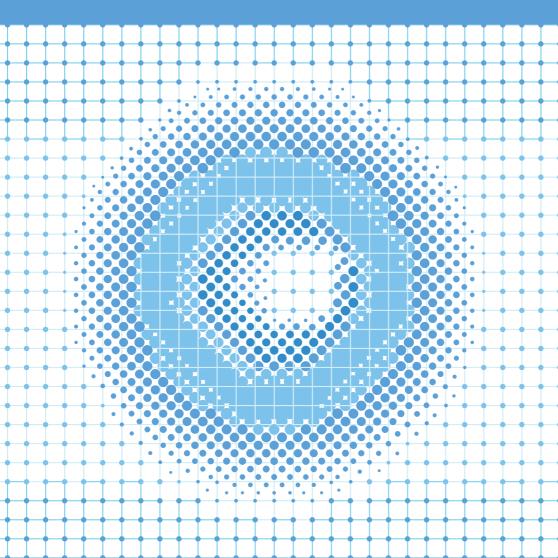
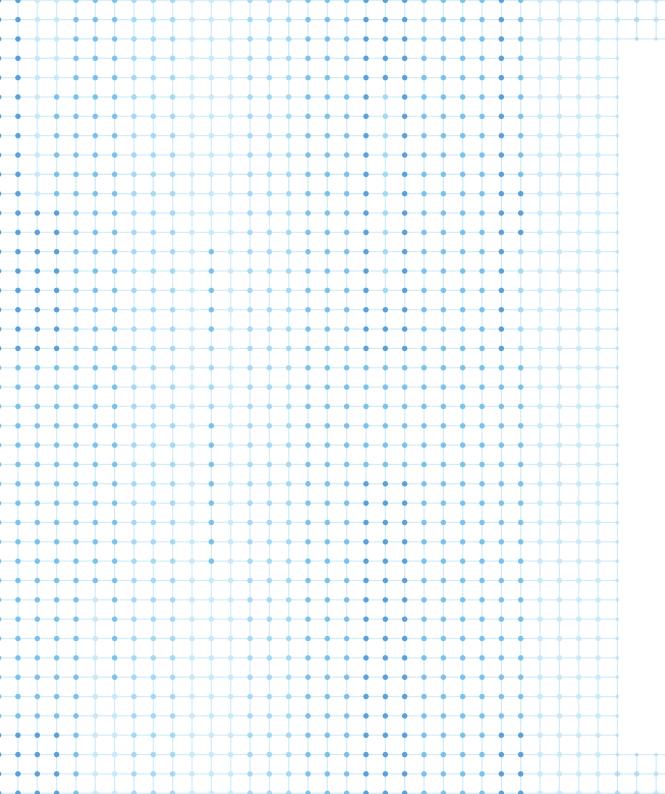
Hong Kong Baptist University School of Communication

# Bachelor of Communication (Honours) Programme Student Handbook

Academic Year 2023 - 2024





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#### School of Communication

The School of Communication at Hong Kong Baptist University was originally founded in 1968. It provides a comprehensive range of programmes in communication available in Hong Kong at the undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Within the four-year undergraduate curriculum for the Bachelor of Communication (Honours) Programmme, the School offers three choices of major to follow the General Education and core communications courses. Housed in a purpose-built building, the School has an efficient allocation of teaching and learning resources as well as access to the latest equipment. The MUSES 104, the first immersive room in Hong Kong; the Al and Media Research Lab and VR room, etc. will greatly benefit faculty and students in their research and creative work.

Home to some 35 research faculty and 40 PhD students, the School of Communication has been rated Hong Kong's leading institution for communication/media research outputs in Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2020 conducted by the University Grants Committee (UGC) of Hong Kong.

The School maintains close connections with Hong Kong's media and creative industries. Given its long history and influence, it is not surprising that many of the most senior positions in these industries are occupied by its alumni with outstanding accomplishments. These relationships established a strong reputation for the School, as well as being a fountain of knowledge for current students to acquire expertise and offering networking opportunities for alumni.

#### Admission

The Bachelor of Communication programme offers three majors, namely:

Game Design and Animation Major (GDA)

Journalism and Digital Media Major (JOUR & DM)

Public Relations and Advertising Major (PRA)

#### Broad-based Admission

JOUR & DM and PRA Majors adopt broad-based admission. Students study University core courses, General Education courses, School Core courses and Free Elective courses in Year One, Semester One. Students will be allocated to JOUR & DM or PRA Majors in Year One, Semester Two based on the following criteria.

Route of Entrance	Criteria
Students admitted with HKDSE/JEE result	<ul> <li>HKDSE/JEE Result (40%)</li> <li>Subject score of course COMM1015, Studies in Communication, Media, and Journalism (20%)</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Students' choice preference (30%)</li><li>School's allocation (10%)</li></ul>
Students admitted with other academic result	<ul> <li>Subject score of course COMM1015, Studies in Communication, Media, and Journalism (30%)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Students' choice preference (50%)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>School's allocation (20%)</li> </ul>

HKDSE: Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination

JEE: Joint Entrance Examination for Universities in Mainland China (Gaokao)

Programmebased Admission GDA Major adopts programme-based admission. i.e. students are admitted directly into this programme in Year One, Semester One.



Interactive project "Block"

#### About the Programmes

Units	Curriculum Structure
9	School Core
18 - 55	Major Core
6 - 12	Major Elective
18 - 31	Concentration Require
0 - 6	Concentration Elective
3 - 6	Honours Project
13	University Core
18	General Education
33	Free Electives
128	Total

#### University Core

Units	Subjects
6 3 2 2	University English I and II University Chinese Healthy Lifestyle The Art of Persuasion
13	Total

#### General Education (GE)

Units	Subjects
9	Foundational Courses
6	Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses
3	GE Capstone
18	Total

### Free Electives

Under the new curriculum, programmes would allow students to take up to 33 units of free electives. Electives facilitate free pursuit of academic interests and widen academic exposure through which students can pursue a minor, certificate of specialization, or choose other courses that cater for their interests and future needs.

