

# Journalism



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UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE  
DUBAI

- 3 years full time internal study
- Dubai International Academic City Campus



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## About Journalism (BCommun)

As a Murdoch Journalism student you have the advantage of state-of-the-art production facilities in which to learn about the theory and practice of journalism in an authentic industry environment. You'll learn about contemporary global media, media technologies, communication policy, and media audiences as well as the challenges facing journalists in the digital age, at the same time you will gain hands-on practical experience in reporting and writing for print, broadcast and online media.

Combined with a second major in a related area such as Screen Production or Public Relations you'll be able to turn your passion into an exciting career that can take you right round the world.

### What can I do with my Journalism degree?

The field of Journalism offers a wide range of career options and the advent of the web has expanded opportunities for journalists beyond the traditional outlets of print and broadcast media. You may find yourself as a newspaper journalist producing both written stories and audio or video material for the newspaper's website.

Or you may find yourself as a radio journalist producing picture stories to accompany your audio material on the web. You may work on an online publication covering anything from garage bands to the latest gaming craze. In an age dominated by the media, journalistic skills are in demand in every workplace.

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## Course Structure

### Year 1

#### Foundation Unit

All first year students are required to take a Foundation Unit. These are designed to provide you with the necessary skills to succeed at university.

#### Core Units

You must take core units for a particular major to gain a specialisation in that area:

- Introduction to Communication and Media
- Introduction to Journalism
- Introduction to Radio and Sound
- Photography and Digital Imaging

#### General Electives

General electives give you the flexibility to learn from a variety of areas.

You must take these units in order to graduate from the course.

Select three 100 level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

### Years 2 and 3

#### Core Units

- Media Audiences and the Public
- Media Law and Ethics
- Politics, Journalism and Society
- Web News Production
- Photo and Video Journalism
- Newsroom

#### General Electives

Select six 200 to 400 level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites.

## Recommended double majors

To take a double major, students simply take the core units from another major in place of their general electives units. You can come and speak to our counsellors to find out more information on double major possibilities.

## Admissions Requirements

Murdoch University provides a number of pathways for admission of people from a variety of backgrounds. In addition, the University does not generally require the completion of any prerequisite subjects. However, applicants will need to meet specific English competency requirements.

Please speak to our Counsellors for more information on the various admission pathways into Murdoch. Their contact details are given below.

## Three reasons to study Journalism at Murdoch:

- 1 To get a head start in an exciting and demanding profession
- 2 To test your skills in a real-life environment
- 3 To gain an understanding of the important role of journalists in the modern world

### Want to know more?

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★★★★★ Murdoch University is the only Australian University to have achieved a 5-star rating for Graduate Satisfaction 13 times in the past 15 years. (Good Universities Guide 2010)

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