

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
APJHBSJMC	Business/Journalism & Media Cultures	N1P5

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Joint Honours Programme Important points

- There is an attendance requirement for part of your course.
- You are expected to attend all of your learning and teaching sessions, unless there is a good reason for you not to do so (for example because of a disability). Please note that if you do not attend at least 75% of your sessions, there are potentially serious consequences for you which may include you being deemed to have failed your module. To find out more about your attendance requirements, including the consequences of not meeting them, please refer to the Assessment Regulations section of your Journalism & Media Cultures Programme Specification.
- As a Joint Honours Student you will study **both** subjects for the duration of the course
- In the 1st Year you will study both subjects in equal amounts (50%)
- The Joint Honours Programme has a dedicated programme team to support you through your studies. The Programme Team for all Joint Honours Courses is located in The School of Humanities.
- In addition to this, you will have two Field Tutors – one for each subject. The Field Tutors are subject specialists and they will be located within the School of Study (Business is in The Hertfordshire Business School and Journalism & Media Cultures is in School of Humanities)
- Students can choose to take a Year Abroad or Placement year before they commence their final year, subject to meeting academic pre-requisites and the confirmation of a suitable institution or employer. Please refer to the Joint Honours Programme Specification for more details.

Extra Module:

- If you are a full time student, it is mandatory that you take Graduate and Employability Skills in your second year. However if you major in Sports Studies, Business or Economics in Years 2 & 3, you are exempt from this as you will already be undertaking a similar module as part of your core curriculum.
- There is also an optional graduate employability module available in your final year.

Journalism & Media Cultures Important points

- All Humanities modules operate a minimum **attendance** threshold of 75%. Please see the Journalism & Media Cultures Programme Specification for more details

- In year 2 you can choose to continue studying Journalism & Media Cultures as a Joint (50%). Or you may decide to study either Journalism **OR** media as a minor (25%) please note that currently it is not possible to major in Journalism & Media Cultures in Year 2. However you can major in Business in Year 2.
- You can alter your pattern of study in the 3rd Year again. If you studied Journalism & Media Cultures as a Joint in year 2, it is possible to Major (75%) in year 3. You may also change from a minor to a joint, but it is not possible to move from a minor to major.

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement	Actual or Estimated
Year 1	18%	82%	0%	Actual
Year 2	18%	82%	0%	Estimated
Year 3	16%	84%	0%	Estimated

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical	Actual or Estimated
Year 1	13%	83%	4%	Estimated
Year 2	25%	71%	4%	Estimated
Year 3	18%	81%	1%	Estimated

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Books Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre as either eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies. The average price of a recommended text is approximately £50 per module, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.	All	Optional	Varied
Level 5 Study Abroad There may be a tuition fee charge for a study abroad year. Further details are available in the attached 'Fees and Finance' policy.	2	Optional	Dependent on Location
Placement/Study Abroad Year	3	Optional	Dependent on Location

The University does not charge tuition fees during your placement year but you may incur additional costs i.e. travel and accommodation. The exact value of these costs will depend on where your placement is located.			
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