#### School Core Courses

- 1. COMM1015 Studies in Communication, Media, and Journalism
- 2. COMM2035 Communication, Ethics and Law
- 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> School Core Course

Choose **One** from the following three courses [3 units each]

COMM 2036 Media Design and Digital Applications

COMM 2026 Human Communication

COMM 2027 Al and Digital Communication

## Taught Postgraduate Courses

Year 3 and 4 students with a CGPA 3.0 or above are allowed to enroll in taught postgraduate courses.

For details, please visit the QR code



#### Avoiding Plagiarism

Students should follow the rules of avoiding plagiarism.

For details, please visit the QR code



#### About the Programmes



The University of Queensland staff welcome our students

Double Degree Programme with the University of Queensland in Australia The Double Degree Programme between the School of Communication, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Queensland (UQ), is a four-year full-time undergraduate programme whereby students study at the two universities and graduate from both. On completing the programme requirements, students will obtain two bachelor's degrees, namely Bachelor of Communication (Honours) conferred by HKBU and Bachelor of Journalism or Bachelor of Communication conferred by UQ.

For details, please visit the QR code





Rank 50 by Communication and Media Studies subject in QS World University Ranking 2023



Rank 50 in QS World University Ranking 2023

Double Degree Programme with the University of Missouri in the United States The Double Degree Programme between the School of Communication, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), and the School of Journalism, The University of Missouri (MU), is a four-year full-time undergraduate programme whereby students study at the two universities and graduate from both. HKBU students will spend their first two years at HKBU and the following two years at MU. On completing the programme requirements, students will obtain two bachelor's degrees, namely Bachelor of Communication (Honours) conferred by HKBU and Bachelor of Journalism conferred by MU.

For details, please visit the QR code





### Game Design and Animation Major (GDA)

The Game Design and Animation Major offers a coherent curriculum with emphasis on both game design and computer animation. The holistic learning experience will equip students for a wide range of career opportunities in digital entertainment, arts and culture, as well as to prepare them for more advanced study. The curriculum comprises fundamental courses in game design and animation; from drawing and animating for storytelling to coding, programming and mathematical concepts behind them, as well as social and historical studies of game design and animation. Moreover, students can further develop their expertise in senior years through specialisation in either Advanced Game Design Stream or Advanced Animation Stream to deepen their knowledge and skills for the preparation of their Final Year Honours Projects.

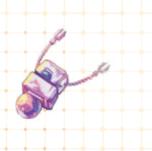


2023 Animation and Media Arts Graduation Exhibition



Hong Kong International Licensing Show, participation in collaboration with Medialink





Industry Seminar with CTO & COO of FATface, Mike Wong

## Game Design and Animation Major

Units	Curriculum Structure
82	Major
9	School Core Courses
55	Major Core Courses
12	Major Elective Courses
6	Honours Project
13	University Core
18	General Education
15	Free Electives
128	Total

#### **Units School Core Courses**

3	COMM 1015	Studies in Communication, Media, and Journalism
3	COMM 2035	Communication, Ethics and Law
3	3 3 <sup>rd</sup> School Core Course Choose <b>One</b> from the following three courses [3 units each]	
	COMM 2036	Media Design and Digital Applications
	COMM 2026	Human Communication
	COMM 2027	Al and Digital Communication

#### Units Major Core Courses

3	GAME 1005	Fundamentals of Animation for Game Design and Film
3	GAME 1006	Transcultural Studies of Game
3	<b>GAME 2005</b>	Drawing
3	GAME 2006	Fundamentals of Programming for Game Design and Animation
3	GAME 2007	Game and Animation Production Workshop
0	GAME 2008-9	Practicum I
3	GAME 2015	Game Narrative and Storyboarding
3	GAME 2016	Mathematical Foundation of Game Design and Animation
3	GAME 2017	Transcultural Studies of Animation
3	GAME 2025	Visual Communication
3	GAME 3005	2D Platform Game Programming
3	GAME 3006	Body Mechanics
3	GAME 3007	Game Art and Visual Expression
0	GAME 3008-9	Practicum II
1	<b>GAME 3045</b>	Honours Project Preparation Workshop
3	<b>GAME 3047</b>	Generative AI in Creative Practices
3	GAME 4005	Character Design and Rigging
3	GAME 4045	Digitally Mediated Communication
	For Advanced An	nimation stream:
3	GAME 4016	Lighting, Rendering and Style
3	GAME 4017	Motion Graphic Design
3	GAME 4025	Performance Animation
	For Advanced Go	ame Design stream:
3	GAME 4006	3D Game World Programming
3	GAME 4007	Al for Game Design
3	GAME 4015	Game Physics, Dynamics, and Simulation

## $\begin{array}{c} \text{Game Design} \\ \text{and Animation} \\ \text{Major} \end{array}$

#### Units Major Elective Courses

	,		
	Offered by the Department of History		
3	HIST	3406	Information Technologies and Quantitative Methods for Historical Studies
3	HIST	4326	Science and Society: A Historical Perspective
	Offered	by the Do	epartment of Humanities and Creative Writing
3	HUMN	2016	Performing as Human Experience
3	HUMN	3005	Artistic Creativity and Aesthetics Awareness
3	HUMN	3026	Creative Industries: Theories and Practices
	Offered	by the De	epartment of Music
3	MUSI	1037	Music Technology for Media
3	MUSI	3066	Music and Media
3	MUSI	3097	Music Design and Programming for Video Games
3	MUSI	3105	History and Analysis of Game Scoring
	Offered	by the Ad	cademy of Film
3	FILM	2045	Art History
3	FILM	3006	Film Sound
3	FILM	3016	Non-fiction Film
3	FILM	3076	Screen Acting Workshop
3	FILM	3077	The Art of Documentary Film
3	FILM	3085	Film Music and Sound Design
3	FILM	4006	Advanced Experimental Image Processing
0	FILM	4016	Internship
3	FILM	4046	Advanced Cinematography
3	FILM	4065	Art Direction and Production Design

