

Master of Communication (Professional)

Program Structure

For students commencing from **172+**

Program Code	Total Subject	Intakes	Duration	Degree Structure
HS-23080, v4	13 (165cp)	Jan, May, Sept	4 semesters + 20 weeks	80cp Foundation subjects 40cp Dissertation/elective subject Options 45cp Professional Portfolio (20 weeks)

Foundation Subjects (80cp)		
HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences	Jan / May / Sept
HUMR71-110	Epistemology and Theory of Knowledge	Jan / May / Sept
PUBR71-102	Public Relations Masterclass	Jan
COMN71-102	Social Media: Risks and Opportunities	Jan
COMN71-103	Human Communication Theory	May
ADVT71-102	Advertising Masterclass: Brand Experience and Advanced Strategic Planning	May
COMN71-104	Relational Communication	Sept
COMN71-105	Strategic Organisational Communication & Leadership	Sept
Dissertation and electives option (40cp)		
HUMR71-705	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio A	Jan / May / Sept
HUMR71-706	Minor Dissertation/Portfolio B	Jan / May / Sept
Plus 20cp FSD elective subjects. Student must choose two (2) subjects from the FSD list of available postgraduate subjects.		
Professional (45cp)		
COMN73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)	Jan / May / Sept

Available Research Topics for Dissertation / Portfolio

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has highly skilled academic staff who can provide supervision to students in the following research areas:

- Advertising and Brand Experience in a Multi-Channel Environment
- Advertising Creativity: Concepts and Applications
- Advertising Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Building Teamwork in the Virtual Workplace
- Convergence and Digital Industries
- Crisis Communication Strategies in a Digital World
- Effects of Different Leadership Styles on Organisational Culture
- Engaging Employees – Strong Advocates or Harsh Critics?
- Establishing Authentic Corporate Social Responsibility in a Sceptical Environment
- Global Factors Contributing to Organisational Change
- Impact of Social Media on Future Public Relations Practice
- Interactivity and Consumer Engagement on Social Media Platforms
- Interpersonal Communication
- Journalism in the 21st Century
- Journalism Reinvented
- Mobile and Pervasive Communications
- Opportunities and Challenges of Mobile and Real-Time Marketing
- Paparazzi – The New Face of Journalism?
- Role of Media Relations in a Social Media Future
- Serious Games and Gamification
- Significance of the Media in Bridging the Cultural Divide
- Social Media and User-Generated Content
- The Growing Significance of Citizen Journalism
- The Internationalisation of Advertising
- The New Journalism
- The Obama Effect – New Election Campaigning Strategies
- The Proliferation of Social Networking Sites
- Virtual Environments for Learning and Work

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Program Sequencing

Commencing January		Commencing May		Commencing September	
Semester 1 (Jan)		Semester 1 (May)		Semester 1 (Sept)	
HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences	HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences	HUMR71-100	Research Methods in Humanities and Social Sciences
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Semester 2 (May)		Semester 2 (Sept)		Semester 2 (Jan)	
HUMR71-110	Epistemology & Theory of Knowledge	HUMR71-110	Epistemology & Theory of Knowledge	HUMR71-110	Epistemology & Theory of Knowledge
COMN71-103	Human Communication Theory	COMN71-104	Relational Communication	PUBR71-102	Public Relations Masterclass
ADVT71-102	Advertising Masterclass: Brand Experience and Advanced Strategic Planning	COMN71-105	Strategic Organisational Communication & Leadership	COMN71-102	Social Media: Risks and Opportunities
Semester 3 (Sept)		Semester 3 (Jan)		Semester 3 (May)	
COMN71-104	Relational Communication	PUBR71-102	Public Relations Masterclass	COMN71-103	Human Communication Theory
COMN71-105	Strategic Organisational Communication & Leadership	COMN71-102	Social Media: Risks and Opportunities	ADVT71-102	Advertising Masterclass: Brand Experience and Advanced Strategic Planning
Minor dissertation or elective option subject		Minor dissertation or elective option subject		Minor dissertation or elective option subject	
Semester 4 (Jan)		Semester 4 (May)		Semester 4 (Sept)	
Minor dissertation or elective option subject		Minor dissertation or elective option subject		Minor dissertation or elective option subject	
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Semester 5 (May)		Semester 5 (Sept)		Semester 5 (Jan)	
COMN73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)	COMN73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)	COMN73-100	Professional Portfolio (45cp)

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