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Specialisations: Communication Design OR Industrial Design OR Spatial Design, with Bachelor of Media Communication – Journalism OR Media OR Screen OR Public Relations

YEAR 1 Semester 1	**DWG1201** Drawing: Introduction & **OHS1000** Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	**ATS1206** Media challenges	Specialisation 1st year gateway unit
YEAR 1 Semester 2	**TDN1002** Design and the avant-garde	**BLK1000** Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	**ATS1119** Communicating in the digital era	Specialisation 1st year gateway unit
YEAR 2 Semester 1	**DGN1000** Design studio 1 (12 pts)		**TDN2001** Sociologies of design	Specialisation cornerstone unit
YEAR 2 Semester 2	**CDS1002** Communication design studio 2 *or* **IDN1002** Industrial design studio 2 *or* **SDN1002** Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 3 Semester 1	**CDS2001** Communication design studio 3 *or* **IDN2001** Industrial design studio 3 *or* **SDN2001** Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		Specialisation 3rd year elective unit	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 3 Semester 2	**ATS3129** Arts internship (12 pts) *or* **ATS3130** Arts international internship (12 pts) *or* 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		Specialisation capstone unit	*Specialisation cornerstone *or* elective unit
YEAR 4 Semester 1	**CDS3001** Communication design studio 4 *or* **IDN3001** Industrial design studio 4 *or* **SDN3001** Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3001** Research for design	Specialisation capstone *or* elective unit
YEAR 4 Semester 2	**CDS3002** Communication design studio 5 *or* **IDN3002** Industrial design studio 5 *or* **SDN3002** Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3002** Design strategy and professional practice	Specialisation 3rd year elective unit

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JOURNALISM specialisation

YEAR 1 Semester 1	**DWG1201** Drawing: Introduction & **OHS1000** Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	**ATS1206** Media challenges	**ATS1089** Foundations of journalism
YEAR 1 Semester 2	**TDN1002** Design and the avant-garde	**BLK1000** Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	**ATS1119** Communicating in the digital era	**ATS1090** Practice of journalism
YEAR 2 Semester 1	**DGN1000** Design studio 1 (12 pts)		**TDN2001** Sociologies of design	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 2 Semester 2	**CDS1002** Communication design studio 2 *or* **IDN1002** Industrial design studio 2 *or* **SDN1002** Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 3 Semester 1	**CDS2001** Communication design studio 3 *or* **IDN2001** Industrial design studio 3 *or* **SDN2001** Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		**ATS2781** Journalism, law and ethics	3rd year Journalism elective
YEAR 3 Semester 2	**ATS3129** Arts internship (12 pts) *or* **ATS3130** Arts international internship (12 pts) *or* 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		*__ATS2784__ News and power *or* Journalism elective	3rd year Journalism elective
YEAR 4 Semester 1	**CDS3001** Communication design studio 4 *or* **IDN3001** Industrial design studio 4 *or* **SDN3001** Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3001** Research for design	*__ATS2787__ Digital storytelling *or* *__ATS3645__ Journalism and global change *or* Journalism elective
YEAR 4 Semester 2	**CDS3002** Communication design studio 5 *or* **IDN3002** Industrial design studio 5 *or* **SDN3002** Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3002** Design strategy and professional practice	*__ATS3265__ Broadcast studio journalism *or* Journalism elective

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MEDIA specialisation

YEAR 1 Semester 1	**DWG1201** Drawing: Introduction & **OHS1000** Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	**ATS1206** Media challenges	**ATS1279** Media and culture
YEAR 1 Semester 2	**TDN1002** Design and the avant-garde	**BLK1000** Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	**ATS1119** Communicating in the digital era	**ATS1280** Understanding the media
YEAR 2 Semester 1	**DGN1000** Design studio 1 (12 pts)		**TDN2001** Sociologies of design	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 2 Semester 2	**CDS1002** Communication design studio 2 *or* **IDN1002** Industrial design studio 2 *or* **SDN1002** Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		***ATS2439** Youth media: Understanding media research *or* Media elective	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 1	**CDS2001** Communication design studio 3 *or* **IDN2001** Industrial design studio 3 *or* **SDN2001** Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		***ATS2324** Climate change communication *or* Media elective	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 3 Semester 2	**ATS3129** Arts internship (12 pts) *or* **ATS3130** Arts international internship (12 pts) *or* 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		***ATS3964** Gender, race and media practices *or* Media elective	3rd year Media elective
YEAR 4 Semester 1	**CDS3001** Communication design studio 4 *or* **IDN3001** Industrial design studio 4 *or* **SDN3001** Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3001** Research for design	***ATS3992** Working with artificial intelligence *or* Media elective
YEAR 4 Semester 2	**CDS3002** Communication design studio 5 *or* **IDN3002** Industrial design studio 5 *or* **SDN3002** Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3002** Design strategy and professional practice	3rd year Media elective