3 FILM 4066 Visual Effects Workshop



Student animation drafts

#### Offered by the Department of Interactive Media

3	<b>GAME 3015</b>	Sound Design for Game and Animation
3	GAME 3016	Game Design: Theories and Research Methods
3	GAME 3017	Interactive Graphics
3	GAME 3025	Motion Capture for Game and Animation
3	GAME 3026	Online Media Management
3	GAME 3027	Traditional and Experimental Animation
3	GAME 3035	Transdisciplinary Theory of Game Design
3	GAME 3036	Virtual World: Design and Interaction
3	GAME 3037	Visual Aesthetics and Narrative Presentation
3	GAME 4026	Creative Production in Extended Reality
3	GAME 4027	Facial Animation
3	GAME 4035	Game Cultures and Ethics
3	GAME 4036	Game Economy: Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Technology
3	GAME 4037	Japanese Animation and Games

#### **Units Honours Project**

6 GAME 4898-9 Honours Project in Game Design and Animation I & II





Student 2D animation project "Wellspring"







Visitor enjoys student's interactive VR game works









Student 2D animation project "CharmE"



Student stop-motion animation "The Border"



Students on a visual media tour to Tokyo in 2023

Exchange/ Study Tour (Potential Exchange Programmes)

Beijing Normal University School of Art and Communication

Hebei University of Science and Technology The Animation College

Northeast Normal University School of Media

Peking University School of Arts

Shanghai University School of Film and TV Arts & Technology

#### Japan

Tokyo Polytechnic University Department of Animation

#### Taiwan

National Taiwan University of Arts Taipei National University of Arts

#### UK

Aberystwyth University Department of Theatre, Film & TV Studies

Shanghai Theatre Academy

Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Media and Design

Sichuan University

Sichuan University of Media and Communications

Tongji University

College of Communication and Art

Wuhan University

Department of Television Broadcasting, School of Journalism and Communication



Students visit various exhibitions in Japan

#### Career Prospect

Career prospects for graduates include game designer, game programmer, animator, creative professional in digital media such as TV, film, and social media, and content creator in industries such as advertising, branding, online communication, and visual design.

21 22 Visit GDA at http://imd.hkbu.edu.hk



Journalism Concentration

Data and Media Communication Concentration



### Journalism and Digital Media Major (JOUR & DM)

The Journalism and Digital Media Major offers two Concentrations:

The Journalism Concentration aims to prepare students for a career in Chinese-language media or international media that operate in English.

The Data and Media Communication Concentration, which is jointly offered with the Department of Computer Science, aims to train digital journalists with advanced computer skills, notably in data visualization and analytics.

Both concentrations share Major Core and Major Elective courses in three areas:

- 1) professional journalism skills of gathering, presenting and producing news and current affairs reports;
- 2) conceptual understanding of the journalism profession and its role in society; and
- the relationship between journalism and society as well as the way politics, government, business and law operate in both local and international communities.

Students of the Journalism Concentration are required to adopt one of the following four streams: Chinese Journalism, International Journalism, Broadcast Journalism or Financial Journalism, subject to resource and quota constraints. Students of the Data and Media Communication Concentration have the option of taking the Financial Journalism Stream or General Stream. Each stream stresses the particular language and professional skills appropriate for the specialization. At the end of the programme, every student has to produce a final-year project that integrates their conceptual and practical journalism knowledge.



Programme briefing for students



Study tour to Australia



Students visit Hong Kong News-Expo in 2019

#### Journalism Concentration

Units	Curriculum Structure
67	Major
9	School Core Courses
18	Major Core Courses
31	Concentration Required Courses
6	Major Elective Courses
3	Honours Project
13	University Core
18	General Education
30	Free Electives
128	Total

#### **Units School Core Courses**

- 3 COMM 1015 Studies in Communication, Media, and Journalism
- 3 COMM 2035 Communication, Ethics and Law
- 3 3rd School Core Course

Choose **One** from the following three courses [3 units each]

COMM 2036 Media Design and Digital Applications

COMM 2026 Human Communication

COMM 2027 Al and Digital Communication

#### Units Major Core Courses

3	JOUR 20//	Chinese News Reporting and Writing
3	JOUR 2085	English News Reporting and Writing
3	JOUR 2116	Finance and Economics for Journalists
3	JOUR 3137	Journalism and Communication Theory
3	JOUR 3157	Law and Ethics for Journalists
3	JOUR 4007	Research Methods in Communication

#### Journalism Concentration

#### **Units Concentration Required Courses**

**JOUR 3297** 

JOUR 4057

JOUR 2126 Data Journalism **JOUR 3016** Political Economy for Journalists JOUR 4015 Journalism Internship Choose **One** from the following two courses [3 units each] **JOUR 2087** Multimedia and Multiplatform Journalism JOUR 2117 **Broadcast Reporting and Production** Choose One from the following two courses [4 units per group] JOUR 3245-46 Journalism Practicum I & II (Chinese) JOUR 3255-56 Journalism Practicum I & II (English) Choose **Two** from the following five courses [3 units each] JOUR 3105 Current Issues in Journalism JOUR 4025 Critical Studies of Media **JOUR 4047** Comparative Perspectives on Media JOUR 4055 Media, Technology and Globalisation **JOUR 4056** Media Management For Chinese Journalism Stream: Investigative Reporting (Chinese) **JOUR 3145 JOUR 3176** Advanced News and Feature Writing (Chinese) **JOUR 3247** Journalism Practicum III (Chinese) **JOUR 3296** Journalism Practicum IV (Chinese) Theory and Practice of Journalism in Greater China **JOUR 4005** For International Journalism Stream: JOUR 3146 Investigative Reporting (English) JOUR 3177 Advanced News and Feature Writing (English) **JOUR 3257** Journalism Practicum III (English)

