

DIPLOMA OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION (UNILINK)

DP-ARTCOM

Start date: 22 February 2021
Course duration: 8 months full time

Your teaching periods:
Pathways Teaching 1: 22 February to 4 June 2021
Pathways Teaching 2: 28 June to 1 October 2021

How to enrol in e-student:
Select **Pathways Teaching 1** for the 3 core units and 1 elective on the Pathways Teaching 1 list
Select **Pathways Teaching 2** for the 3 core units and 1 elective on the Pathways Teaching 2 list

Pathways Teaching 1	
ART10003 Grand Challenges-Industrial Revolution to Digital Age	+12.5
PHI10005 Introduction to Critical Thinking and Research Methodology	+12.5
SOC10011 Sociology in Context	+12.5
COM10009 Applied Communication	+12.5
GRA10006 Digital Design	+12.5

Pathways Teaching 2	
INS10003 Indigenous Studies	+12.5
JOU10009 Media Content Development	+12.5
PHI10006 Ideas and Society	+12.5
GRA20009 20th Century Design	+12.5
MKT10008 Marketing Principles and Practices	+12.5

How to use your Course Planner

Refer to the below table to help explain what units are required each Teaching Period throughout your course. The units in your planner are colour coded to assist you with mapping out your studies.

Course Information

Course 100 Credit Points

Core units

75 Credit points

A set of compulsory units you **MUST** complete as part of your Course.

Elective Units (choose 2)

25 credit points

Select 1 elective unit in Pathways Teaching 1.

Select 1 elective unit in Pathways Teaching 2.

FAQs

What's a full-time study load?

100 credit points (8 units per year)

How can I find out more information about my course and units?

Visit [Diploma of Arts & Communication \(UniLink\)](#) for further details about your course.

COURSE ENROLMENT PLANNER

Practical placement

Is not a requirement of this course.

How do I enrol into units online?

For help on how to enrol in units on your Study Plan, please refer to our online [help guide](#).

Can I study a unit not listed in this guide?

If you would like to speak with someone about selecting alternative units, please contact [studentHQ](#) to make an appointment with an Enrolment Advisor.

How do I get recognition for my existing qualifications or experience?

Learn more about [Advanced Standing \(Academic Credit\)](#).

How will I be assessed?

You will be given a unit outline for each unit via our online learning system (Canvas). Each unit outline explains what you will learn and how you will be assessed. Assessment methods may include: portfolios, reports, case studies, practical tasks, presentations and group work.

Do I need any special equipment?

No special equipment is required to undertake units within this course.

What happens if I stop studying before I complete my course?

If you do not intend to continue with your course, you must submit a [Withdrawal from Course application](#). If you stop studying before completing the course requirements, you can request to be issued with a [Statement of Attainment](#) that lists the units you have successfully completed.

Where can I find more information about being a Swinburne student?

Our [Current Students webpage](#) contains information about managing your course, financials, results, graduations, student support, student services, life on campus and additional learning opportunities.

Where can I find more information about course costs/fees?

Our [Fees website](#) contains information on course fees, including a handy fees calculator, the types of Government assistance available, details on how to make a payment, payment due dates and more.

Pathways to future study

Pathways allow you to progress from one qualification to another where the first course is recognised as an entry requirement and/or provides advanced standing. You can take advantage of pathway arrangements from one Swinburne course to another or benefit from study completed at another institution. Pathway options may be subject to academic performance. Learn more about [pathways](#).

What if I have any other questions?

For further assistance please contact [studentHQ](#).

The units offered in this course have been determined based on our understanding of industry requirements and Swinburne's teaching expertise. Swinburne will conduct all of the training and assessment for this course. There are no third party arrangements.