Double Degree

Music / Media (Communication and Journalism)

3583

This program structure applies to students commencing in 2019. If you commenced prior to 2019 please consult the Handbook for the year in which you started.

This double degree Bachelor of Music Bachelor of Media (Communication & Journalism) [BMus BMedia(C&J)] is a five-year program (full-time) that offers intensive pre-professional training in one of four streams: Music Creative Practice, Musicology, Sonic Arts and Music Pedagogy. All streams are supported by a variety of large and small, western and non-western music ensembles as well as extensive opportunities for developing musicianship skills.

An Advanced Entry Scheme is available to suitably qualified applicants. Students admitted into the advanced entry scheme may receive a block credit of up to 36 UOC in Level 1 music courses.

The Bachelor of Media (Communication & Journalism) component is structured to offer a philosophical and cultural foundation in the media studies core as well as conceptual and practical skills in communication and journalism.

This double degree provides graduates with great opportunities to work across a wide range of communication disciplines and fields.
**Faculty**  
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

**Campus**  
Kensington

**Study Level**  
Undergraduate

**Typical duration**  
5 Years

**Intake Period**  
Term 1

**Academic Calendar**  
3+ Calendar

**Minimum Units of Credit**  
240

**Award(s)**  
Bachelor of Music -  
**BMus**  
Bachelor of Media -  
**BMedia**

**CRICOS Code**  
083247A
Learning Outcomes

3436 - Music

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the principles, concepts and skills relevant to musicology, composition and performance, or studio teaching
   - Scholars

2. Locate, critically reflect on and apply relevant theoretical knowledge to music creative practice, musicology, sonic arts or music pedagogy
   - Scholars

3. Apply advanced skills in inner hearing, individual instrumental/vocal performance or composition, and ensemble performance through the study of diverse musical styles, practices or the application of music technologies
   - Global Citizens

4. Demonstrate the ability to apply the principles of teamwork, collaboration and leadership within music practice situations
   - Leaders

5. Demonstrate initiative, judgement and the application of scholarly knowledge to musicology or composition, musical performance, and/or studio teaching
   - Scholars  Professionals

6. Demonstrate teamwork, ethical, respectful and collaborative behaviour within diverse music-making contexts
   - Global Citizens  Leaders

7. Demonstrate high levels of oral, written and discipline-based forms of communication
   - Scholars

3454 - Media (Communication and Journalism)

1. Show enterprise, initiative, adaptability and creativity in the practice of communication and journalism.
   - Leaders  Professionals

2. Situate communication and journalism in the context of media studies.
   - Scholars

3. Critically analyse and creatively solve problems in the context of communication and journalism.
4. Create, discuss and evaluate communication and journalism texts.

5. Contribute to, and collaborate effectively within, an international community of media professionals.

6. Deploy ethically informed practice grounded in an appreciation of the cultural diversity of media audiences, media forms and media delivery contexts.

7. Locate, evaluate and use relevant information to produce effective communication and journalism texts for a range of audiences, platforms, tools and practices.

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Stand Alone Programs

Click on the link below to find out more about each individual program.

**Program 3436**
**Music**

**Program 3454**
**Media (Communication and Journalism)**
Double Degree Structure

Students must complete 240 UOC.

Bachelor of Music (144 UOC)
1. Musicology Core (42 UOC)
2. Musicianship Core (24 UOC)
3. Performance Laboratory Core (48 UOC for MCP stream and 36 UOC for non-MCP streams)
4. Stream Gateway Course (6 UOC - 1 course)
5. Stream Courses (12 UOC - 2 courses)
6. Prescribed Music Electives (6 UOC for MCP stream and 18 UOC for non-MCP stream)
7. General Education (6 UOC)

Bachelor of Media (Communication and Journalism) (96 UOC)
1. Communication and Journalism core and prescribed electives (54 UOC)
2. Media Studies prescribed electives (36 UOC)
3. General Education (6 UOC)

Specialisation Requirements

3436 - Music

You must complete one of the streams below.

MAJOR:

MUSCE1  |  18 UOC
Music Creative Practice

MUSCG1  |  18 UOC
Sonic Arts

MUSCH1  |  18 UOC
Music Pedagogy

MUSCO1  |  18 UOC
Musicology
Level 1 Core Courses

3436 - Music

You must complete 36 UOC of Level 1 core courses.
Note: Performance lab course MUSC1707 (12 UOC) is taught as a multi-term course at 4 uoc each term.
- If you are admitted into the advanced entry scheme, you will receive a block credit of up to 36 uoc in Level 1 music courses.

MUSC1101 | 6 UOC
Music Reinvented

MUSC1602 | 6 UOC
Materials and Structures of Music 1

MUSC1603 | 6 UOC
Materials and Structures of Music 2

MUSC1604 | 6 UOC
Western Music: a Panorama

MUSC1707 | 4 UOC
Performance Laboratory A

Level 2 Core Courses

3436 - Music

You must take 30 UOC of the following courses.
Performance lab course MUSC2703 (12 UOC) is taught as a multi-term course at 4 uoc each term.

