# Communication & Media

Foundation in Communication

**Diploma in Mass Communication** 

Diploma in Broadcast Journalism

Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) (Honours)

Bachelor of Communication (Media Production) (Honours)

**Bachelor of Communication (New Media) (Honours)** 

**Bachelor in Public Relations (Honours)** 

### Foundation in **Communication**

(R2/010/3/0179)(02/24)(A9261)

#### The Programme

The Foundation in Communication (FIC) is a one-year programme that is designed to prepare students for undergraduate studies in the field of Communication, Business and Creative Studies.

Accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), the FIC equips students with the fundamental knowledge in diverse fields of communication, business and creative studies to prepare them for university level education.

Foundation students are also exposed to presentation, communication, writing, analytical, critical, problem-solving, leadership and other soft skills.

#### **Pathways**

Han Chiang University College of Communication's homegrown Bachelor's degree programmes in Communication and related fields. Students may also opt for Dual Award programmes with the University of Southern Queensland (USO).

#### **Entry Requirement**

Pass SPM with minimum 5 Credits (Including English)
Pass UEC with minimum 3 Credits (Including English)
Other equivalent qualifications

#### Duration

1 year

#### Intake

April, August, November

#### Courses\*

#### Semester 1

Computer Software Application Introduction to Mass Communication Visual Communication Introduction to Management Basic Writing and Study Skills Pengajian Malaysia / BM Komunikasi 1

#### Semester 2

Human Communication Introduction to Journalism Sociology Microeconomics Spoken English Decision Making Skills / Bahasa Kebangsaan A

#### Semester 3

Social Psychology Mass Media and Society Marketing Computers and Computing English for Mass Communication Culture and Belief in Malaysia

## Diploma in **Mass Communication**

(R3/321/4/0002)(03/26)(M0A/FA1735)

#### The Programme

The Diploma in Mass Communication programme provides students with knowledge and hands-on skills necessary for a challenging career in the mass media and communications industries. Apart from the core modules in communication and media studies, students pursuing the Diploma in Mass Communication can opt for any of the three areas in mass communication broadcasting, journalism or public relations and advertising.

Students of this programme learn through interactive lectures, tutorials, workshops, role plays, case studies and real-life projects such as broadcasting productions, news productions, public relations and advertising campaigns.

They are also required to undergo a 10-week industrial training in the communications and media industries, thus enhancing their employability.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Content Producer, Newscaster / Anchor, Editor, Marcom Officer, Public Relations Officer, Public Relations Consultant, Publicist, Corporate Event Planner, Advertising Manager, Television / Radio Presenter, Broadcast Journalist, Desktop Publisher, Camera Crew, Technical Director, Graphic Designer, Producer etc.

#### **Pathway**

Han Chiang University College of Communication's homegrown Bachelor's degree programmes in Communication and related fields.

Students may also opt for Dual Award programmes with the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) or further their degree with credit transfer to our partner universities locally or overseas such as Taiwan, China, United Kingdom, Australia etc.

#### **Entry Requirement**

Pass SPM with minimum 3 Credits (Including English)
Pass UEC with minimum 3 Credits (Including English)
Other equivalent qualifications

#### **Duration**

2 years

#### Intake

January, April, August

#### Internship

Year Two (Duration - 10 weeks)

#### Courses\*

#### Year 1

Introduction to Mass Communication
Introduction to Sociology
Visual Communication
Human Communication
Basic News Reporting & Writing
Advanced News Reporting & Writing
Mass Media & Malaysian Society
Graphic Design
Computer Software Application
Basic Writing & Study Skills
Communicative English
Spoken English 1
Pengajian Malaysia 2 / Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1
The Morality of Ethics
Co-curriculum

#### **Broadcasting Option**

Basic Radio Production Basic TV Production

#### Journalism Option

Photojournalism News Translation

#### PR & Advertising Option

PR: Principles & Practice Advertising: Principles & Practice

#### Year 2

Communication Theories
Introduction to International Politics
Mass Media Law & Policy in Malaysia
Communication Research Methods
Microeconomics
Public Speaking
Spoken English 2
English for Mass Communication
Time Management / Bahasa Kebangsaan A
Industrial Training

#### **Broadcasting Option**

English Pronunciation / Mandarin Pronunciation Broadcasting Programming & Management Advanced TV Production Film Aesthetic & Criticism Broadcasting Production

#### **Journalism Option**

Desktop Publishing Urban Reporting Feature Writing News Editing & Production Online News

