

A743 MASTER OF COMMUNICATION

FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION



CAPSTONE OPTION A STREAM SEQUENCE

FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING TRIMESTER 3 2026

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When you first enrol via StudentConnect and go through the enrolment steps, you may be able to simply confirm any units that are pre-populated for you. You can also add any that you need to do, as part of your first year’s enrolment – by using the information on this map and in the Handbook.

You must also complete the following compulsory zero (0) credit point units: [DAI001 Academic Integrity Module](#) (0 credit points)

YEAR 1 Year: 2026	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2027	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 3 Year: 2028	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

Note: Professional capstone program: Students will either take Option A or Option B noting that Option B requires approval of the Course Director; most students will normally complete Option A.

A743 COURSE RULES

- Must pass 16 credit points for course
- Must pass 1 units in {DAI001}
- Must pass ALL units in {ACX701, ACX702}
- Must pass 1 unit set(s) in {A743 Capstone Option A (ST-A743001), A743 Capstone Option B (ST-A743002)}
- Must pass 1 unit set(s) in {Visual Communication Design (SP-A000037), Journalism (SP-A000051), Public Relations (SP-A000054), Digital Creation (SP-A000077), Sports Media (SP-A000095), Advertising (SP-A000096)}
- Must pass 4 credit points of elective units*

*These can be from any specialisation in the course to create a distinctive degree to advance their professional careers and/or extend their academic knowledge in related areas. Students may complete up to two electives form any equivalent postgraduate course at Deakin University. Students seeking course-accredited PRIA membership for their degree must complete at least two credit points of electives using ALR-coded units, unless advised otherwise.

Note: Students seeking to undertake the Television Production specialisation please discuss unit selection with the Course Director for appropriate course mapping advice and approvals.

FOR USE ONLY WHEN UNDERTAKING A CONSULTATION WITH A STUDENT ADVISER:

Student ID: _____		Name: _____		
Deakin email: _____			Preferred contact no: _____	
Year commenced:	Period commenced:	eCOE (if applicable):	Campus: _____	Mode: _____
Student adviser: _____				Date: _____

Notes

GENERAL INFORMATION

This course map is a guide only. You must also ensure you meet the course rules and structure as set out in the official [University Handbook](#) of the year you commenced your course. This course map has been created to be used electronically.

Not all units are available in all study periods or mode of delivery.

- Full time study is typically three to four units (or credit points) each study period.
- Part time study is typically one to two units (or credit points) each study period – part time study will extend the duration of your studies.
- Trimester 3 is typically an optional study period - unless it's your first study period and/or a compulsory study period for your course.

Unit options can be found in the '[Advanced Unit Search](#)' in the most current year's University Handbook.

If you have applied for or received credit for units as recognition of prior learning (RPL), it may alter the units you need to study.

Please seek advice from a Student Adviser in StudentCentral if you have any queries or need help understanding your course structure and unit options.