# Your Degree Pathway



An honours degree in Communication Studies requires the completion of 120 Credits and is typically completed over four academic years. Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

#### First Year

Studies

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



Communication Studies Courses: Introduction to Communications General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students) Elective Courses: Your choice of courses outside of Communication

## -- Second Year

In your second year, you will focus on the critical topics in the Communication Studies program.



Communication Studies Courses: Introduction to Politics and Media, Information and Technology, Media and Society

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

## · · Third Year

Your third year in Communication Studies will intensify the focus in your major but will increase the number of elective courses to provide you with a broader base of knowledge.



Communication Studies Courses: Choose from a wide variety of advanced topics in Communication Studies

Elective Courses: These courses can include additional Communication Studies courses or further courses of interest

### Fourth Year •

In your fourth and final year, you will focus on advanced topics in both Communication Studies and your other selected areas of interest.



Communication Studies Courses: Choose from a wide variety of 4000 level courses in Communication Studies

Elective Courses: These courses can include additional Communication Studies courses or further courses of interest at the upper level

