

Doctor of Communication

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The course includes the following awards:

Doctor of Communication *DComm*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Doctor of Communication (1901CO)

Distance Education - Uni Wide

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Doctor of Communication

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Candidates admitted to the course will:

- hold a class 1 or class 2 division 1 bachelor (honours) degree, or a master degree by coursework (attained at a course credit point average of 5.00 or better), or a master degree by research. Variation to admission requirements based on alternative academic qualifications will be assessed by the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Course Management Committee.
- have at least five years of full time (or equivalent) practice in the communication

profession or in a cognate area, a significant amount of which should be at middle management level, and some of which must be current.

- meet the University's English language proficiency requirements.
- be required to certify that they have access to an appropriate organisation during the period of enrolment to carry out their empirical research work, and to provide written commitment from senior management of that organisation.
- variation to admission requirements based on RPL will be assessed by the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Course Management Committee.

These admission requirements are necessary to ensure that candidates have sufficient academic ability and professional experience to conduct research that leads to advanced, critical reflection on professional practice in the field of communication.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

No special arrangements apply.

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

Course Structure

The course consists of four core coursework subjects and a dissertation of 128 points.

Coursework subjects

[COM710](#)Communication in Society (16 points)

[COM711](#)The culture of Communication(16 points)

[COM712](#)Communication and Technology: Digital Connectivity (16 points)

[COM713](#)Communication in Practice (16 points)

Dissertation/Portfolio

[COM714](#)Dissertation/Portfolio in Communication (Full time) (128 points)

[COM715](#)Dissertation/Portfolio in Communication (Part time) (128 points)

Enrolment Pattern

Subjects in the Doctor of Communication can be completed in any order. Please contact the Course Director for further advice.

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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