credit points — Level G

Heritage Materials - Aesthetics and Stability G (11163) | 3 credit points — Level G

Communicating Politics G (11627) | 3 credit points — Level G

Communication Trends and Innovation G (11630) | 3 credit points — Level G

Industry and Identity: Challenges and Triumphs G (11638) | 3 credit points — Level G

Emerging Production Technologies (11839) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Digital Production Project (11840) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Indigeneity and the Creative Sector G (11863) | 3 credit points —  
Level G

Visual Communication for Creative Businesses G (11869) | 3 credit  
points — Level G

UX Design G (11870) | 3 credit points — Level G

Deep Dives (12028) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Public Opinion (12030) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Integrated Digital Marketing and Communication G (12033) | 3 credit  
points — Level G

Reputation: Issues and Crisis Communication (12081) | 3 credit points  
— Level 3

Social Media Campaigns (12082) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Play-by-Play: Sports Media Values (12225) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Note:

- Students must select Restricted Choice units that are not already part of their chosen major.

**Law - 72 credit points as follows**

**Major in Law Foundation (CM0015) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows**

Foundations of Law and Justice (11251) | 6 credit points — Level 1

Dispute Management (11252) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Capstone Law and Justice (11254) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Lawyers and Professional Responsibility (11273) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Constitutional Law (11274) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Legal Theory (11275) | 3 credit points — Level 3

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

Litigation and Dispute Processing (11276) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Civil Procedure (11783) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Note:

- From 2022 unit 11276 Litigation & Dispute Processing has been replaced by the

equivalent unit 11783 Civil Procedure. Students who have already passed 11276 cannot enrol in 11783.

**Major in Legal Practice (CM0016) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows**

Contract Law (11277) | 3 credit points — Level 1  
Torts Law (11278) | 3 credit points — Level 1  
Criminal Law and Procedure (11279) | 3 credit points — Level 1  
Corporations Law (11280) | 3 credit points — Level 2  
Property Law (11281) | 3 credit points — Level 2  
Administrative Law (11282) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Evidence Law (11284) | 3 credit points — Level 4

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

Equity Law (11283) | 3 credit points — Level 4  
Equity and Trusts Law (11785) | 3 credit points — Level 4

Note:

- From 2022 unit 11283 Equity Law has been replaced by the equivalent unit 11785 Equity and Trusts Law. Students who have passed 11283 cannot enrol in 11785.

**Law Electives Major (SM0033) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

**Work Integrated Learning - Must pass between 3 and 12 credit points from the following**

Law and Justice Internship (11253) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Advocacy and Communication (11258) | 3 credit points — Level 2  
Law and Justice Internship Extended (6cp) (11268) | 6 credit points — Level 3  
Advanced Advocacy and Communication (Mooting) (11285) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Legal Advice Clinic (11291) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Negotiation (11319) | 3 credit points — Level 3  
Law and Justice Internship Extended (12cp) (11380) | 12 credit points — Level 3

BGL Research Internship (11571) | 3 credit points — Level 3

BGL Internship A (12046) | 3 credit points — Level 3

BGL Internship B (12047) | 3 credit points — Level 3

BGL Internship C (12048) | 6 credit points — Level 3

Note:

- From 2024: Units 11253, 11268, 11380 have been replaced with new BGL Internship units 12046, 12047 and 12048.

**Restricted Choice - Must pass between 12 and 21 credit points from the following**

Workplace Law in Context (11195) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Revenue Law (11221) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Criminal Justice (11256) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Gender and the Legal System (11259) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Vulnerability and the Law (11260) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Advanced Criminal Justice (11261) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Comparative Law (11262) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Current Issues in Law and Justice (11263) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Environmental and Planning Law (11264) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Family Law (11265) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Human Rights in Context (11266) | 3 credit points — Level 3

International Law (11267) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law Reform and Social Change (11269) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law, Culture and Creativity (11270) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law, Innovation and Technologies (11271) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law and Justice Research Project (11272) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Advanced Corporations: Markets and Sustainability (11286) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Building and Construction Law (11287) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Intellectual Property Law (11288) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Law Honours (11289) | 6 credit points — Level 4