Journalism Practicum IV (English)

International News in a Globalized World

For Broadcast Journalism Stream:

- 3 JOUR 3047 News Anchoring
- 3 JOUR 3185 Advanced Broadcast Production
- 2 JOUR 3265 Journalism Practicum I (Broadcast)
- 2 JOUR 3295 Journalism Practicum II (Broadcast)
- 3 JOUR 4066 News Documentary

For Financial Journalism Stream:

- 3 JOUR 3165 Unlocking Finance
- 2 JOUR 3266 Journalism Practicum I (Finance)
- 2 JOUR 3267 Journalism Practicum II (Finance)
- 3 JOUR 4065 Strategic Investments and Contemporary Economics
- 3 Choose **One** from the following two courses [3 units each]
  - JOUR 3095 Business and Financial News Reporting in English
  - JOUR 3286 Reporting Business and Financial News in Chinese



An outgoing exchange student at Erasmus University Rotterdam

#### Journalism Concentration

#### Units Major Elective Courses

3	JOUR 2097	Advanced News and Feature Writing (Finance)
3	JOUR 2105	Visual Journalism
3	JOUR 2106	Data Visualization
3	JOUR 2125	Photojournalism and Documentary Photography
3	JOUR 3047	News Anchoring
3	JOUR 3057	Finance and Investment
3	JOUR 3075	Economics for Financial Journalists
3	JOUR 3077	Magazine Design and Editing
3	JOUR 3085	Media Transformation and Institutional Change in Historical Perspective
3	JOUR 3095	Business and Financial News Reporting in English
3	JOUR 3096	Current Affairs and News Analysis
3	JOUR 3097	Current Hong Kong Issues for Communicators
3	JOUR 3105	Current Issues in Journalism
3	JOUR 3106	Images of Media in Popular Culture
3	JOUR 3117	News Translation
3	JOUR 3125	Strategic Television Communication
3	JOUR 3126	Visual Literacy: Critical Appreciation of Photos
3	JOUR 3135	Analytical and Opinion Writing
3	JOUR 3145	Investigative Reporting (Chinese)
3	JOUR 3146	Investigative Reporting (English)
3	JOUR 3147	Investigative Reporting (Finance)
3	JOUR 3165	Unlocking Finance
1	JOUR 3175	Contemporary Issues in Journalism
3	JOUR 3176	Advanced News and Feature Writing (Chinese)
3	JOUR 3177	Advanced News and Feature Writing (English)
3	JOUR 3185	Advanced Broadcast Production
3	JOUR 3205	Convergence Editing (Broadcast)
3	JOUR 3215	Convergence Editing (Chinese)

3	JOUR 3225	Convergence Editing (English)
3	JOUR 3235	Convergence Editing (Finance)
3	JOUR 3275	Immersive Journalism
3	JOUR 3285	Financial Data and Market Sentiment Analysis
3	JOUR 3286	Reporting Business and Financial News in Chinese
3	JOUR 3287	Social Media Content Management
3	JOUR 4005	Theory and Practice of Journalism in Greater China
3	JOUR 4017	China Reporting and Writing
3	JOUR 4025	Critical Studies of Media
3	JOUR 4045	Entrepreneurial Journalism
3	JOUR 4047	Comparative Perspectives on Media
3	JOUR 4055	Media, Technology and Globalisation
3	JOUR 4056	Media Management
3	JOUR 4057	International News in a Globalized World
3	JOUR 4065	Strategic Investments and Contemporary Economics
3	JOUR 4066	News Documentary
3	JOUR 4075	Morally Controversial Issues in the Media

#### **Units Honours Project**

For Chinese Journalism Stream:

- 3 JOUR 4865 Honours Project in Chinese Journalism
  - $For \ International \ Journalism \ Stream:$
- 3 JOUR 4885 Honours Project in International Journalism
  - For Broadcast Journalism Stream:
- 3 JOUR 4845 Honours Project in Broadcast Journalism For Financial Journalism Stream:
- 3 JOUR 4875 Honours Project in Financial Journalism



New media classroom

#### Data and Media Communication Concentration

Units	Curriculum Structure
67	Major
9	School Core Courses
18	Major Core Courses
31	Concentration Required Courses
6	Major Elective Courses
3	Honours Project
13	University Core
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#### **Units School Core Courses**

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- 3 COMM 2035 Communication, Ethics and Law
- 3 3rd School Core Course

Choose **One** from the following three courses [3 units each]

COMM 2036 Media Design and Digital Applications

COMM 2026 Human Communication

COMM 2027 Al and Digital Communication

#### Units Major Core Courses

3	JOUR 20//	Chinese News Reporting and Writing
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#### Data and Media Communication Concentration

#### $D\alpha t\alpha \ \mathrm{and} \ Medi\alpha \qquad \textbf{Units} \ \ \textbf{Concentration Required Courses}$

3	COMP 1007	Introduction to Python and Its Applications
3	COMP 2865	Fundamentals of Data Analysis and Management
3	COMP 3115	Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization
1	COMP 3925	Data Analysis Studio
3	JOUR 2087	Multimedia and Multiplatform Journalism
2	JOUR 3155	Investigative Reporting for Data and Media Communication
3	JOUR 4046	Integrated Data-driven Storytelling
	For Financial Jo	urnalism Stream:
3	JOUR 3095	Business and Financial News Reporting in English
3	JOUR 3165	Unlocking Finance
2	JOUR 3266	Journalism Practicum I (Finance)
2	JOUR 3267	Journalism Practicum II (Finance)
3	JOUR 4065	Strategic Investments and Contemporary Economics
0	JOUR 4067	Data and Media Communication Internship
	For General Str	eam:
3	JOUR 3177	Advanced News and Feature Writing (English)
2	JOUR 3255	Journalism Practicum I (English)
2	JOUR 3256	Journalism Practicum II (English)

