Overview

The Honours stream in Communications & Journalism requires the completion of 48 UOC (the equivalent of one year full-time study or two years part-time study).

The Honours stream involves seminars and the completion of a research project or thesis. It consists of 18 UOC of coursework and 30 UOC of thesis/practical project. The thesis/practical project is an undertaking of either an original piece of research extending throughout the year and the submission of a 15,000-word thesis based upon it or a research project, also year-long, involving a practical project and the submission of a written thesis of 7,000 - 10,000 words.
Faculty
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

School
School of Arts and Media

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
48

Specialisation Type
Honours
Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles, concepts and research methods in the chosen field of media practice
2. Demonstrate cognitive skills that review, analyse, consolidate and synthesize knowledge
3. Identify and formulate solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence
4. Demonstrate a broad understanding of a body of knowledge and theoretical concepts in the chosen field of media practice and the capacity to keep abreast of changes in this field
5. Demonstrate an ability to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
6. Demonstrate initiative and judgement in scholarship
7. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for own learning and practice and in collaboration with others, in the context of media production and consumption
8. Demonstrate communication skills to present a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences
9. Construct a research project that demonstrates technical skills in research and design
10. Construct a research project that demonstrates critical thinking and judgement in developing new understanding, and the capacity for enterprise, initiative and creativity by developing original contributions for the chosen field of media practice

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this honours is available

Bachelor of Media (Honours) - BMedia (Hons)

4510 Media (Honours)
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 48
Typical Duration: 1 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 48 UOC.

Core Courses

Students must take 18 UOC of the following courses.

**ARTS4100 | 6 UOC**  
Research Methods and Thesis Writing

**ARTS4202 | 6 UOC**  
Uses of Theory: Honours (Research)

Thesis or Project

Students must take 30 UOC of the following courses.

**MDIA4000 | 6 UOC**  
Media Honours

**MDIA4001 | 12 UOC**  
Media Honours

**MDIA4002 | 18 UOC**  
Media Honours

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.
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