#### PR & Advertising Option

Desktop Publishing Advertising: Media Planning Public Relations: Management & Practice Advertising Campaign Writing for Public Relations

### Diploma in **Broadcast Journalism**

(R2/321/4/0004)(04/26)(A6676)

#### The Programme

The Diploma in Broadcast Journalism programme equips students with knowledge and skills of news gathering, writing, reporting, filming and editing to produce news, news magazines, documentaries, and other non-fiction broadcasts for the electronic and digital media. The curriculum, designed to produce highly skilled broadcast personnel for the industry, combines both the theoretical and practical applications of broadcast journalism. The Diploma in Broadcast Journalism students will learn through lectures, tutorials, workshops and actual on-air duty in the radio and television studios of the University College.

Students also have the opportunity to learn the ropes of the profession from industry experts who are invited as guest lecturers. Apart from exposure in producing on-campus news and non-fiction radio and television programmes, the 10-week industrial training stint at radio, television and cable networks, stations, production and post-production houses will make the students industry ready when they graduate from the Diploma in Broadcast Journalism programme.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Content Producer, Broadcast Journalist, Producer, Newscaster, TV / Radio Presenter, Scriptwriter, Editor, Camera Crew, Technical Director etc.

#### **Pathway**

Han Chiang University College of Communication homegrown Bachelor's degree programmes in Communication and related fields.

Students may also opt for Dual Award programmes with the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) or further their degree with credit transfer to our partner universities locally or overseas such as Taiwan, China, United Kingdom, Australia etc.

#### **Entry Requirement**

Pass SPM with minimum 3 Credits (Including English)
Pass UEC with minimum 3 Credits (Including English)
Other equivalent qualifications

#### **Duration**

2 years

#### Intake

January, April, August

#### Internship

Year Two (Duration - 10 weeks)

#### Courses\*

#### Year 1

Introduction to Sociology **Human Communication Basic Radio Production** Radio News Production **Basic TV Production** Visual Communication Graphic Design Basic News Reporting & Writing Advanced News Reporting & Writing Photojournalism Computer Software Application Basic Writing & Study Skills Spoken English 1 Communicative English Pengajian Malaysia 2 / Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1 The Morality of Ethics

Introduction to Mass Communication

#### Year 2

Co-curriculum

Introduction to International Politics
Communication Theories
Mass Media Law & Policy in Malaysia
TV News Production
Broadcast Performance
Non-fiction TV Production
Communication Research Methods
News Translation
Spoken English 2
English Pronunciation
English for Mass Communication
Microeconomics
Time Management / Bahasa Kebangsaan A
Industrial Training / Academic Project
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### **Bachelor of Communication** (Advertising) (Honours)

(R/321/6/0201)(04/2)(MQA/FA7534)

(USQ, Australia) Bachelor of Communication and Media (BCNM) (Advertising)

#### The Programme

The Bachelor of Communication (Advertising) (Honours) offers students a degree that prepares them for a creative education and professional career in the highly competitive and fast changing global advertising industry. It offers a study scheme that allows students to hone their creative skills and work in a range of agencies as well as the corporate sector within the digital advertising and creative industry.

USQ's Bachelor of Communication and Media (BCNM) (Advertising) helps students learn how to create concepts, understand audiences and pitch effective messages. The courses will equip students with the knowledge of how to plan, pitch and implement advertising campaigns, developing their expertise across a range of media in both traditional and digital platforms.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Agency Planner, Event Planner, Marketing Coordinator, Brand Manager, Copywriter, Graphic Designer, Art Director, Creative Director, Advertising Designer, Advertising Manager, Media Planner, Marketing Communications Manager, Event Coordinator

#### **Pathway**

Postgraduate studies in related fields

#### **Entry Requirement**

Diploma in Mass Communication or equivalent Foundation/STPM/UEC/A-Levels or equivalent Additional requirement for Dual Award - C6 and above for SPM English 1119 or equivalent

#### Duration

Full Time - 3 Years Part Time - 6 Years Diploma in a related field - 2 Years (subject to credit transfer granted)

#### Internship

4 months

#### Courses\*

#### Year 1

Introduction to Mass Communication Introduction to Advertising Introduction to Graphic Design Introduction to Broadcasting Visual Communication Communication Theories **Human Communication** Introduction to Marketing Photography Copywriting **English for Communication** Presentation Skills Negotiation Skills / Bahasa Kebangsaan A Religious Philosophy

