

Master of Journalism and Communication

8232 – Research Pathway

Term 1 2025 Commencing Students – Stream C 96uoc (MDIAJS) – Research Pathway

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	*J & C Cognate Core Course	MDIA5009 Philosophies of Journalism	MDIA5031 Research in Practice
	*J & C Cognate Core Course	J & C Cognate Core Course	MDIA5010 Literary and Narrative Journalism Practice (12uoc)
	J & C Cognate Core Course		

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2	^ARTS5100 Research Methods	Prescribed Elective	^MDIA5008 Media Research Project (12uoc)
	J & C Cognate Core Course	J & C Cognate Core Course	
	Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Elective	

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	• MDIA5001 Writing for Media • MDIA5006 News and Feature Writing • MDIA5007 Media Ethics and Law	• MDIA5000 Understanding Contemporary Media • MDIA5004 Media Relations • MDIA5032 From Text to Talk: Finding Your Voice	• MDIA5002 Multiplatform and Audiovisual Journalism • MDIA5003 Social Media Campaigning • MDIA5022 Organisational Communication • MDIA5027 Understanding Digital Cultures

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	J & C Cognate Core Course		

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2	^Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Elective	^Prescribed Elective
	J & C Cognate Core Course	J & C Cognate Core Course	^Prescribed Elective
	Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Elective	

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	*J & C Cognate Core Course	MDIA5009 Philosophies of Journalism	MDIA5031 Research in Practice
	*J & C Cognate Core Course	J & C Cognate Core Course	MDIA5010 Literary and Narrative Journalism Practice (12uoc)
	J & C Cognate Core Course		

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2
	^ARTS5100 Research Methods	^MDIA5008 Media Research Project (12uoc)
	Prescribed Elective	

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	• MDIA5001 Writing for Media • MDIA5006 News and Feature Writing • MDIA5007 Media Ethics and Law	• MDIA5000 Understanding Contemporary Media • MDIA5004 Media Relations • MDIA5032 From Text to Talk: Finding Your Voice	• MDIA5002 Multiplatform and Audiovisual Journalism • MDIA5003 Social Media Campaigning • MDIA5022 Organisational Communication • MDIA5027 Understanding Digital Cultures

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	*J & C Cognate Core Course	MDIA5009 Philosophies of Journalism	MDIA5031 Research in Practice
	*J & C Cognate Core Course	J & C Cognate Core Course	MDIA5010 Literary and Narrative Journalism Practice (12uoc)
	J & C Cognate Core Course		

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2
	^Prescribed Elective	^Prescribed Elective
	Prescribed Elective	^Prescribed Elective

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	• MDIA5001 Writing for Media • MDIA5006 News and Feature Writing • MDIA5007 Media Ethics and Law	• MDIA5000 Understanding Contemporary Media • MDIA5004 Media Relations • MDIA5032 From Text to Talk: Finding Your Voice	• MDIA5002 Multiplatform and Audiovisual Journalism • MDIA5003 Social Media Campaigning • MDIA5022 Organisational Communication • MDIA5027 Understanding Digital Cultures

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	^ARTS5100 Research Methods	MDIA5009 Philosophies of Journalism	^MDIA5031 Research in Practice
	Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Elective	^MDIA5008 Media Research Project (12uoc)
	Prescribed Elective		

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	^Prescribed Elective	MDIA5009 Philosophies of Journalism	^Prescribed Elective
	Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Elective	^MDIA5010 Literary and Narrative Journalism Practice (12uoc)
	Prescribed Elective		

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