Choose <b>Two</b> from	n the following fourteen courses [3 units each]
COMP 3057	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
COMP 4015	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
COMP 4027	Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
COMP 4045	Human-Computer Interaction
COMP 4075	Social Computing and Web Intelligence
COMP 4125	Visual Analytics
COMP 4136	Natural Language Processing
COMP 4909	Data Media Project II
COMP 4930	Big Data Analytics
JOUR 3095	Business and Financial News Reporting in English
JOUR 3285	Financial Data and Market Sentiment Analysis
JOUR 3287	Social Media Content Management
JOUR 4005	Theory and Practice of Journalism in Greater China
JOUR 4017	China Reporting and Writing
JOUR 4056	Media Management
PRAO 4087	Algorithm and Communication



Students gain real-life working experience through internships

#### Data and Media Communication Concentration

#### Units Major Elective Courses

3	JOUR	2097	Advanced News and Feature Writing (Finance)
3	JOUR	2105	Visual Journalism
3	JOUR	2106	Data Visualization
3	JOUR	2125	Photojournalism and Documentary Photography
3	JOUR	3047	News Anchoring
3	JOUR	3057	Finance and Investment
3	JOUR	3075	Economics for Financial Journalists
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3	JOUR 4066	News Documentary
3	JOUR 4075	Morally Controversial Issues in the Media

#### Units Honours Project

3 JOUR 4855 Honours Project for Data and Media Communication



Students learn how to produce television news



Students attended lecture offered by University of Queensland



Students go to Taiwan in January 2020 to cover the presidential election



Students enjoy experiential learning with Bloomberg terminals



Students on a study tour in Japan in 2023

#### Exchange and Reporting Tours

The Department of Journalism encourages its students to take an exchange semester at an overseas university, and also welcomes their counterparts from overseas to our classes. Exchange programmes are arranged at three levels: University-wide, School and Departmental level. School and Department exchanges usually allow J-students to study at the partner university similar subjects to those they would take here so that the credit units can be transferred, and they will graduate at the normal time. Furthermore, students can join overseas reporting tours so that they can have opportunities to report news outside Hong Kong. The tours had taken students to Taiwan, Myanmar, North Korea, Germany, Spain and Rwanda.

#### Career Prospect

Many graduates of Journalism and Digital Media Major become reporters, editors, correspondents and producers in print, electronic and online media. Others move into related fields such as public relations, marketing, business and commerce, government service and education. Some pursue further studies in Hong Kong or overseas. We have a good number of winners of prestigious media awards and scholarships for postgraduate studies abroad.

#### Internship

The Department works closely with the industry to arrange internship positions for our undergraduate students. The internship normally lasts for at least two months at the end of the third year. The internship usually runs from early June to the end of August but some employers may require slightly different periods. Employers will be invited to report on students' performance, and students will also be asked to report on the internship.

#### Summer Internship Organization Lists

(Subject to the availability of internship positions offered to the Department.)

Agence France-Presse Metro Radio Associated Press Television News Mill Milk Billboard Radio China Ming Pao Cable TV Now TV

Consumer Council

Government Information Services Department

HK01

Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co. Ltd

Hong Kong Economic Journal Hong Kong Economic Times

Hong Kong Living Magazine

Initium Media

Metro Daily

Phoenix Satellite Television

Quartz Asia

Radio Television Hong Kong South China Morning Post

Sportsoho

The New York Times

The Nikkei The Standard

Thomson Reuters Hong Kong Ltd

TVB

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## PRA

Advertising and Branding Concentration
Public Relations Concentration





### Public Relations and Advertising Major (PRA)

The Public Relations and Advertising Major offers two Concentrations: Advertising and Branding Concentration and Public Relations Concentration. Advertising and Branding Concentration offers training in strategic planning, brand storytelling and concept expression. It prepares students to present ideas in an innovative and socially responsible way for effective brand communication and

promotions. Students of Public Relations Concentration will acquire both the critical understanding and relevant skills to develop successful careers in corporate communication, public affairs, social responsibility, media relations, crisis communication and digital public relations across different sectors (i.e. business, government or non-profit organizations).





Students of PRAO 3056 cooperate with Eldage on a campaign project

## Advertising and Branding Concentration

Units	Curriculum Structure
64	Major
9	School Core Courses
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#### **Units School Core Courses**

3	COMM 1015	Studies in Communication, Media, and Journalism	
3	COMM 2035	Communication, Ethics and Law	
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> School Core Course Choose <b>One</b> from the following three courses [3 units each]		
	COMM 2036	Media Design and Digital Applications	
	COMM 2026	Human Communication	
	COMM 2027	Al and Digital Communication	

#### Units Major Core Courses

3	COMM 2006	Communication Theory (Communication Studies)	
3	COMM 2007	Communication Research Method (Communication Studies)	
3	PRAO 2007	Principles and Practices of Advertising	
3	PRAO 2015	Principles and Practices of Public Relations	
3	PRAO 3015	Consumer Perspectives in Public Relations and Advertising	
3	PRAO 3056	Campaign Planning and Management	
3	PRAO 3086	Data Analytics and Visualization for Strategic Communication	
1	PRAO 3106	Strategic Communication Internship and Practicum	
3	Advanced Metho	ds (Choose <b>One</b> from the following two courses) [3 units each]	
	PRAO 4006	Advanced Qualitative Communication Research	
	PRAO 4065	Advanced Quantitative Communication Research	
3	IQ and EQ in the	Workplace (choose <b>One</b> of the following four courses) [3 units each]	
	PRAO 3085	Social Media @ Work	
	PRAO 3087	Organizational Communication Issues and Processes	
	PRAO 4057	Organizational Decision Making and Problem Solving	
	PRAO 4066	Leadership Communication	