Law of Public Governance (11290) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Statutory Interpretation (11292) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Taxation Law (11293) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Advanced Revenue Law (11550) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Law of Financial Services (11573) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Current Issues in Law and Justice B (11782) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Human Rights Law (11784) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Australia and Europe in Global Governance (11892) | 3 credit points —  
Level 3

Current Issues in Criminology (12101) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Environmental Justice (12102) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Indigenous Justice (12103) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice (12105) | 3 credit points — Level  
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Note:

- 1. Honours students must select 11272 Law and Justice Research Project and 11289 Law Honours.
- 2. Unit 11293 Taxation Law is no longer offered. Students who completed this unit before Semester 2 2021 may still count it towards their Law electives.
- 3. Unit 11261 Advanced Criminal Justice is no longer offered.
- 4. From 2022 unit 11266 Human Rights in Context has been replaced by the equivalent unit 11784 Human Right Law. Students who have passed 11266 cannot enrol in unit 11784.
- 5. From 2025, unit 11256 Criminal Justice is no longer available.

Note:

- For students who commenced SCB101 prior to 2022, the previous Category B (Breadth) and Category C (Depth) requirements have been combined.
- Students must complete 24 credit points for the Law Elective major (SM0033). Of these, a minimum of 3 credit points and a maximum of 12 credit points must be from the Work Integrated Learning group.

**Restricted Choice - 24 credit points as follows**

**Specialist Major in Journalism (SM0007) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 21 credit points from the following**

First Draft (12024) | 3 credit points — Level 1

On Assignment (12025) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Streaming and Social (12026) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Deep Dives (12028) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Radio and TV (12029) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Public Opinion (12030) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Editorial Leadership (12031) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Podcasting (12229) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Note:

- Unit 12024 First Draft is no longer offered from Semester 1, 2026.

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

Reporting Diversity (12027) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Representation and Diversity (12220) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Note:

- Unit 12027 Reporting Diversity is no longer offered from Semester 1, 2026.

**Specialist Major in Sports Media (SM0009) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 15 credit points from the following**

Game On: Sports Media Foundations (11932) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Sports Broadcasting (11933) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Streaming and Social (12026) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Deep Dives (12028) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Radio and TV (12029) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Podcasting (12229) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Note:

- Unit 11933 Sports Broadcasting is no longer offered from Semester 1, 2026.

**Restricted Choice - Must pass 9 credit points as follows**

**Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Editorial Leadership (12031) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Reputation: Issues and Crisis Communication (12081) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Sideline Eye: Sports Reporting (11093) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Sideline Eye: Sports Reporting (12224) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Note:

- From Semester 1, 2026, unit 12224 Sideline Eye: Sports Reporting has replaced

unit 11093 Sideline Eye: Sports Reporting.

**Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following**

Sports Media and Society (11934) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Play-by-Play: Sports Media Values (12225) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Note:

- From Semester 1, 2026, unit 12225 Play-by-Play: Sports Media Values has replaced unit 11934 Sports Media and Society.

**Specialist Major in Media Production (SM0098) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

Design for Digital Contexts (11064) | 3 credit points — Level 2

The Creative Producer (11144) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Digital Production Project (11840) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Streaming and Social (12026) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Sound Design (12219) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Film Tools (12226) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Image and Animation Production (12227) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Podcasting (12229) | 3 credit points — Level 2

**Specialist Major in Public Relations and Strategic Communication (SM0096) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

Stakeholder Engagement (11101) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Public Opinion (12030) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Reputation: Issues and Crisis Communication (12081) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Social Media Campaigns (12082) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Organisational Storytelling: Producing Earned and Owned Media (12083) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Representation and Diversity (12220) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Communication Strategy and Campaign Planning (12221) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Communicating with Intent: Strategic Communication Foundations (12223) | 3 credit points — Level 1

