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
			OR	
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
			courseLineOperator	
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
			courseLineOperator	
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
			courseLineOperator	
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.