#### Year 2

Introduction to Multimedia Design Media Law and Ethics **Brands & Branding** Advanced Graphic Design Advanced Multimedia Design Advertising: Media Planning Quantitative Research Methods Qualitative Research Methods Academic Writing Tamadun Islam dan Tamadun Asia (TITAS) / BM Komunikasi 2 Hubungan Etnik / Pengajian Malaysia 3 Self-development Elective I

#### Year 3

Advertising Campaign I Advertising Campaign II Integrated Marketing Communication Consumer Behaviour **Motion Graphics Public Speaking Industrial Training** Elective II

#### **USO's Dual Award Courses\***

BCA Project B Media Business Story and Styling Authorship and Creativity Global Hollywood **CG** Animation Communication & Media Industries Introduction to Marketing



### **Bachelor of Communication** (Media Production) (Honours)

(N/321/6/0235)(01/23)(MQA/FA8323)\*\*

(USQ, Australia) Bachelor of Creative Arts (BCAR) (Film, TV and Radio)

#### The Programme

The Bachelor of Communication (Media Production) (Honours) offers students a degree that combines theoretical and industrial knowledge with practical professional skills in Radio Production, Audio Visual Literacy, Scriptwriting, Multimedia Design and TV Production. At the end of the programme, students will be able to independently develop media production content and adapt to changes in the practices of media production.

Embedded within the degree is an essential work placement which takes place in Year Three to help students develop the abilities and understanding of the media industry. It also provides the opportunity to form relationships and establish important contacts within the profession that can serve as a platform for a successful entry into a career upon graduation.

Students pursuing the dual award can master their choice of TV, radio, broadcast, film, documentary or animation with USQ's Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) (Film, Television and Radio) programme. This degree will help them further develop their practical, technological and professional skills, gaining independent research skills and theory application.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Assistant Producer / Producer, Assistant Director / Director, Editor, Radio Station DJ, Cameraman / Videographer, Newscaster, TV Program Host, Youtuber, Filmmaker, Content Producer etc.

#### **Pathway**

Postgraduate studies in related fields

#### **Entry Requirement**

Diploma in Mass Communication or equivalent Foundation/STPM/UEC/A-Levels and a credit in SPM English or equivalent Additional requirement for Dual Award - C6 and above for SPM English 1119 or equivalent

#### Duration

Full Time - 3 Years Part Time - 6 Years Diploma in a related field - 2 Years (subject to credit transfer granted)

#### Internship

4 months

#### Courses\*

#### Year 1

Introduction to Screen Studies Introduction to Digital Media Introduction to Broadcasting Introduction to Mass Communication Visual Communication **Human Communication Communication Theories** Radio Production I **Basic TV Production** English for Communication Presentation Skills Negotiation Skills / Bahasa Kebangsaan A Religious Philosophy Elective I Elective II

#### Year 2

Animation Audio Visual Literacy Scriptwriting Video Editing Non-Fiction TV Production Advanced TV Production Radio Production II Broadcast Programming & Management Quantitative Research Methods **Oualitative Research Methods Academic Writing** Tamadun Islam dan Tamadun Asia (TITAS) / BM Komunikasi 2 Hubungan Etnik / Pengajian Malaysia 3 Self-development

#### Year 3

Media Law and Ethics Motion Graphics Film Aesthetics & Criticism **Digital Broadcast Production** Research Project 1 Research Project 2 Industrial Training

#### **USQ's Dual Award Courses\***

BCA Project B Media Business Story and Styling **Authorship and Creativity** Global Hollywood **CG** Animation Communication & Media Industries Introduction to Marketing

Dual Award graduates will be awarded with two separate certificates by both institutions

\*Subject to changes



## Bachelor of Communication (New Media) (Honours)

(N/321/6/0236)(01/23)(MOA/FA8946)

(USQ, Australia) Bachelor of Communication and Media (BCNM) (Journalism)

#### The Programme

The Bachelor of Communication (New Media) (Honours) is an innovative programme which combines studies in communications, web writing, web video production and digital design. Students will develop a strong foundation in producing digital content by telling compelling stories across different platforms using the latest and emerging technologies. The programme also delves into a variety of subject areas, including new media technology, social media research and marketing, interpersonal development and content production for new media platforms.

USQ's Bachelor of Communication and Media (Journalism) programme encourages practical learning that will prepare students for a diverse range of career options in this dynamic and exciting field. The courses in this programme will help them furnish their skills in news reporting, feature story writing, news packages creation for radio, television, online, and print.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Web Writer, Web Designer / Publisher, Reporter, Photojournalist, Web editor, Social Media Manager, Digital Content Developer, Blogger, Digital Marketer, Content Producer etc.

