



# Enrolment Advice Guide 2020

**Course Name:** Bachelor of Communication and Media  
**Course Code:** 1706  
**UAC Code:** 753110

## Definitions

Before you get started please familiarise yourself with the terms used in degree planning below.

<b><u>Course handbook</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outlines the requirements and subjects you must successfully complete and rules you need to follow to qualify for the award of your degree.</li></ul>
<b><u>Subject</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A self-contained unit of study identified by a unique code (e.g. BCM 110)</li></ul>
<b><u>Pre-requisites (*this can be checked in the Subject Database)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A subject or a minimum amount of credit points which must be successfully completed before another subject may be attempted (e.g. BCM 113 or 36 credit points at any level)</li></ul>
<b><u>100, 200, 300 level subjects</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refer to first, second and third year subjects. You will only enrol into first year subjects starting with a '1' in the subject code (e.g. BCM 1114) in your first year of study. <i>Note: no more than 60 credit points (10 subjects) at 100 level can be counted towards your degree.</i></li></ul>
<b><u>What are credit points?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The value attached to each subject (usually 6 credit points). The culmination of successful completion of subjects account for credit points completed as the examples below show:  <i>6 credit points per subject x 4 subjects per session = 24 credit points</i> <i>24 credit points per session x 2 sessions per year = 48 credit points</i>  <b><u>A single Bachelor's degree usually requires a total of 144 credit points</u></b> <i>48 credit points per year x 3 years of full-time study = 144 credit points</i></li></ul>
<b><u>What is a major?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A designated study area with a list of prescribed subjects (e.g. Digital and Social Media) with a minimum value of 48 credit points (8 subjects).</li></ul>
<b><u>What is a minor?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A designated study area with a list of prescribed subjects (e.g. Journalism) with a minimum value of 24 credit points (4 subjects).</li></ul>
<b><u>What are elective subjects?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subjects open for enrolment by any student. Elective subjects often make up the total credit points required by for your degree.</li></ul>
<b><u>Full-time or part-time study?</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This is determined by how many subjects (credit points) you are enrolled in each session.</li><li>• Full-time students enrol in 4 subjects per session (24 credit points per session or 48 credit points per year).</li><li>• Part-time students enrol in less than 3 subjects per session (less than 18 credit points per session)</li></ul>



## **Subject Enrolment**

The steps below will assist you in choosing your first year subjects (based on enrolment as a full-time student).

### **Step 1**

Open the [2020 online course handbook](#)

*Students follow the rules and requirements from the online course handbook for the year that they commence their degree. After your first session of study please continue to refer to the 2020 online course handbook page throughout the duration of your degree.*

### **Step 2**

You must enrol in the 100-level core subject for this degree (2 subjects)

#### **Spring Session (2)**

BCM 111	Global Media and Culture
BCM 114	Making Media

**\*\*Please Note: BCM 110 – Introduction to Communication and Media Studies and BCM 113 – Media Ethics and Law will both need to be completed in Autumn session 2021.**

### **Step 3**

Enrol in the 100-level core subject(s) for your major Bachelor of Communication and Media - *if they are available in Spring session and have no pre-requisite subjects required (1 or 2 subjects)*

### **Step 4**

If you have space, enrol in a 100-level subject from our general electives list (on reverse page) or the [University general schedule](#) (1 subject)



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## GENERAL ELECTIVES

*Our Faculty also offers these 100-level electives.....*

Spring Session (2)	
AUST102	Locating Australia: International Perspectives
CACS103	Cultural Knowledges
CACW100	Introduction to Creative Writing
CACW104	Text and Context
CAMS102	Music Skills 2
CAMS104	Introduction to Music Production
CAPF112	Stagecraft 2: Creative Technologies in Practice
CAVA112	Visual Arts Studio Workshop B
CAVA125	Introduction to Photography 2
CMP 100	Ocean Conservation and Development
CST 130	Cultures in Context
ELL 152	Effective Written Communication (NESB)
ENGL131	Australian Fiction and Film
HIST111	Age of Revolutions
INDS130	Indigenous Knowledge in Global Contexts
INTS121	Global Politics and Power
MEDA102	Alternative Cinemas
PHIL106	Media, Art and Society
PHIL151	Logic: The Art of Reasoning
SOC 104	Investigating Society
STC 100	Environment, Technology and Culture

### NEED HELP?

If you have any questions about your enrolment or studying at UOW, please [enquire here](#) or call our team on 1300 367 869. You can also refer to you our [enrolment FAQs page](#) for self-help options.