

Journalism and Communication
Applicable to students admitted in 2025-26

Bachelor of Social Science (Journalism and Communication) and Bachelor of Business Administration (Integrated BBA Programme) Double Degree Option

1st Degree: Bachelor of Social Science (Journalism and Communication)

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 72 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: COMM1120 and any two courses, offered by two different Programmes/Departments/Schools, chosen from the following: ARCH1001, 1002, 1003, DSPS1001, 1003, 1004, ECON1210, 1220, 2011, GLSD1001, GPAD1020, 1076, 1077, GRMD1302, 1401, 1402, PSYC1000, 1630, SOCI1001, 1201, SOSC1001, 1002, 1003, SOWK1001, 1113, 1114, URSP1001	9
2. Required Courses:	
(a) COMM1150, 2160, 2530, 3200, 3600 or 3710, 4150 (capstone course)	18
(b) Either Chinese Journalism COMM1170, 2110, 2170 and 3140; <u>or</u> English Journalism COMM1180, 2120, 2180 and 3610; <u>or</u> Integrated Strategic Communication COMM1190, 2100, 2240 and 3400; <u>or</u> Creative Media Laboratory COMM1190, 2300, 2320 and 3310	12
3. Elective Courses (Courses that appear in more than one requirement can only be counted towards fulfillment of one requirement):	
(a) Any two of the following theory/method courses: COMM2210, 2840, 2940, 3650, 3810	6
(b) At least 27 units from the following areas:	27
(i) Advertising and Public Relations COMM2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2830, 2840, 2850, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3820, 3830, 3831, 3832, 3840, 3841, 3850, 3855, 3860, 3881, 3888, 4848	
(ii) Journalism COMM2210, 2440, 2600, 2610, 2740, 2741, 2910, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3681, 3682, 3740, 3750	
(iii) Creative and New Media COMM2570, 2590, 2710, 2733, 2922, 2925, 2926, 2928, 2940, 2962, 3690, 3711, 3733, 3800, 3910, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3930, 3933, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3963, 4730, 4733, 4935, 4956, 4962	
(iv) Communication Studies COMM2140, 2920, 2930, 2932, 3131, 3132, 3191, 3193, 4040, 4191 Global Communication	
(v) COMM1500, 2540, 2590, 2741, 2811, 2850, 3550, 3690, 3700, 3721, 3722, 3841, 3930, 4250	
Total:	72

Explanatory Notes:

1. COMM courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
2. Students may be required to take pre-requisite courses for courses under specific areas.
3. Students may take COMM courses outside of their study schemes as their Major elective courses, and the course grades will be included in the calculation of Major GPA.

Requirements for admission to the 2nd degree programme

1. For admission to the second degree programme, students should have:
 - i. obtained admission scores not lower than a score mutually agreed by both the School of Journalism and Communication and the Faculty of Business Administration, and this score should not be lower than the lowest admission scores of the Integrated BBA programme;
 - ii. fulfilled all graduation requirements of the first degree programme;
 - iii. obtained a Major GPA of at least 3.0 upon completion of studies of the first degree programme;
 - iv. taken at least a reasonable number of units (27 units as mutually agreed by both the School of Journalism and Communication and the Faculty of Business Administration) of courses prescribed by the second degree programme while pursuing the first degree programme; and
 - v. achieved a GPA of at least 3.0 in these second degree programme courses. These second degree programme courses include the mutually recognized courses of the double degree option.

Interviews will be arranged for all shortlisted candidates. Students who do not satisfy the above requirements may still apply for admission to the second degree programme which has discretion to judge the suitability of the students for studying for the second degree programme through assessments like conducting interview, considering the recommendation from the first degree programme, etc.

Upon fulfillment of the requirements of the first degree programme, students of this double degree option can choose to or not to pursue the second degree programme. If a student decides not to pursue the second degree programme but has fulfilled the requirements of the Integrated BBA minor programme, a minor of the programme would be awarded.

2nd Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration (Integrated BBA Programme)

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 56 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package: DOTE1030, 1040, MGNT1020	9
2. Required Courses: ACCT2111, 2121, 2151 or 3151[a], DOTE2011, 2030, 2051, FINA2010, IBBA3040, MGNT2511, 2512, 2611, 4010, MKTG2010	32-33
3. Elective Courses (Concentration):	15-18

Students must choose at least one concentration and take five or six courses among the courses prescribed under respective concentration area as follows:

