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JOURNALISM SPECIALISATION

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1	ATS1206 (6pts)	ATS1089 (6pts)	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE
SEMESTER 2	ATS1119 (6pts)	ATS1090 (6pts)	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 1	2ND YEAR CORE UNIT	SPECIALISATION 1ST YEAR CORE UNIT	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
SEMESTER 2	2ND YEAR CORE UNIT	SPECIALISATION 1ST YEAR CORE UNIT	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 1	ATS2781 (6pts)	SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
SEMESTER 2	ATS2784 (6pts)	SPECIALISATION 3RD YEAR ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 1	ATS3645 (6pts)	SPECIALISATION 3RD YEAR ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE
SEMESTER 2	3RD YEAR CORE UNIT		ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE

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	SPECIALISATION UNIT		ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
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MEDIA SPECIALISATION

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1	ATS1206 (6pts)	ATS1279 (6pts)	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE
SEMESTER 2	ATS1119 (6pts)	ATS1280 (6pts)	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 1	2ND YEAR CORE UNIT	SPECIALISATION 1ST YEAR CORE UNIT	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
SEMESTER 2	2ND YEAR CORE UNIT	SPECIALISATION 1ST YEAR CORE UNIT	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 1	ATS2324 (6pts)	SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
SEMESTER 2	SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE	SPECIALISATION 3RD YEAR ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 1	ATS3992 (6pts)	SPECIALISATION 3RD YEAR ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE
SEMESTER 2	3RD YEAR CORE UNIT		ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE

 CORE UNIT

 SPECIALISATION UNIT

 ARTS ELECTIVE

 ARTS MAJOR UNIT

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SCREEN SPECIALISATION

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1	ATS1206 (6pts)	ATS1305 (6pts)	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE
SEMESTER 2	ATS1119 (6pts)	ATS1304 (6pts)	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 1	2ND YEAR CORE UNIT	SPECIALISATION 1ST YEAR CORE UNIT	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
SEMESTER 2	2ND YEAR CORE UNIT	SPECIALISATION 1ST YEAR CORE UNIT	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 1	ATS2964 (6pts)	SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
SEMESTER 2	SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE	SPECIALISATION 3RD YEAR ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 1	ATS3969 (6pts)	SPECIALISATION 3RD YEAR ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE
SEMESTER 2	3RD YEAR CORE UNIT		ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE

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PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISATION

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1	ATS1206 (6pts)	ATS1125 (6pts)	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE
SEMESTER 2	ATS1119 (6pts)	*ATS1280 (6pts)	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 1	2ND YEAR CORE UNIT	SPECIALISATION 1ST YEAR CORE UNIT	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
SEMESTER 2	2ND YEAR CORE UNIT	SPECIALISATION 1ST YEAR CORE UNIT	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 1	ATS2996 (6pts)	SPECIALISATION ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
SEMESTER 2	ATS2455 (6pts)	ATS3254 (6pts)	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 1	ATS3645 or ATS3992 (6pts)	SPECIALISATION 3RD YEAR ELECTIVE	ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE
SEMESTER 2	3RD YEAR CORE UNIT		ARTS MAJOR UNIT	ARTS ELECTIVE

Note: *Students who have completed ATS1280 Understanding the media as part of the Media specialisation will need to complete ATS1298 Professional writing as part of their gateway requirement.

	CORE UNIT		ARTS MAJOR UNIT
	SPECIALISATION UNIT		ARTS PROFESSIONAL FUTURES UNIT
	ARTS ELECTIVE		

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