## Advertising and Branding Concentration

#### Units Concentration Required Courses

3	PRAO	3005	Content Creation in Advertising
3	PRAO	3007	Advertising Design and Visualization
3	PRAO	3046	Audience Measurement and Engagement
3	PRAO	4025	Brand Strategy and Communication
3	PRAO	4037	Narrative and Brand Storytelling
3	PRAO	4056	Creative Brand Expression



Student Practicum: Roundtable

#### **Units Concentration Elective Courses**

3	COMM	1 2026	Human Communication
3	PRAO	2036	Group Communication
3	PRAO	2037	Interpersonal Communication
3	PRAO	2045	Interviewing
3	PRAO	2046	Internal Communication and Employee Engagement
3	PRAO	2047	Media Design for Corporate Communication
3	PRAO	2055	Programming for Digital Communication
3	PRAO	3017	Digital Public Relations
3	PRAO	3027	Digital Audio and Video Production
3	PRAO	3035	Public Relations Writing
3	PRAO	3047	Corporate Social Responsibility and Stakeholder Engagement
3	PRAO	3065	Fundraising Events, Sponsorships, and Donor Management
3	PRAO	3066	Writing for Professional Communication
3	PRAO	3067	Health Communication and Information Campaigns
3	PRAO	3075	Intercultural Communication
3	PRAO	3076	Communication Training for Organizations
3	PRAO	3085	Social Media @ Work
3	PRAO	3087	Organizational Communication Issues and Processes

3	PRAO	4006	Advanced Qualitative Communication Research
3	PRAO	4016	Strategic Issues and Crisis Management
3	PRAO	4027	Financial Public Relations
3	PRAO	4036	Social Communication and Advertising
3	PRAO	4045	Media Relations Writing and Training
3	PRAO	4047	Service Experiences & Luxury Branding
3	PRAO	4057	Organizational Decision Making and Problem Solving
3	PRAO	4065	Advanced Quantitative Communication Research
3	PRAO	4066	Leadership Communication
3	PRAO	4067	Communication Entrepreneurship
3	PRAO	4075	Comprehensive Management Trainee Assessment
3	PRAO	4076	Conflict and Negotiation
3	PRAO	4077	Special Topics in Communication Studies
3	PRAO	4087	Algorithm and Communication

#### Units Honours Project

3 PRAO 4895 Strategic Communication Honours Project



Students present their Honours Project

#### Public Relations Concentration

Units	Curriculum Structure
64	Major
9	School Core Courses
28	Major Core Courses
18	Concentration Required Courses
6	Concentration Elective Courses
3	Honours Project
13	University Core
18	General Education
33	Free Electives
128	Total

#### **Units School Core Courses**

3	COMM 1015	Studies in Communication, Media, and Journalism	
3	COMM 2035	Communication, Ethics and Law	
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> School Core Course Choose <b>One</b> from the following three courses [3 units each]		
	COMM 2036	Media Design and Digital Applications	
	COMM 2026	Human Communication	
	COMM 2027	Al and Digital Communication	

#### Units Major Core Courses

COMM 2006 Communication Theory (Communication Studies)  COMM 2007 Communication Research Method (Communication Studies)  PRAO 2007 Principles and Practices of Advertising  PRAO 2015 Principles and Practices of Public Relations  PRAO 3015 Consumer Perspectives in Public Relations and Advertising  PRAO 3056 Campaign Planning and Management  PRAO 3086 Data Analytics and Visualization for Strategic Communication  PRAO 3106 Strategic Communication Internship and Practicum  Advanced Methods (Choose One from the following two courses) [3 units each]  PRAO 4006 Advanced Qualitative Communication Research  PRAO 4065 Advanced Quantitative Communication Research  PRAO 3085 Social Media @ Work  PRAO 3087 Organizational Communication Issues and Processes  PRAO 4057 Organizational Decision Making and Problem Solving  PRAO 4066 Leadership Communication					
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		PRAO	4066	Leadership Communication	

#### Public Relations Concentration

#### **Units Concentration Required Courses**

3	PRAO	3035	Public Relations Writing
3	PRAO	3047	Corporate Social Responsibility and Stakeholder Engagement
3	PRAO	4016	Strategic Issues and Crisis Management
9	Choose ?	<b>Three</b> from	the following five courses [3 units each]
	PRAO	2046	Internal Communication and Employee Engagement
	PRAO	3017	Digital Public Relations
	PRAO	3046	Audience Measurement and Engagement
	PRAO	3067	Health Communication and Information Campaigns
	PRAO	4045	Media Relations Writing and Training

#### **Units Concentration Elective Courses**

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3	PRAO	3075	Intercultural Communication
3	PRAO	3076	Communication Training for Organizations



Students of PRAO 3046 work with Cancerinformation.com.hk on a service learning project

3	PRAO	3085	Social Media @ Work
3	PRAO	3087	Organization Communication Issues and Processes
3	PRAO	4006	Advanced Qualitative Communication Research
3	PRAO	4025	Brand Strategy and Communication
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#### Units Honours Project

3 PRAO 4895 Strategic Communication Honours Project



Students visit an international PR agency, SPREAD Vienna, in Austria



PRA students receive awards at the HK4As Students' Award 2022



Inauguration of The Young Agency (TYA)

### Certificates of Specialization

In fulfilling the PRA degree requirements, students can structure their coursework to earn certificates of specialization. The Department of Communication Studies designates 3 areas of specialization. A student who completes the courses listed under a specialization area with at least a GPA 2.0 for each course will be awarded a certificate of that specialization. Students may use Concentration Electives and/or Free Electives to claim up to 2 areas of specialization.

