

JOURNALISM, MAJOR (0069)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0069

Previous Code: M1067.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

The **Journalism Major** provides practical experience in preparing and presenting news and digital content for online, print and broadcast platforms. It provides an understanding of how the news media works and the importance of journalism in society. Students develop communication, journalism and storytelling skills suitable for all forms of new, digital and traditional media, including community, corporate and niche platforms.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au
Penrith Campus	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au
Online	Online	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au
Sydney City Campus*	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au

*Curriculum delivered through an agreement with another party

Major Structure Current

This structure applies to students who commenced in 2024 or later. If you commenced prior to 2024 please refer to the Structure 2023 tab for details.

Students must complete 80 credit points as follows:

Level 1

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMM 1018	News and Media Today	10

Level 2

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMM 2027	News Reporting	10
COMM 2022	Journalism: Research and Investigation	10
COMM 2017	Feature Writing	10

Level 3

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMM 3025	News Teams	10
COMM 3018	Internship	10
COMM 3055	Digital Story Production	10
COMM 3056	Constructive News and Solutions Journalism	10
Total Credit Points		80

Major Structure 2023

If you commenced in 2024 or later please refer to the Structure 2024 tab for details.

Creative Industries Students

Creative Industries students must complete their Introduction to major subject as part of the core requirements of the program prior to enrolling in this major.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMM 1018	News and Media Today	10

All students must complete 80 credit points as follows

Level 2

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMM 2017	Feature Writing	10
COMM 2022	Journalism: Research and Investigation	10
COMM 2027	News Reporting	10
COMM 2029	Photo Journalism	10
Total Credit Points		40

Level 3

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMM 3015	Digital Journalism Production	20
COMM 3025	News Teams	10
Select one of the following:		10
COMM 3018	Internship	
COMM 3037	Transmedia Production	
Total Credit Points		40

Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1840) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of International Studies (1707) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-international-studies/>)

Bachelor of Communication (1696) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication/>)

Bachelor of Communication (Dean's Scholars) (1736) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws (2752) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (2833) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-laws-honours/>)

Bachelor of Creative Industries (1838) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1839) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-design-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1841) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-music-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Communication / Bachelor of International Studies
(1932) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/bachelor-communication-bachelor-international-studies/>)

Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries
(6009) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/diploma-communication-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Communication (6007)
(<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/programs/diploma-communication-bachelor-communication/>)