Requirements of the degree
It is important that you understand the requirements of the degree when making decisions. The Course and Unit Handbook provides you with all the rules and requirements of your degree. You should visit it whenever you’re unsure about what options you have.

The Course and Unit Handbook will also show you what you can expect to be studying in your second, third and fourth year in the degree.

First year in the Bachelor of Media
In your first year you will complete four compulsory core units, two breadth units and two experience and engagement (Elective) units. These will all be 100 (Introductory) level units.

Enrol in the following compulsory core units:

Semester 1:
HEJ140 Media and Screen Industries
HEJ160 Writing Media: Stories and Content

Semester 2:
HEJ140 Making Media: Filming, Editing and Design
HEJ150 Texts and Audiences

If you are part-time, you can complete these in sequence rather than concurrently either by taking a core unit each semester alongside a breadth or elective unit, or by completing two cores each semester and then complete breadth or elective units afterwards.
Alongside your compulsory core units you will also be making some choices in your first year. You do not need to study these in any particular order, you could do one of each unit type per semester, or complete two breadth in one semester and two electives in the other.

### Choosing Breadth units

You will need to complete two breadth units from the following list and as found in the [Course and Unit Handbook](#).

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### Choosing Electives

You can choose electives from just about any subject area in the University, such as the creative arts, sciences, and business, or, additional units from the humanities and social sciences.

Use the [Unit Search](#) to find Electives that are available to you. When searching be sure to set the Level to Introductory and tick the “Only show units available as student electives” box.

**In your first year choose** two Electives, usually one in each semester.