MUSC2116 | 6 UOC
Sound, Society and Self in World Music

MUSC2602 | 6 UOC
Materials and Structures of Music 3

MUSC2603 | 6 UOC
Level 3 Core Courses

3436 - Music

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.
*MUSC3706 Performance Lab C (12 UOC) (Music Creative Practice and Music Pedagogy Streams only).

Performance lab courses MUSC3705 (12 UOC) & MUSC3706 are taught as a multi-term courses at 4 uoc each term.

One of the following:

MUSC3705 4 UOC Performance Laboratory C


Level 4 Core Courses

3436 - Music

You must take 36 UOC of the following courses.
*MUSC4705 Performance Lab D (12 UOC) (Music Creative Practice Stream only) OR Music Electives (12 UOC) (All other streams)

MUSC4101 6 UOC Critical Investigation in Music

MUSC4102 6 UOC Critical Practice in Music

MUSC4103 6 UOC Advanced Studies in Music History and Culture 1

MUSC4104 6 UOC
Level 1 Communication and Journalism Core Courses

3454 - Media (Communication and Journalism)

You must take 18 UOC of the following courses.

MDIA1002 6 UOC
Media & Communication Contexts

MDIA1004 6 UOC
News Fundamentals

MDIA1007 6 UOC
Media Entrepreneurship

Level 2 Communication and Journalism Core Courses

3454 - Media (Communication and Journalism)

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

MDIA2002 6 UOC
Analysing Media Communication

MDIA2003 6 UOC
Media Content Creation

Level 3 Communication and Journalism Core Courses

3454 - Media (Communication and Journalism)

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

MDIA3002 6 UOC
Multiplatform Media
Prescribed Music Electives

3436 - Music

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

You cannot double count your stream courses as Prescribed Music Electives. Prescribed Music Electives must be chosen from outside your stream courses.

It is recommended that non-Creative Practice stream students take MUSC4706 as an elective as it will provide an opportunity to continue with ensemble music as part of their pre-professional training as musicians.

ARTS3013 | 6 UOC
Performing Arts Industry Experience

MUSC2118 | 6 UOC
Music and Culture in Bali: An Overseas Fieldtrip

MUSC2803 | 6 UOC
Creative Sound Technologies

MUSC2804 | 6 UOC
Investigating Music

MUSC3104 | 6 UOC
Contemplating Jazz: History, Style, Reception

MUSC3105 | 6 UOC
Psychology of Music

MUSC3162 | 6 UOC
Twentieth Century Music

MUSC3302 | 6 UOC
Musical Transformations: Orchestration, Arrangement, Transcription and
Recomposition

MUSC3802  |  6 UOC
Music Analysis

MUSC3805  |  6 UOC
Audio Culture

MUSC3807  |  6 UOC
MusiCultures

MUSC4706  |  6 UOC
Music Ensemble

**Communication and Journalism Prescribed Courses**

3454 - Media (Communication and Journalism)

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

**ARTS2094**  |  6 UOC
Visual Communication

**MDIA2008**  |  6 UOC
Broadcast Media Practices

**MDIA3010**  |  6 UOC
Professional Media Practices: Creating, Publishing and Publicising Digital Journalism

**MDIA3011**  |  6 UOC
Communication Design: Multimodality, Meaning and Media

**Level 1 Media Prescribed Courses**

3454 - Media (Communication and Journalism)

You must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

**ARTS1090**  |  6 UOC
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### Level 2 Media Prescribed Courses

3454 - Media (Communication and Journalism)

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Global Media: Markets, Flows and Cultures

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Media Rights, Media Wrongs

### Level 3 Media Prescribed Courses

3454 - Media (Communication and Journalism)

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If you are enrolled in a Music/Arts or Music/Media double degree you must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

any General Education course

Note: If you are enrolled in Music (Hons)/Education you are not required to complete General Education.

General Education Requirement

3583 - Music / Media (Communication and Journalism)

If you are completing the BMus in this Dual mode you will replace 6 UOC of Prescribed Communication and Journalism Elective with an approved GE course to meet 6 UOC of the GE requirement. The other 6 UOC is to be taken by replacing a
Music elective with an approved GE course. This completes the 12 UOC GE requirement.

**Academic Writing & Language Enhancement**

3436 - Music

ARTS2050 Academic Writing for the Humanities (6 UOC) and HUMS1005 Personalised English Language Enhancement (6 UOC) can be counted as UNSW Arts and Social Sciences Prescribed Electives or Free Electives.

**Specialisation Declaration**

3436 - Music

You must specify your major at the time of enrolment into Level 2.

**Maturity Requirements**

3454 - Media (Communication and Journalism)

You must have completed 24 UOC before taking any Level 2 courses.

You must have completed 66 UOC before taking any Level 3 courses.

**Sample Double Degree(s)**

To access sample program(s), please visit:

3583 Music/Media (Communication and Journalism) Sample Program

Please read the Double Degree Program rules as some specific rules apply to particular Double Degree combinations.

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

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