

JOURNALISM, MINOR (0069)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0069

Previous Code: SM1088.1

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 minor integrates theoretical approaches to news and information-based media with the development of practical journalistic and storytelling skills for online, print and broadcast platforms.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice	Credit Points
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au	20
Penrith Campus	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au	10
Online	Online	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au	10
Sydney City Campus*	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au	40

*Curriculum delivered through an agreement with another party

Minor 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 40 credit points as follows:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMM 1018	News and Media Today	10
AND		
Choose 30 credit points from the following Level 2 or Level 3 subjects:		30
COMM 2017 Feature Writing COMM 2022 Journalism: Research and Investigation COMM 2027 News Reporting COMM 3025 News Teams COMM 3055 Digital Story Production COMM 3056 Constructive News and Solutions Journalism		
Total Credit Points		40

Minor Structure 2023

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

Students must complete 40 credit points, consisting of 20 credit points at Level 2 and 20 credit points at Level 3, from the subjects listed below

Level 2 Subjects

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 Subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMM 3015	Digital Journalism Production	20
COMM 3025	News Teams	10
COMM 3037	Transmedia Production	10
Total Credit Points		40

Related Programs

Bachelor of Communication (1696) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-communication/>)

Bachelor of Communication (Dean's Scholars) (1736) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-communication-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Creative Industries (1838) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries (6009) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-communication-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Communication (6007) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-communication-bachelor-communication/>)