

A661 GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PROFESSIONAL WRITING

FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION



FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING TRIMESTER 2 2025

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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 and Respect At Deakin](#) (0 credit points)

YEAR 1 Year: 2025	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				
YEAR 2 Year: 2026	Trimester 1				
	Trimester 2				
	Trimester 3				

A661 COURSE RULES

- Must pass 8 credit points for course
- Must pass 1 units in {DAI001}
- Must pass 1 credit point in {ALW740}
- Must pass 4 credit points in unit set {Course Electives List A}
- Must pass 3 credit points in unit set {Electives, Advertising, Visual Communication Design, Journalism, Professional Writing, Public Relations, Children's Literature, Literary Studies, Digital Media, Creative Writing, Sports Media}

Note: The 3 credit points of electives can be chosen from units within the specialisations of the [Master of Arts \(Writing and Literature\)](#) or the [Master of Communication](#) or the core or electives of the [Master of Creative Arts](#) listed below.

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.