



## Bachelor of Communication and Journalism (International students)

### Program code

1597

### Commencing in

For Continuing Students Only

### Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus

### Duration

3 years full-time

### Credit points

240

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2024

#### For Domestic and those International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Communication and Journalism (BCommJour)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points including:

- 40 credit points for listed electives;
- 20 credit points of free-choice electives.

#### For International students required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Communication and Journalism (BCommJour)*, you must successfully complete 240 credit points including:

- 10 credit points for the English Language Enhancement course (5904LHS);
- 40 credit points for listed electives;
- 10 credit points of free-choice electives.

### Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 100 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

### Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

### English Language Enhancement

All undergraduate International students are required to complete an **English Language Enhancement Course** unless specific criteria are met as specified in Section 5.0 **Qualifications Procedure**.

The following course must be completed in the first trimester of study:

- **5904LHS Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences**

Advice regarding the requirement to complete the English Language Enhancement Course is available via the *myGriffith* portal (in the To Do List).

**Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.**

## Program learning outcomes

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**Program Learning Outcomes** communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

**Program Learning Outcomes for this award** describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

### Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2024

**Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.**

**Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.**

#### Year 1

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	1505LHS	Core to Program	Introduction to Communication and Journalism	10
Tri 1	1507LHS	Core to Program	Research and Writing for Journalism	10
Tri 1	1509LHS	Core to Program	Empowering the Professional Communicator	10
Tri 1,2 or 3		Free-choice Elective	Free-choice electives	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1	5904LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Arts and Social Sciences (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	1511LHS	Core to Program	Communication: Theory and Scholarship	10
Tri 2	1512LHS	Core to Program	Communication Performance	10
Tri 2	1513LHS	Core to Program	Digital Media and Portfolio Production	10
Tri 2,3		Free-choice Elective	Free-choice electives	10

Note 1: Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5904LHS in their first trimester of study in place of an elective.

#### Year 2

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	2513LHS	Core to Program	Media Law	10
Tri 1	2505LHS	Core to Program	Ethical Communication	10
Tri 1	2506LHS	Core to Program	Global Journalism, Media and Communication	10
Tri 1,2 or 3		Listed Elective	Level 2 Listed electives	20
Tri 2	2523LHS	Core to Program	Digital Audio Media Production	10
Tri 2	2508LHS	Core to Program	Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship	10
Tri 2,3	2515LHS	Core to Program	Media Relations	10

#### Year 3

You must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3502LHS	Core to Program	Advanced Digital Media Production (see Note 1)	20
Tri 1,2 or 3	3531LHS	Core to Program	Industry Internship 1	10
Tri 1,2 or 3		Listed Elective	Level 3 Listed electives	20
Tri 2	3503LHS	Core to Program	Communication for Social and Environmental Change Project (see Note 1)	20
Tri 2	3517LHS	Core to Program	Crisis and Disaster Communication	10

Note 1: These courses are designed as the capstone experience for the final year.

## Electives (2 available)

### Listed electives

#### Year 2 Listed electives

You must complete 20 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	2512LHS	Listed Elective	Public Writing and Professional Practice (offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1	2514LHS	Listed Elective	Longform Journalism (offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1	2524LHS	Listed Elective	Environmental and Climate Change Communication (offered in even years)	10
Tri 2	2509LHS	Listed Elective	Media, Politics and Public Opinion (offered in even years)	10
Tri 2	2507LHS	Listed Elective	Investigative Journalism	10
Tri 2	2525LHS	Listed Elective	Health and Science Communication	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3381LHS	Listed Elective	Global Sustainability Study Tour (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: 3381LHS may be used as either a Year 2 Listed Elective or a Year 3 Listed Elective.

