

# DIPLOMA OF ARTS & COMMUNICATION (UNILINK)

## DP-ARTCOM

**Start date:** 28 June 2021

**Course duration:** 8 months full time

**Your teaching periods:**

Pathways Teaching 2: 28 June 2021 to 1 October 2021

Pathways Teaching 3: 18 October 2021 to 4 February 2022

**How to enrol in e-student:**

Select **Pathways Teaching 2** for the 3 core units and 1 elective on the Pathways Teaching 2 list

Select **Pathways Teaching 3** for the 3 core units and 1 elective on the Pathways Teaching 3 list

**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 2.

Select 1 elective unit in Pathways Teaching 3.

**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.

Pathways Teaching 2

**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 3

**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

Units are subject to change and may not be timetabled every semester.

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+ = Credit points

# 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.