

This Program Planner is for Master of Communication (MCommun) (2 year duration) students commencing Semester 2, 2024

Important Information

- At UQ we refer to your degree as a **program** and a subject as a **course**.
- Most UQ courses are usually 2 units in value.
- If you are a **full-time student**, you will undertake 8 units (usually 4 courses) each semester.
- A course can only count once towards your program requirements (MCommun Foundational Courses, Field of Study courses, Research Courses or Program Elective courses).

MCommun Program Requirements

Students in the 2 year duration program will complete 32 units for the following:

- 8 units from MCommun Foundational Courses, and
- 8 units for MCommun Field of Study Courses, and
- 6 to 10 units for MCommun Research Courses, and
- 6 to 10 units from MCommun Program Elective Courses

How to use this Program Planner

This Program Planner assists you in drafting an enrolment plan to complete the Master of Communication (2 year duration) in four semesters of full-time study.

MCommun Foundational Courses that must be taken in sequence are pre-filled. Read the program rules below, then add the MCommun Field of Study Courses and MCommun Research Courses. Please note that the number of MCommun Research Courses you choose to complete will dictate the number of MCommun Program Elective Courses you will complete. Your program requirements can be viewed on the Programs and Courses [website](#).

Course Scheduling

This program planner is intended as a guide only and is based on current scheduling of courses for 2024. Students should note that scheduling can change from year to year. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact the [Faculty](#) for advice if course scheduling has changed.

Additional Rules

1. Course selection

Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 7.

Selected courses must include at least 12 units at level 6 or higher.

Selected courses must include at most 8 units at level 3.

2. Exit award

Award of the Graduate Diploma in Communication

A student who withdraws from the program after completing 16 units may apply and be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Communication.



Still have questions?

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have complied with the rules relating to their program and have completed sufficient units to meet graduation requirements. Program planning advice is not binding on the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences or The University of Queensland.

If you would like a Faculty Student Administration staff member to check your program planner, please email it to hass@uq.edu.au from your UQ student email address.

If you require assistance completing your program planner or have concerns about meeting program requirements, please contact the [HASS Faculty Student Administration team](#) or you can book an Advising appointment with a team member via the [Student Hub](#).

Study Planners

- [Communication for Social Change \(CSC\) Field of Study \(FoS\) with Thesis Course](#)
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- [Strategic Communication \(SC\) Field of Study \(FoS\) with Leadership Course](#)
- [Two Fields of Study – Strategic Communication \(SC\) Field of Study \(FoS\) and Communication for Social Change \(CSC\) Field of Study \(FoS\) with Leadership Course](#)
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Communication for Social Change (CSC) Field of Study (FoS) with Thesis Course

Student name:		Student number:	
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7102	2 units	COMU7102	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7103	2 units	COMU7103	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7201	2 units	COMU7201	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course WRIT6001 or WRIT7035	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
CSC FoS Course COMU7000	2 units	COMU7000	2 units
CSC FoS Course COMU7013	2 units	COMU7013	2 units
Research Core Course COMU7292	2 units	COMU7292	2 units
Research Core Course COMU7311	2 units	COMU7311	2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
CSC FoS Course COMU7012	2 units	COMU7012	2 units
CSC FoS Course COMU7014	2 units	COMU7014	2 units
MCommun Thesis Course COMU7008	3 units	COMU7008 (Part A) *	3 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
MCommun Thesis Course COMU7008	3 units	COMU7008 (Part B) *	3 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units

* Students may choose to complete Thesis Course COMU7009 (6 units) which is one semester in duration instead of COMU7008 across two semesters. It is advised students discuss thesis course options with the School of Communication and Arts, and their supervisor.

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Communication for Social Change (CSC) Field of Study (FoS) with Leadership Course

Student name:		Student number:	
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7102	2 units	COMU7102	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7103	2 units	COMU7103	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7201	2 units	COMU7201	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course WRIT6001 or WRIT7035	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
CSC FoS Course COMU7000	2 units	COMU7000	2 units
CSC FoS Course COMU7013	2 units	COMU7013	2 units
Research Core Course COMU7292	2 units	COMU7292	2 units
Research Core Course COMU7311	2 units	COMU7311	2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
CSC FoS Course COMU7012	2 units	COMU7012	2 units
CSC FoS Course COMU7014	2 units	COMU7014	2 units
MCommun Leadership Course COMU7400	2 units	COMU7400	2 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
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Strategic Communication (SC) Field of Study (FoS) with Thesis Course

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Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7102	2 units	COMU7102	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7103	2 units	COMU7103	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7201	2 units	COMU7201	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course WRIT6001 or WRIT7035	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
SC FoS Course COMU7301	2 units	COMU7301	2 units
SC FoS Course COMU7430	2 units	COMU7430	2 units
Research Core Course COMU7292	2 units	COMU7292	2 units
Research Core Course COMU7311	2 units	COMU7311	2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
SC FoS Course COMU7302	2 units	COMU7302	2 units
SC FoS Course COMU7304	2 units	COMU7304	2 units
MCommun Thesis Course COMU7008	3 units	COMU7008 (Part A) *	3 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
MCommun Thesis Course COMU7008	3 units	COMU7008 (Part B) *	3 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units

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Strategic Communication (SC) Field of Study (FoS) with Leadership Course

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Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7102	2 units	COMU7102	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7103	2 units	COMU7103	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7201	2 units	COMU7201	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course WRIT6001 or WRIT7035	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
SC FoS Course COMU7301	2 units	COMU7301	2 units
SC FoS Course COMU7430	2 units	COMU7430	2 units
Research Core Course COMU7292	2 units	COMU7292	2 units
Research Core Course COMU7311	2 units	COMU7311	2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
SC FoS Course COMU7302	2 units	COMU7302	2 units
SC FoS Course COMU7304	2 units	COMU7304	2 units
MCommun Leadership Course COMU7400	2 units	COMU7400	2 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
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Two Fields of Study – Strategic Communication (SC) Field of Study (FoS) and Communication for Social Change (CSC) Field of Study (FoS) with Leadership Course

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Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7102	2 units	COMU7102	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7103	2 units	COMU7103	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7201	2 units	COMU7201	2 units
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Field of Study (FoS) Courses* with Thesis Course

*Students will be required to complete 8 units from across the two fields of study

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Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7102	2 units	COMU7102	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7103	2 units	COMU7103	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course COMU7201	2 units	COMU7201	2 units
MCommun Foundational Course WRIT6001 or WRIT7035	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
Research Core Course COMU7292	2 units	COMU7292	2 units
Research Core Course COMU7311	2 units	COMU7311	2 units
MCommun FoS Elective Course	2 units		2 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
MCommun Thesis Course COMU7008	3 units	COMU7008 (Part A) *	3 units
MCommun FoS Elective Course	2 units		2 units
MCommun FoS Elective Course	2 units		2 units
MCommun Program Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
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