



From Trimester 1, 2026, UTS College is launching a new look Diploma of Communication that:

- Introduces 4 new subjects to replace current subjects
- Combines two separate streams into one new program
- Aligns with updated UTS communication and creative production degrees
- Offers 48 credit points and articulation to second year at UTS

See the following table for details.

Diploma of Communication updates

2026 Diploma subjects **Key points** (and alignment with UTS Bachelor of Communication streams) 48 credit points in RPL to Communication and **Understanding Digital** second-year UTS degrees Society (Communication Core) **Audiences** (Digital & Social Media) 8 x 6CP subjects Media Law and Ethics Imagining the Real (Journalism) A broader range of (Creative Writing) Strategic Communication Communication subjects Self and Society in Society A revised Communication (Social & Political Sciences) (PR & Advertising) Core subject Academic English Articulation to multiple Digital Media Industries degree and stream options (Digital & Social Media) outlined below.

The new options provide students with:

- 48 credit points towards six Bachelor of Communication streams at UTS (from 2027)
- 48 credit points towards two Bachelor of Creative Production streams at UTS (from 2027)
- entry into second year of the chosen degree stream (on successful completion of the diploma).

What are the details?

	Diploma of Communication at UTS College		
Credit points towards UTS degree	48		
Intakes at UTS	Two intakes per year – Autumn and Spring sessions (except for BCP in Music and Sound Design, which has an Autumn intake only)		
UTS degree articulations to second year with 48 credit points	 Bachelor of Communication (6 stream options) Bachelor of Laws (or 30 credit points with Practical Legal Training) Bachelor of Communication /Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Creative Production (2 stream options) Please note, both communication and creative production degrees can also be combined with a Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation for international students from 2027. 		
Diploma subjects	Go to utscollege.edu.au/diploma-of-communication for a full course outline of all subjects		
Program options	Accelerated or Standard		

Which subjects have changed?

Several subjects have been revised and have replaced subjects from the previous Diploma of Communication. These are:

Previous subject code	Previous subject name (taught out in 2025 and 2026)	New subject code	New subject name (commencing from Trimester 1, 2026)
CCAC011	Citizenship and Communication	CCAS001	Communication and Society
CEPR011	Emergent Public Relations	CSAS001	Self and Society
CDMM011	Digital Media Metrics	CMLE001	Media Law and Ethics
CDLC011	Digital Literacies	CITRO01	Imagining the Real

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