#### **Pathway**

Postgraduate studies in related fields

#### **Entry Requirement**

Diploma in Mass Communication or equivalent Foundation/STPM/UEC/A-Levels and a credit in SPM English or equivalent Additional requirement for Dual Award - C6 and above for SPM English 1119 or equivalent

#### Duration

Full Time - 3 Years
Part Time - 6 Years
Diploma in a related field - 2 Years (subject to credit transfer granted)

#### Internship

4 months

#### Courses\*

#### Year 1

Introduction to Mass Communication
Introduction to Graphic Design
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Broadcasting
Introduction to Digital Media
Introduction to Online Journalism
Human Communication
Visual Communication
Interactive Journalism
Social Media Engagement
English for Communication
Presentation Skills
Negotiation Skills / Bahasa Kebangsaan A
Religious Philosophy
Elective I

#### Year 2

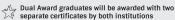
Communication Theories
Media Law and Ethics
Introduction to Web Design
Desktop Publishing
Photography
Broadcast News
Digital News Editing
Academic Writing
Quantitative Research Methods
Qualitative Research Methods
Tamadun Islam and Tamadun Asia (TITAS) /
BM Komunikasi 2
Hubungan Etnik / Pengajian Malaysia 3
Self-development
Elective II

#### Year 3

Digital Audio Design
Digital Storytelling
Digital and Media Literacy
Digital Marketing
Research Project 1
Research Project 2
Industrial Training
Elective III

#### **USQ's Dual Award Courses\***

Principles and Practice of Public Relations Global Hollywood Subjectivities, the Self and Communication New Media News Reporting Editing Communication and Media Industries Introduction to Marketing



\*Subject to changes



## Bachelor in **Public Relations (Honours)**

(N/321/6/0241)(07/25)(MQA/FA8798)

(USQ, Australia) Bachelor of Communication and Media (BCNM) (Public Relations)

#### The Programme

The Bachelor in Public Relations (Honours) prepares students for a career in public relations in the digital age. It equips students with the knowledge and skills that emphasise the strategic role of public relations in managing corporate reputation and achieving long-term business goals. The four-month internship module also helps students become more competent job candidates in their chosen fields with their real-life experience in strategic planning and problem solving.

USQ's Bachelor of Communication and Media (BCNM) (Public Relations) programme guides students to be well versed in industry trends and to possess the ability to apply new methods of communication to develop and execute effective public relations plans. They will also be empowered with the leadership skills and adaptability to navigate a profession that is constantly changing and advancing.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Corporate Communications / Public Relations Practitioner, Social Media Manager, Marketing Communications Manager / Officer, Event Manager / Planner, Digital Editor, Host, Media Planner, Copywriter, Media Researcher, Content Producer etc.

#### **Pathway**

Postgraduate studies in related fields

#### **Entry Requirement**

Diploma in Mass Communication or equivalent Foundation/STPM/UEC/A-Levels and a credit in SPM English or equivalent Additional requirement for Dual Award - C6 and above for SPM English 1119 or equivalent

#### **Duration**

Full Time - 3 Years Part Time - 6 Years Diploma in a related field - 2 Years (subject to credit transfer granted)

#### Internship

4 months

#### Courses\*

#### Year 1

Introduction to Public Relations
Introduction to Digital Media
Introduction to Mass Communication
Introduction to Graphic Design
Introduction to Sociology
Visual Communication
Social Media Engagement
Human Communication
Communication Theories
Writing for PR
English for Communication
Presentation Skills
Negotiation Skills / Bahasa Kebangsaan A
Religious Philosophy
Elective I

#### Year 2

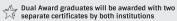
Media Law and Ethics
Event Planning and Management
Reputation Management
Risk and Crisis Management
Corporate Social Responsibility
Quantitative Research Methods
Qualitative Research Method
Integrated Marketing Communication
Digital Marketing
Academic Writing
Tamadun Islam dan Tamadun Asia (TITAS) / BM
Komunikasi 2
Hubungan Etnik / Pengajian Malaysia 3
Self-development
Elective II

#### Year 3

Public Sector and Non-Profit PR
Public Relations Campaign
Digital and Inbound Public Relations
Public Speaking
Research Project 1
Research Project 2
Industrial Training
Elective 3

#### **USQ's Dual Award Courses\***

News Literacy
Global Hollywood
Subjectivities, the Self and Communication
New Media
Advertising as Engagement
Consumer Behaviour
Community Consultation and Development
Organisation Communication & Culture



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