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SCREEN specialisation

YEAR 1 Semester 1	**DWG1201** Drawing: Introduction & **OHS1000** Introduction to art and design health and safety (0 pts)	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit	**ATS1206** Media challenges	**ATS1305** Introduction to film studies
YEAR 1 Semester 2	**TDN1002** Design and the avant-garde	**BLK1000** Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	**ATS1119** Communicating in the digital era	**ATS1304** Introduction to television studies
YEAR 2 Semester 1	**DGN1000** Design studio 1 (12 pts)		**TDN2001** Sociologies of design	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 2 Semester 2	**CDS1002** Communication design studio 2 *or* **IDN1002** Industrial design studio 2 *or* **SDN1002** Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		***ATS2538** Film and television industries and technologies: key contexts *or* Screen elective	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 1	**CDS2001** Communication design studio 3 *or* **IDN2001** Industrial design studio 3 *or* **SDN2001** Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		***ATS2964** Film and screen theory and criticism *or* Screen elective	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 3 Semester 2	**ATS3129** Arts internship (12 pts) *or* **ATS3130** Arts international internship (12 pts) *or* 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		***ATS3299** Screen and the body *or* Screen elective	3rd year Screen elective
YEAR 4 Semester 1	**CDS3001** Communication design studio 4 *or* **IDN3001** Industrial design studio 4 *or* **SDN3001** Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3001** Research for design	***ATS3969** Screen studies in the digital era *or* Screen elective
YEAR 4 Semester 2	**CDS3002** Communication design studio 5 *or* **IDN3002** Industrial design studio 5 *or* **SDN3002** Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3002** Design strategy and professional practice	3rd year Screen elective

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PUBLIC RELATIONS specialisation

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YEAR 1 Semester 2	**TDN1002** Design and the avant-garde	**BLK1000** Indigenous Australian creative practice and ways of knowing	**ATS1119** Communicating in the digital era	**ATS1060** Celebrities, influencers and promotion
YEAR 2 Semester 1	**DGN1000** Design studio 1 (12 pts)		**TDN2001** Sociologies of design	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 2 Semester 2	**CDS1002** Communication design studio 2 *or* **IDN1002** Industrial design studio 2 *or* **SDN1002** Spatial design studio 2 (12 pts)		**ATS2455** Public relations strategy	Specialisation 2 – gateway unit
YEAR 3 Semester 1	**CDS2001** Communication design studio 3 *or* **IDN2001** Industrial design studio 3 *or* **SDN2001** Spatial design studio 3 (12 pts)		**ATS2996** Public relations and society	2nd year Media practice lab
YEAR 3 Semester 2	**ATS3129** Arts internship (12 pts) *or* **ATS3130** Arts international internship (12 pts) *or* 2 x 3rd year Media practice labs		**ATS3254** Campaign management	Public relations elective
YEAR 4 Semester 1	**CDS3001** Communication design studio 4 *or* **IDN3001** Industrial design studio 4 *or* **SDN3001** Spatial design studio 4 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3001** Research for design	**ATS3645** Journalism and global change *or* **ATS3992** Working with artificial intelligence
YEAR 4 Semester 2	**CDS3002** Communication design studio 5 *or* **IDN3002** Industrial design studio 5 *or* **SDN3002** Spatial design studio 5 (12 pts) *or* **DGN3000** Global design studio (12 pts) ^		**TDN3002** Design strategy and professional practice	3rd year Public relations elective

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