#### 9 units Specialization 1 Employee Communication and Engagement

- 3 PRAO 2046 Internal Communication and Employee Engagement
- PRAO 2047 Media Design for Corporate Communication
- 3 PRAO 3087 Organizational Communication Issues and Processes

#### 9 units Specialization 2 PR for Public Affairs and Social Impact

- PRAO 3065 Fundraising Events, Sponsorships, and Donor Management
- PRAO 3067 Health Communication and Information Campaigns
- 3 PRAO 3076 Communication Training for Organizations

#### 12 units Specialization 3 Analytics for Digital Strategic Communication

- PRAO 2055 Programming for Digital Communication
- PRAO 3017 Digital Public Relations
- 3 PRAO 3046 Audience Measurement and Engagement
- 3 PRAO 3086 Data Analytics and Visualization for Strategic Communication



PRA students join the Osaka Study Tour in 2023

#### Exchange/ Study Tour

#### Some of the study tours held are listed below

5 - 10 Jun 2023 6-day Osaka Study Tour

10 Jan 2020 8-day Sydney Study Tour

20 - 28 May 2019 **9-day Russia Study Tour** 

26 May - 2 Jun 2019 8-day Vienna / Prague Study Tour

6 - 11 Jan 2018 6-day Tokyo Study Tour

18 - 26 May 2017 9-day Amsterdam & Rotterdam, the Netherlands Study Tour

9 Jan 2017 6-day Dubai Study Tour

25 - 29 May 2016 5-day Seoul Study Tour

6 - 10 Jan 2015 5-day Osaka Study Tour

9 - 12 Jan 2013 4-day Seoul Study Tour

4 - 7 Jan 2012 4-day Bangkok Study Tour

#### Career Prospect

Careers options are available in strategic communication departments of organizations as well as in PR firms and advertising agencies e.g. agency account directors, corporate communication directors, public affair managers, corporate social responsibility managers, media relations managers, copywriters, art directors, media planners, marketing communication specialists, visual/ graphic designers/ influencers, digital marketing specialists, content managers/creators, brand consultants, management trainees and entrepreneurs.

#### Internship

An Internship Coordinator is assigned to communicate with potential employers for the provision of internship opportunities to our students. The internship offers usually provide a basic salary and specialized training/practices in related area.

#### Internship Company Lists

5IVES Communications De Novo Group AHE Creation Asia Pacific Association of Communication Directors Co. LTD Asterisk Idea **Fulbright Securities** Beijing Sankuai Online Limited Technology Co. Ltd. GHC Asia Bole Capital Group Ltd. Bride Union Co. Ltd. (HK) Golin Hong Kong Brothers & Sisters in Chris Foundation Burson Cohn & Wolfe Burson-Marsteller (HK) CECES China Daily Hong Kong Chongqing Media Co. Ltd Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Limited Hong Kong Fringe Cub Common Good Trading

Services Department -Dynamic Duo PR Music Office **Expert Education and** Melco Resorts & Visa Services (Asia Pacific)

Entertainment Momenday Technology

Limited MSL China SH

Petrie PR Goln Marketing

Guru Online - AdBeyond (Group) Ltd.

Hans Andersen Club Havas Media

Hill + Knowlton

HKBU Alumni Association Hong Kong Breast Cancer

ICAC

Publicis Groupe (MSL)

Leisure and Cultural

Ruder Finn Asia Sidefame Limited Sinclair Communication

Tencent The Shangri-La Group UNICEF

Weber Shandwick Consumer Practice

Yuan Tung Financial Relations

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### Academic Advising Scheme

The academic advising scheme offers individual advices to each student by faculty advisors, and also provides academic advice to help students explore their aptitude and interests before choosing Majors.

#### Learning Outcomes

After receiving academic advices from advisors, students are expected:

- to understand the School of Communication and its programmes and facilitate their selection of Majors;
- to obtain guidance in course selection related to their career planning; and
- to obtain guidance about academic as well as non-academic issues such as curriculum structure, internship, and study tours etc.

#### Details

- About 50 faculty members will serve as advisors. Each advisor will be assigned 3 to 4 students as their advisees.
- To better cater for student needs, students are expected to meet with their advisors at least 6 hours in an academic year.

### Actions for students

- In mid-October, check your advisor's name and contact details via BUniPort at HKBU website.
   Path: Profile > My Profile > Student Record and Personal Particulars
- Usually advisors will invite a group of advisees to have lunch gathering via email. So don't miss this free lunch opportunity.
- Respond to your advisor's invitations.
- Make appointment to meet with your advisor.
- Submit the meeting records to the School office.

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#### Academic Calendar 2023

AUG	
11 - 15	<b>Enrolment</b> ( New Undergraduate Students )
15/8 - 1/9	Orientation Activities ( New Undergraduate Students )
16 - 18	Course Pre-registration ( New Undergraduate Students )
25 - 28	<b>Course Registration</b> ( New Taught Postgraduate Students )
30	Orientation and Registration (New Research Postgraduate Students)
30	Exchange Student Orientation

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Academic Year Begins First Semester Begins New Faculty and Staff Orientation	1
First Semester / Trimester I Classes Begin First Day to Add / Drop Courses (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester / Trimester I)	4
68 <sup>th</sup> Convocation	5
First Semester / Trimester I Tuition Payment Due Date (Returning Students)	6
Continuing Education School Board Meeting	13
Last Day to Add / Drop Courses ( 1st Semester / Trimester I )	16
Transdisciplinary Undergraduate Programme Board Meeting	18
Senate Meeting	25

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30 The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival

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Social Sciences Faculty Board Meeting	5
Communication School Board Meeting	6
Information Day for Undergraduate Admission ( 2024 Entry )	7
Arts Faculty Board Meeting	9
Council Meeting	10
Creative Arts School Board Meeting Fuition Payment Due Date (New Students) — Balance Payment for First Semester	11
Christian Emphasis Week	15 - 2
<b>Business School Board Meeting</b>	17
Chinese Medicine School Board Meeting	20

Science Faculty Board Meeting

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- 2 The day following National Day
- 23 Chung Yeung Festival

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NOV	
8	Trimester II Tuition Payment Due Date
14	Court Meeting
15	Continuing Education School Board Meeting
20	<b>64</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>Commencement</b> (Honorary and Research Postgraduate Degrees)
20/11 - 9/12	Trimester I Examinations
24	Communication School Board Meeting
27	Senate Meeting

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25 - 26 Christmas Holidays

DEC	
4	Last Day of Classes ( 1st Semester ) Arts Faculty Board Meeting
5	Business School Board Meeting Science Faculty Board Meeting
6	Creative Arts School Board Meeting
7	Social Sciences Faculty Board Meeting
8 - 21	First Semester Examinations
11	Trimester II Classes Begin First Day to Add / Drop Courses ( Trimester II )
12	Council Meeting
13	Second Semester Tuition Payment Due Date
23	Last Day to Add / Drop Courses ( Trimester II )

#### Academic Calendar 2024

<b>Exchange Student Orientation</b>	5
First Semester Ends	6
Second Semester Begins Second Semester Classes Begin First Day to Add / Drop Courses ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester )	8
Senate Meeting	15
First Semester Make-up Examinations	16 - 2
Continuing Education School Board Meeting	17
Last Day to Add / Drop Courses ( $2^{nd}$ Semester )	20
Transdisciplinary Undergraduate Programme Board Meeting	22

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JAN

1 The first day of January

	FEB
Social Sciences Faculty Board Meeting	1
Arts Faculty Board Meeting	5
Science Faculty Board Meeting	6
Creative Arts School Board Meeting	7
Communication School Board Meeting	23
Christian Emphasis Week	25/2 - 2/3
Business School Board Meeting	27

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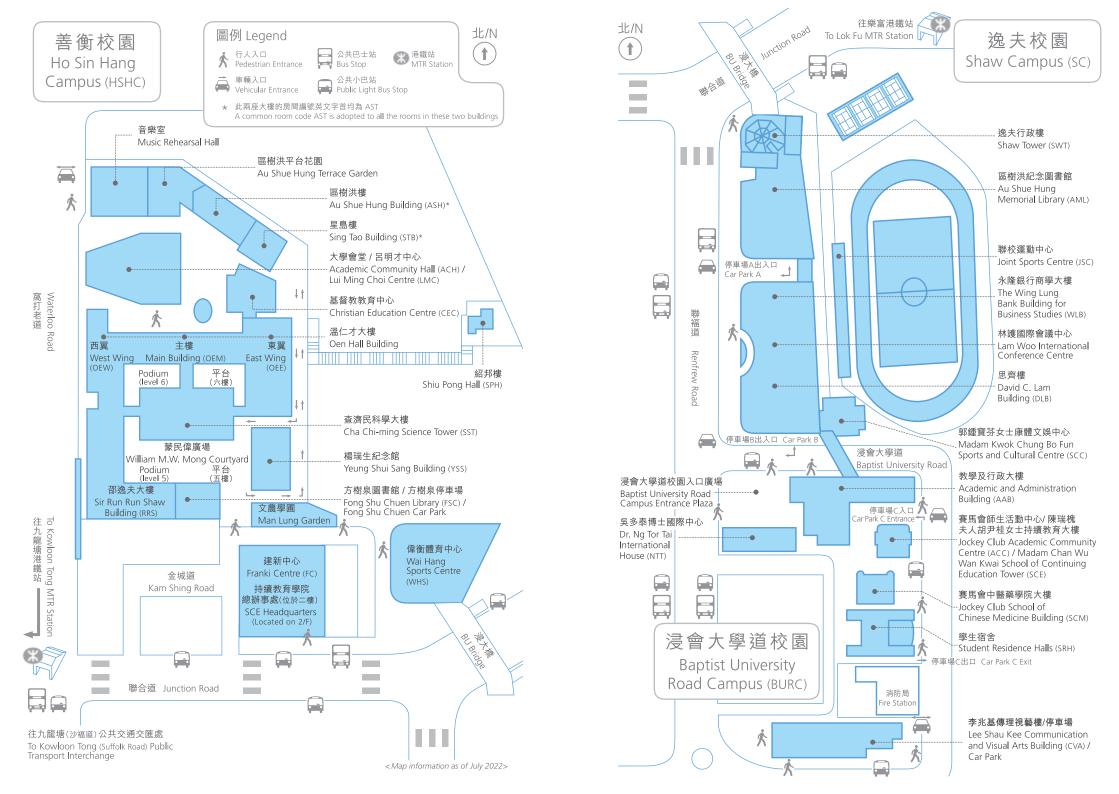
10 - 13 Lunar New Year Holidays

MAR	
4	Founders' Day Service
6	Trimester III Tuition Payment Due Date
11	Senate Meeting
11 - 23	Trimester II Examinations
18	Arts Faculty Board Meeting
19	Council Meeting
25	Trimester III Classes Begin
	First Day to Add / Drop Courses ( Trimester III )

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29/3 - 1/4 Easter Holidays

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4	4 Ching Ming Festival						20	Last Day of Classes ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester )
							23	Business School Board Meeting
							25/4 - 10/5	Second Semester Examinations
							26	Communication School Board Meeting
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15 The Birthday Of The Buddha					uddh	a	22	Summer Term Tuition Payment Due Date
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School Motto

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