**Specialist Major in Social Media and Content Creation (SM0097) | 24 credit points**

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

Editorial Leadership (12031) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Reputation: Issues and Crisis Communication (12081) | 3 credit points — Level 3

**Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows**

Visual Communication Theory and Principles (11062) | 3 credit points — Level 1

The Craft of Creative Communication (11100) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Streaming and Social (12026) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Social Media Campaigns (12082) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Organisational Storytelling: Producing Earned and Owned Media (12083) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Communicating with Intent: Strategic Communication Foundations (12223) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Podcasting (12229) | 3 credit points — Level 2

**Specialist Major in Marketing Communication (SM0008) | 24 credit points**

**Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows**

Foundations of Marketing Communication (11096) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Managing Brands (11097) | 3 credit points — Level 1

The Craft of Creative Communication (11100) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Stakeholder Engagement (11101) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Global Brand Communication (11102) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Social Media Campaigns (12082) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Communication Strategy and Campaign Planning (12221) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Channel Planning and Selection (12222) | 3 credit points — Level 2

- The award name for the Communication & Media part of this course is determined by choice of major. E.g. Spclst Major in Journalism leads to the award 'Bachelor of Communication & Media (Journalism)'.

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**

**Current and Commencing Students**

## Personalised Plan

### Commencing Students

Students are advised to contact their faculties to obtain a personalised study plan incorporating their chosen specialisation combination.

### Course information

#### Course duration

Standard 5 years full time or part-time equivalent. Maximum 10 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

#### Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Refer to individual courses.	-

#### Majors

- [Specialist Major in Marketing Communication \(SM0008\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Sports Media \(SM0009\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Journalism \(SM0007\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Media Production \(SM0098\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Public Relations and Strategic Communication \(SM0096\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Social Media and Content Creation \(SM0097\)](#)
- [Core Major in Communication and Media \(CM0002\)](#)
- [Major in Law Foundation \(CM0015\)](#)
- [Law Electives Major \(SM0033\)](#)
- [Major in Legal Practice \(CM0016\)](#)

#### Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Laws	LLB
Bachelor of Communication and Media (Journalism)	BComm&Media (Jnl)
Bachelor of Communication and Media (Marketing Communication)	BComm&Media (MktgComm)

Bachelor of Communication and Media (Sports Media)	BComm&Media (SportsMedia)
Bachelor of Communication and Media (Public Relations and Strategic Communication)	BComm&Media (PRSC)
Bachelor of Communication and Media (Social Media and Content Creation)	BComm&Media (SMCC)
Bachelor of Communication and Media (Media Production)	BComm&Media (MediaProd)

## Honours

Bachelor of Laws

This course has an embedded honours programme which allows high-achieving students to enrol in the unit Honours Law (6cp) in place of two law electives in their final year.

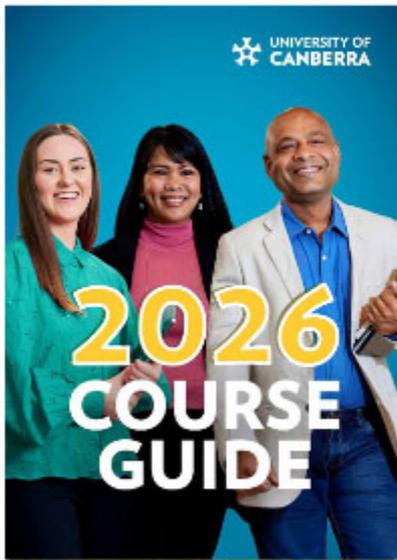
## Related courses

- [Bachelor of Communication and Media \(Corporate and Public Communication\) \(ARB101\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Communication and Media \(Journalism\) \(ARB102\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Communication and Media \(Marketing Communication\) \(ARB103\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Communication and Media \(Sports Media\) \(ARB104\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws \(SCB101\)](#)

## Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email <a href="mailto:bglstudent@canberra.edu.au">bglstudent@canberra.edu.au</a>
Prospective International Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email <a href="mailto:bglstudent@canberra.edu.au">bglstudent@canberra.edu.au</a>
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