MASTER OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES
2025 STUDY PLAN

- **COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP**

  15 points COMM807 (Media and Communication Research Methods)
  60 points from COMM818-821
  45 points Electives (JOUR8XX / DIGM8XX / or other postgraduate courses subject to approval)
  60 points COMM997 (Dissertation)

- **MEDIA INNOVATION**

  15 points COMM807 (Media and Communication Research Methods)
  60 points from DIGM09-812
  45 points Electives (COMM8XX / JOUR8XX / or other postgraduate courses subject to approval)
  60 points COMM997 (Dissertation)

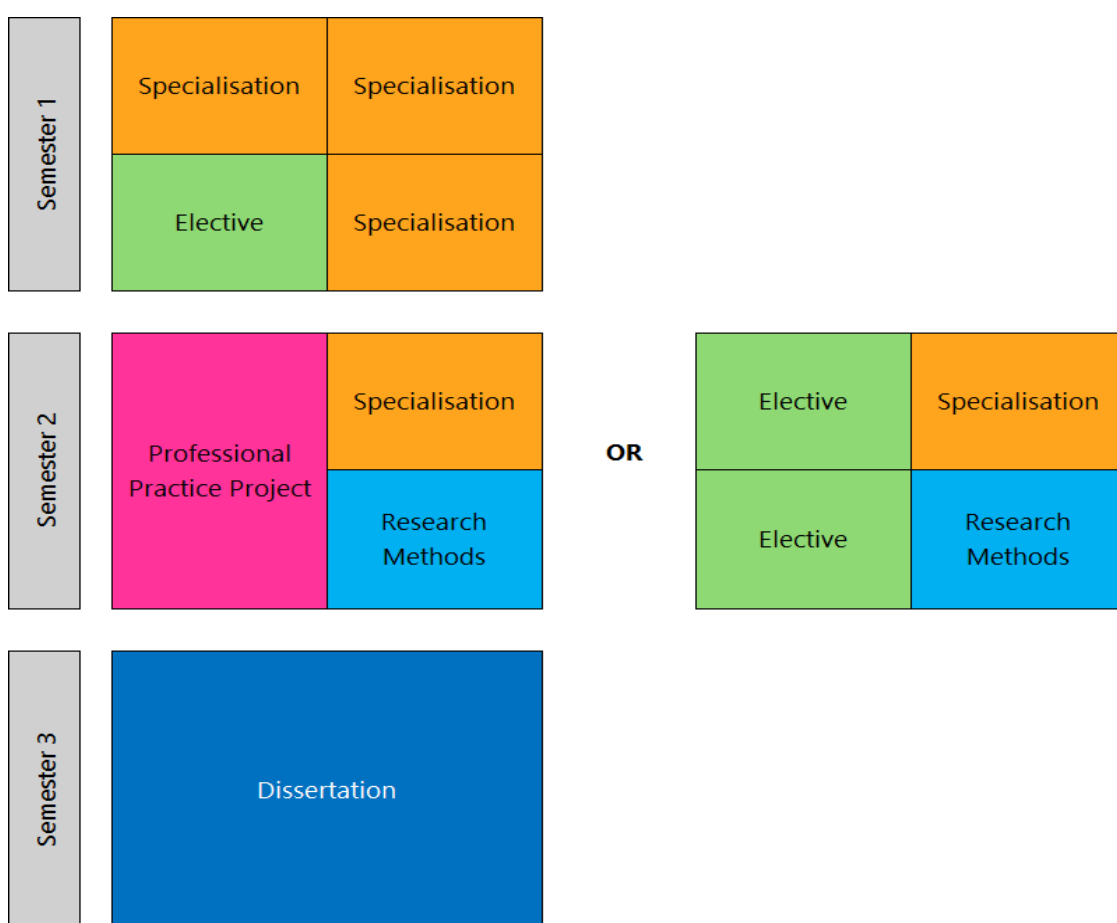| Master of Communication Studies - Table of Courses				
Code	**Title**	**Points**	**Prerequisites**	**Semester Offered**
COMM807	Media and Communication Research Methods	15		S2
COMM811	Professional Practice Project	30		S2
COMM818	Change and Sustainability	15		S1
COMM819	Communicating Wicked Problems	15		S1
COMM820	Digital Citizenship	15		S1
COMM821	Persuasion and Social Change	15		S2
DIGM809	Media Innovation Practice	15		S1
DIGM810	Producing for Media Ecosystems	15		S1
DIGM811	Managing Innovation in the Digital Economy	15		S1
DIGM812	Media Futures	15		S2
COMM997*	Dissertation	60	COMM807	

*Requirement:

- A student with an average grade for the coursework courses falling below a B- prior to enrolment in the dissertation may be required by the assessment board to have their points reassigned to the Postgraduate Diploma in Communication Studies or the Postgraduate Certificate in Communication Studies.

Note: Timetable may be subject to change and courses with insufficient enrolments may be cancelled.
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To view the full description of each course, please go to Course Descriptor and enter the course code

Diagram of Enrolment for the Master of Communication Studies

NB. For all Master of Communication Studies students, the culmination of their learning will be an individual 60-point dissertation in which the potential to include a practice-oriented component in their research will be strongly encouraged.

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