



Curtin Mauritius

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

JOURNALISM COMMUNICATION & CORPORATE SCREEN COMMUNICATION

ABOUT THE DEGREE

Communication professionals are multi-talented experts who can communicate information across the media and corporate landscape to a large number of people.

This broad-based degree will give you training for traditional media and communication roles, but will also prepare you for emerging job roles that may not yet exist in these fields.

You'll cover a range of subjects in media, design and business, giving you foundational knowledge in media and corporate communications, and the scope to specialise in two fields of your choice.

During the course, you'll develop your critical thinking and practical skills, using commercial-level equipment to produce work for print, radio, film, television and online media.

You'll build an extensive portfolio of work and have opportunities to connect with industry professionals, so you can graduate ready for a range of positions in the communications industry.

In your first year you'll be introduced to the different spokes of communications and study optional units that reflect or refine your learning in specific communication areas.

In your second and third years, you'll choose two specialisations to study. Please consult our different factsheets for choice of specialisations.

ABOUT CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Curtin University is an innovative, global university, with campuses in Perth, Mauritius, Dubai, Singapore and Malaysia. We are known for our high-impact research, strong industry partnerships and commitment to preparing students for jobs of the future.

Curtin is ranked in the top one per cent of universities worldwide in The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2020 and has received a five star rating in the QS Stars University Ranking 2019.

The university is ranked below 100 worldwide in the following 7 areas:

Mining and Mineral Engineering, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Earth Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Nursing, Remote sensing and Education.

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COURSE ESSENTIALS

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS (JOURNALISM COMMUNICATION & CORPORATE SCREEN COMMUNICATION)

Course entry requirements

- Satisfy the minimum academic entry requirements and
- Meet the minimum English competency level.

Experience in the field for the purposes of Credit for Recognised Learning (CRL) will be assessed on an individual basis.

Foundation Program

Candidates who do not meet all entry requirements can apply for the Foundation Program in order to gain admission to the Bachelor degree

Duration

The programme is run over three years (six semesters)

Intake

February and August

Application procedures

Candidates must complete the application form available at Curtin Mauritius Future Student Centre and must submit relevant copies of the following documents:

- Copies of educational qualifications
- Two passport - size photographs
- Copy of National Identity Card and Birth Certificate

(The originals of the above documents are needed for certification purposes)

COURSE STRUCTURE (24 UNITS)

COMMON CORE 12 UNITS	UNIT CODE
Academic and Professional Communications	COMS1010
Culture to Cultures	COMS1003
Engaging Media	COMS1001
Introduction to Screen Industries	SPRO1000
Discovering Marketing	MKTG1000
Design Computing	GRDE1004
Introduction to Journalism - Broadcast	JOUR1001
Web Communications	NETS1001
Consuming Culture	COMS2000
Asian Media in Transition	COMS2001
Media and Communications Capstone (equivalent to 2 study units)	COMS3001
ELECTIVE 4 UNITS	
Select four elective units	

JOURNALISM COMMUNICATION SPECIALISATION

This specialisation develops the ability to research, prepare and publish news across different media platforms including online, audio and video. Students undertake practical work in excellent facilities such as the on-campus Media Production Studio and in the newsroom of the Western Independent, the dedicated Curtin Journalism news website. Students will learn highly transferable communication and presentation skills. They also have opportunities to create a portfolio of journalism and develop networks with a community of journalism students and media industry professionals.

4 UNITS	UNIT CODE
Introduction to Journalism - Writing	JOUR1000
Radio News	JOUR2000
News Writing and Reporting	JOUR2003
Video News	JOUR2002

CORPORATE SCREEN COMMUNICATION SPECIALISATION

This specialisation teaches concepts and skills for client-based screen production such as advertising and promotion, corporate communications, informational and educational media. Class activities and assignments are designed to closely model industry practice and as such there is a strong emphasis on collaboration and professionalism in all units. Students are encouraged to make the best use their resources and to create work of a high standard suitable for their portfolio. When taken in combination with the other elements of the Bachelor of Communications, this specialisation provides students with the ability to use the technologies of screen production to understand the planning and implementation of corporate production projects.

4 UNITS	UNIT CODE
Introduction to Screenwriting	SCWR2000
Television Production Workshop	SPRO2000
Community Media Production	SPRO3004
Creative Documentary and Actualities	SPRO2004

Note: Not all electives will be offered each semester. Curtin Mauritius reserves the right to offer only selective electives. A list of recommended electives will be provided at the beginning of each semester.

For more information:

PLEASE CONTACT THE FUTURE STUDENTS CENTRE

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Course Structure Disclaimer: Curtin University reserves the right to alter the internal composition of any course to ensure learning outcomes retain maximum relevance. Any changes to the internal composition of a course will protect the right of students to complete the course within the normal time frame and will not result in additional cost to students through a requirement to undertake additional units.

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Note: To qualify for a degree 600 Credits (or 24 study units) must be obtained, within the appropriate combination of study units as prescribed in the curriculum. No exit certificate is awarded.

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