#### Year 3 Listed electives

You must complete 20 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3518LHS	Listed Elective 2	Media Campaigns and Strategies (offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1	3025LHS	Listed Elective 2	Rethinking Journalism and Media	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3532LHS	Listed Elective 2	Industry Internship 2	10
Tri 1	3521LHS	Listed Elective 2	Social Media for Global Communicators	10
Tri 2	3507LHS	Listed Elective 2	Human Rights Journalism and Communication	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3381LHS	Listed Elective 2	Global Sustainability Study Tour (see Note 1)	10

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## Free-choice electives

You may select free-choice electives from the list below which includes Level 2 and Level 3 courses. Please note, however, that these are a more advanced level than those designed for Level 1. You may also select any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided pre-requisites are met. You must ensure that you do not exceed the **maximum of Level 1 courses (100 credit points)** in your entire program. If you require guidance please contact the School of

## Humanities, Languages and Social Science.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	1007LHS	Free-choice Elective	Understanding the Social World	10
Tri 1	1603LHS	Free-choice Elective	Islam in the Modern World	10
Tri 1	1088LHS	Free-choice Elective	First Peoples	10
Tri 2	1009LHS	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Screen Analysis	10
Tri 2	1117LHS	Free-choice Elective	World History	10
Tri 2	1104LHS	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Creative Writing (not offered from 2023)	10
			<b>courseLineOperator</b>	
Tri 2	1103LHS	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Creative Writing	10
Tri 2	1213LHS	Free-choice Elective	Approaches to Human Security	10
Tri 1,3	1613QCA	Free-choice Elective	Introduction to Photography (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1	1003LHS	Free-choice Elective	Communication: A Linguistic Approach	10
Tri 1	1084LHS	Free-choice Elective	Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin) 1A	10
Tri 1,3	1090LHS	Free-choice Elective	Italian 1A	10
Tri 1,3	1032LHS	Free-choice Elective	Japanese 1A	10
Tri 1	1080LHS	Free-choice Elective	Spanish 1A	10
Tri 1	2143LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Identity	10
Tri 1	3056LHS	Free-choice Elective	Popular Music, Culture and Identity	10
Tri 1	2101LHS	Free-choice Elective	Australia and the World	10
Tri 1	3052LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing History	10
Tri 2	3507LHS	Free-choice Elective	Human Rights Journalism and Communication	10
Tri 1	2512LHS	Free-choice Elective	Public Writing and Professional Practice (offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1	3723LHS	Free-choice Elective	Popular Genres (not offered from 2023)	10
			<b>courseLineOperator</b>	
Tri 1	3724LHS	Free-choice Elective	Popular Genres	10
Tri 1	2141LHS	Free-choice Elective	Gothic Afterlives	10
Tri 1	2102LHS	Free-choice Elective	Television Studies	10

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 3	2100LHS	Free-choice Elective	Hollywood Cinema	10
Tri 1,3	2513LHS	Free-choice Elective	Media Law	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3060LHS	Free-choice Elective	Advanced Project	10
Tri 1	3518LHS	Free-choice Elective	Media Campaigns and Strategies (offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1	2036LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing Short Fiction (not offered from 2023)	10
			<b>courseLineOperator</b>	
Tri 1	2076LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing Short Fiction	10
Tri 2	2026LHS	Free-choice Elective	Sociology of Youth	10
Tri 2	2034LHS	Free-choice Elective	Aboriginal Political Histories	10
Tri 2	3145LHS	Free-choice Elective	War, Peace and Security: Humanity and History	10
Tri 1	2615LHS	Free-choice Elective	Religious and Ideological Extremism	10
Tri 2	2509LHS	Free-choice Elective	Media, Politics and Public Opinion (offered in even years)	10
Tri 2	2106LHS	Free-choice Elective	Writing Across Cultures	10
Tri 2	2055LHS	Free-choice Elective	A History of Terrorism and Political Violence	10
Tri 2	3312LHS	Free-choice Elective	Australian Screen	10
Tri 2	3053LHS	Free-choice Elective	Contemporary Aboriginal Issues	10
Tri 3	3002LFC	Free-choice Elective	Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 3	3093LHS	Free-choice Elective	Italian Eco-Cinema (online)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	3200LHS	Free-choice Elective	Independent Internship	10

Note 1: This course is offered at the South Bank campus only. Please contact your Program Director for further information.