

Master of Journalism and Communication

8232 – Research Pathway

Term 2 2025 Commencing Students – Stream C 96uoc (MDIAJS) – Research Pathway

Year 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Year 3	Term 1
	J & C Cognate Core Course*	MDIA5031 Research in Practice		^ARTS5100 Research Methods	MDIA5009 Philosophies of Journalism	MDIA5010 Literary and Narrative Journalism Practice (12uoc)		Prescribed Elective
	J & C Cognate Core Course	J & C Cognate Core Course		J & C Cognate Core Course	^MDIA5008 Media Research Project (12uoc)			Prescribed Elective
	Prescribed Elective	J & C Cognate Core Course		J & C Cognate Core Course				

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDIA5001 Writing for Media • MDIA5007 Media Ethics and Law • MDIA 5011 Professional Media Practices (2026 T1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDIA5000 Understanding Contemporary Media • MDIA5004 Media Relations • MDIA5032 From Text to Talk: Finding Your Voice • MDIA5011 Professional Media Practices (2025 T2) • MDIA5006 News and Feature Writing (<i>This course will be offered in 2026 Term 2</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDIA5002 Multiplatform and Audiovisual Journalism • MDIA5003 Social Media Campaigning • MDIA5022 Organisational Communication • MDIA5027 Understanding Digital Cultures

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	Prescribed Elective				MDIA5009 Philosophies of Journalism	

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	J & C Cognate Core Course	J & C Cognate Core Course
	^Prescribed Elective	

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	J & C Cognate Core Course	MDIA5009 Philosophies of Journalism	MDIA5010 Literary and Narrative Journalism Practice (12uoc)
	^Prescribed Elective	^Prescribed Elective	
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	MDIA5009 Philosophies of Journalism	[^] MDIA5031 Research in Practice		[^] ARTS5100 Research Methods
	Prescribed Elective	[^] Prescribed Elective		[^] MDIA5008 Media Research Project (12uoc)
	Prescribed Elective			

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	<p>Students in Stream A are required to complete both MDIA5008 (12 UOC) and MDIA5031 (6 UOC) and get an exemption from MDIA5010 (12 UOC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [^]The research path is optional and subject to Program Director approval. If you choose to complete this pathway, students should complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARTS5100 Research Methods (T1) instead of 6 UOC Prescribed Elective MDIA5031 Research in Practice (T3) instead of 6 UOC PR & A prescribed elective MDIA5008 Media Research Project instead of 12 UOC MDIA5010 Literary and Narrative Journalism Practice Refer to Handbook for List of Prescribed Electives

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	Prescribed Elective	MDIA5010 Literary and Narrative Journalism Practice (12uoc)
Year 2	Prescribed Elective	

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