- (a) Business Economics
 - (i) DOTE2021, 4110;
 - (ii) two courses selected from: DOTE3000, 3011, 3030, 3050, 3080, 3090, 4040, 4080; and
 - (iii) one DOTE course at 3000 or above level, excluding the courses taken for fulfillment of requirement (i) or (ii)
- (b) Business Analytics
 - (i) DOTE2021, 2040, 4020;
 - (ii) one course selected from: DOTE3010, 4070, 4240, 4260; and
 - (iii) one course selected from: DOTE3030, 4030, 4110, 4220, 4280, MKTG4120
- (c) Finance
 - (i) DOTE2021 or FINA2020; and
 - (ii) 15 units selected from: DOTE3010, FINA courses at 3000 or above level (with no more than three 1-unit FINA courses)
- (d) Entrepreneurship
 - (i) MGNT1070, 2070; and
 - (ii) four courses selected from: DOTE3010, MGNT3080, 4070, 4090, 4130, 4160, 4170, 4270, 4570, 4711, 4712, 4713
- (e) Management of International Business
 - (i) MGNT3580, 4150; and
 - (ii) four courses selected from: DOTE3010, MGNT3010, 3080, 3100, 4080, 4090, 4110, 4130, 4140, 4510, 4530, 4540, 4550, 4570
- (f) Human Resource Management
 - (i) MGNT2040, 3010; and
 - (ii) four courses selected from: DOTE3010, MGNT3040, 3060, 3090, 3100, 4050, 4060, 4080, 4110, 4130, 4140
- (g) Marketing
 - (i) MKTG3010, 3020, 3030, 4040; and
 - (ii) two courses selected from: DOTE3010, MKTG3040, 3050, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4050, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4110, 4160, 4200
- (h) Big Data and Quantitative Marketing
 - (i) MKTG3010, 3060, 4080, 4090; and
 - (ii) two courses selected from: DOTE3010, MKTG3020, 4030, 4050, 4120, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200
- (i) General Business
 - (i) 3 units of DOTE/FINA/MGNT/MKTG courses at 2000 or above level; and
 - (ii) 12 units of DOTE/FINA/MGNT/MKTG courses at 3000 or above level, excluding the courses taken for fulfillment of requirement (i), with no more than three 1-unit FINA courses

Total: 56-60

Explanatory Notes:

1. ACCT/DOTE/FINA/IBBA/MGNT/MKTG courses at 2000 and above level (excluding ACCT2111, 2121, IBBA3040, MGNT2511 and 2512) will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
2. Double concentrations in Marketing and Big Data and Quantitative Marketing are not allowed.

3. DOTE2021 and the associated units can be used to satisfy concentration requirements of double concentrations within (a) to (c).
MGNT3010 and the associated units can be used to satisfy concentration requirements of double concentrations within (e) and (f).
 4. Courses taken for the concentration requirements of General Business Concentration cannot be counted towards the requirements of concentrations (a) to (h).
 5. Students claiming Entrepreneurship Concentration are not allowed to declare Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.
- [a] ACCT2151 and ACCT3151 are mutually exclusive. Students who would like to pursue a career in accounting profession are advised to take ACCT3151 instead of ACCT2151.

Explanatory Notes on mutual recognition or exclusion:

1. MKTG3010 can be exempted from the requirement of the second degree programme by successfully completing COMM2160.
2. MKTG3030 can be exempted from the requirement of the second degree programme by successfully completing COMM2850.

	Recommended Course Pattern			
	1st degree: <u>Bachelor of Social Science (Journalism and Communication)</u>	Units	2nd degree: <u>Bachelor of Business Administration (Integrated BBA Programme)</u>	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Faculty Package: COMM1120 and 1 Faculty Package course Major Required: Major Elective(s): 1 course	6 3	1 st term Faculty Package: Major Required: Major Elective(s):	
	2 nd term Faculty Package: 1 course Major Required: COMM1150 Major Elective(s): 1 course	 3 3 3	2 nd term Faculty Package: Major Required: Major Elective(s):	
	1 st term Faculty Package: Major Required: (COMM1170 or 1180 or 1190) and COMM2530 Major Elective(s):	 6	1 st term Faculty Package: DOTE1030, 0-1 course from MGNT1020 Major Required: 0-1 course from MGNT2511 Major Elective(s):	3-6 0-1
	2 nd term Faculty Package:		2 nd term Faculty Package: DOTE1040, MGNT1020 (if not taken)	3-6

	Major Required: (COMM2110 or 2120 or 2100 or 2300) and COMM2160 Major Elective(s): 1 course	6 3	Major Required: MGNT2511 (if not taken) Major Elective(s):	0-1
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: COMM2170 or 2180 or 2240 or 2320 Major Elective(s): 2 courses	3 6	1 st term Major Required: ACCT2111, DOTE2011 Major Elective(s):	7
	2 nd term Major Required: (COMM3140 or 3610 or 3400 or 3310), COMM3200 and (COMM3600 or 3710) Major Elective(s): 1 course	6-9 3	2 nd term Major Required: ACCT2121 Major Elective(s): 1 course	3 3
Fourth Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: (COMM3140 or 3610 or 3400 or 3310) and COMM4150 Major Elective(s): 2 courses	3-6 6	1 st term Major Required: FINA2010, MKTG2010 Major Elective(s):	6
	2 nd term Major Required: Major Elective(s): 3 courses	9	2 nd term Major Required: DOTE2030, 2051 Major Elective(s):	6
Fifth Year of Attendance			1 st term Major Required: ACCT2151 or 3151, IBBA3040, MGNT2611, 4010 Major Elective(s): 1 course	8-9 3
			2 nd term Major Required: MGNT2512 Major Elective(s): 3-4 courses	1 9-12
	Total (including Faculty Package):	72	Total (including Faculty Package):	56-60