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What is changing for the Diploma of Communication at UTS College?	<p>From Semester 3, 2022 the Diploma of Communication will consist of two revised streams to replace the current Digital and Social Media and Public Relations streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Digital and Strategic Communication (combines the two existing streams)</li> <li>● Media Business (a brand-new stream).</li> </ul> <p>Each stream provides 52 credit points.</p>
Why is the diploma changing?	<p>The UTS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) has introduced some changes to the Bachelor of Communication. There are now additional majors, and the first year of the Bachelor of Communication has a study load of 52 credit points.</p> <p>Due to these changes, from <b>Semester 3, 2022</b>, UTS College will be introducing a revised Diploma of Communication for new students, to align with UTS.</p>
What are the benefits?	<p>The changes enable UTS College students to articulate to either the first or second year of their UTS bachelor's degree with 52 credit points, and to choose one of the new UTS communication majors.</p>
Which students are affected by the changes?	<p>The revised diploma commences in Semester 3, 2022. Only new Diploma of Communication students starting from Semester 3 2022 will be taking one of the new stream options.</p>
When is the revised diploma available?	<p>The revised diploma is available at UTS College from commencement of Semester 3, 2022.</p>
Why have the credit points of the Diploma of Communication increased?	<p>The credit points for the Diploma of Communication have increased from 48 to 52, to align with the credit points required for first year of the Bachelor of Communication at UTS.</p>
I'm a current student of the Diploma of Communication. Does the change in credit points affect me?	<p>You'll be able to take either a 4-credit point subject or two 2-credit point subjects to match the total number of first-year credit points for your degree at UTS. You'll be advised on how to add these subjects prior to starting at UTS.</p>
I'm a current student of the Diploma of Communication. Do I need to change to the revised Diploma of Communication?	<p>No, if you started the Diploma of Communication prior to Semester 3, 2022, you won't need to change your program or stream. Your diploma at UTS College will not change, and your UTS articulation arrangement will not be affected.</p>
When I apply for the Diploma of Communication to degree pathway, do I need to nominate my major for UTS?	<p>Yes. You'll nominate your UTS Bachelor of Communication major at the application stage, so that we can offer you the correct diploma program stream (that articulates to the major of your choice at UTS).</p> <p>Your conditional offer to UTS will outline the credit points of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) you'll receive on successful completion of the diploma.</p> <p>At UTS, all Bachelor of Communication students have the option of completing two Communication majors. You'll select your second major once you're enrolled at UTS.</p>

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Can I change my major for the UTS Bachelor of Communication, after I have started my diploma?	You may be able to change your UTS degree major after starting at UTS College, however you'll need to let us know. Please speak with a Study Success Adviser about your options and how they affect your study plan.
As a new student, what Diploma of Communication stream will I do?	<p>The stream you choose (or are offered) for your diploma program depends on the degree and major you wish to study at UTS.</p> <p>The Digital and Strategic Communication stream of the diploma articulates to the following UTS Communication degrees and majors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bachelor of Communication (Digital and Social Media)</li> <li>● Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)</li> <li>● Bachelor of Communication (Media Arts and Production)</li> <li>● Bachelor of Communication (Strategic Communication)</li> <li>● Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political Sciences)</li> <li>● Bachelor of Communication (Writing and Publishing)</li> <li>● Bachelor of Laws</li> <li>● Bachelor of Communication /Bachelor of International Studies (Communication majors as above)*</li> </ul> <p>The Media Business stream of the diploma articulates to the following UTS Communication degrees and majors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bachelor of Communication (Media Business)</li> <li>● Bachelor of Laws</li> <li>● Bachelor of Communication /Bachelor of International Studies (Media Business major)*</li> </ul> <p><small>*available to international students only.</small></p>
I have already accepted the Diploma of Communication for Semester 3, 2022 with the previous articulation options. Will I be sent a revised offer for a new stream/major?	<p>Even if you're not changing your major, you'll still receive a revised offer and be automatically placed in the stream that articulates to the UTS major of your choice. We'll also let you know if any additional fees are required.</p> <p>However, if you would like to change your major, you'll need to let the Admissions team know what your new preference is. The change will be made, and a revised offer will be sent to you with your new major.</p>
I have already applied for the Diploma of Communication for Semester 3, 2022 with the previous articulation options. Will I be sent a revised offer for a new stream/major?	If you have received an offer from UTS College and wish to commence your studies in Semester 3, 2022 you'll need to confirm your major with the Admissions team. We'll send you a revised offer to accept and make a payment.
What subjects are offered in each Diploma of Communication stream at UTS College?	For a full list of subjects offered per stream, go to <a href="https://utscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-communication">utscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-communication</a>
Where can I find out more?	If you're concerned about your program, major or articulation to UTS, please speak to your education agent, the <a href="#">Student Centre</a> or our <a href="#">Admissions team</a> .