

KEY PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Originating institution(s) Bournemouth University	Faculty responsible for the programme Faculty of Media and Communication
Final award(s), title(s) and credits BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism - 360 credits (180 ECTS)	
Intermediate award(s), title(s) and credits Level 4: Cert HE – 120 credits (60 ECTS credits) Level 5: Dip HE – 240 credits (120 ECTS credits) Level 6: BA (Hons) – 360 credits (180 ECTS credits)	
UCAS Programme Code(s) (where applicable and if known) P500	HECoS (Higher Education Classification of Subjects) Code and balanced or major/minor load. 100445 Multimedia Journalism
External reference points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK Quality Code for Higher Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part A: Setting and maintaining academic standards; Chapter A1: UK and European reference points for academic standards (October 2013) - incorporates Framework for Higher Education Qualifications, Foundation Degree qualification benchmarks and subject benchmark statements. Foundation Degree qualification benchmarks and subject benchmark statements. Subject benchmarks for Communication and Media, and English. • Chapter A2: Degree-awarding bodies reference points for academic standards (October 2013) • Chapter A3: Securing academic standards and an outcomes-based approach to academic standards • NCTJ, PTC, BJTC • Skillset 	
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB) links Accreditation bodies: National Council for the Training of Journalists, Periodicals Training Council, Broadcast Journalists Training Council	
Places of delivery Bournemouth University, Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow Road, Poole, BH12 5BB	
Mode(s) of delivery Full-time and Full-time with one year sandwich year	Language of delivery English
Typical duration 3 years FT / 4 years sandwich	
Date of first intake 2021	Expected start dates September
Maximum student numbers	Placements Compulsory 4-week short placement or minimum 30 week sandwich placement
Partner(s) N/A	Partnership model N/A
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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Programme Award and Title:								
Year 1/Level 4								
Unit Name	Core/ Option	No. of Credits	Assessment Element Weightings			Expected Contact hours per unit	Unit Version Number	HECoS Code (plus balanced or major/ minor load)
			Exam 1	Cwk 1	Cwk 2			
News and Storytelling 1	Core	20	50	50		80	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Broadcast Journalism	Core	20		50	50	80	V1.0	100439 Broadcast Journalism
Journalism and Society	Core	20	50	50		48	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism 100444 Media and Communication Studies
Research for Journalism	Core	20		40	60	36	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Media Law	Core	20		100		48	V1.0	100485 Law
Digital Storytelling	Core	20		30	70	40	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Shorthand 1	Option	Non- credit bearing	P/F			48	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Progression requirements: 120 credits at Level 4 Please Note: Shorthand is not a graduation requirement and therefore is not required to progress to Level 5. Exit qualification: Level 4: Cert HE – 120 credits (60 ECTS credits)								

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Year 2/Level 5 (Students are required to study all core units and one 20-credit optional unit)								
Unit Name	Core/ Option	No. of Credits	Assessment Element Weightings			Expected Contact hours per unit	Unit Version Number	HECoS Code (plus balanced or major/ minor load)
			Exam 1	Cwk 1	Cwk 2			
Broadcast Journalism 2	Core	20		80	20	80	V1.0	100439 Broadcast Journalism
News and Storytelling 2	Core	20		50	50	80	V1.2	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Long-form Storytelling	Core	20		100		80	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Journalism research methods	Core	20		100		36	V1.0	100962 Research Skills 100444 Media and Communication Studies
Global Current Affairs	Core	20		50	50	40	V2.0	100489 International Politics
21 st Century Journalist	Option	20		100		36	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Sports World	Option	20		60	40	80	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Photojournalism	Option	20		80	20	80	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism 100063 Photography
Shorthand 2	Option	Non- credit bearing	P/F			48	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
<p>Progression requirements: 120 credits at Level 5</p> <p>Please Note: Shorthand is not a graduation requirement and therefore is not required to progress to Level 6.</p> <p>Exit qualification: Level 5: Dip HE – 240 credits (120 ECTS credits)</p>								
<p>Compulsory placement: For BA (Hons) Full Time Degree – a 4-week placement is compulsory and must be completed to achieve the Award. Students are advised to complete the 4-week placement prior to the start of Level 6 study. The placement, however, is not a progression requirement, so students can progress to Level 6 without completion at this stage.</p> <p>For BA (Hons) Sandwich Degree – a minimum of 30-week placement is required to be undertaken between study at Level 5 and Level 6.</p>								

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Year 3/Level 6								
Unit Name	Core/ Option	No. of Credits	Assessment Element Weightings			Expected Contact hours per unit	Unit Version Number	HECoS Code (plus balanced or major/ minor load)
			Exam 1	Cwk 1	Cwk 2			
Major Multimedia Project	Core	40		15	85	20	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Dissertation	Core	40		100		20	V1.0	100444 Media and Communication Studies
Converged Journalism	Core	20		50	50	64	V1.1	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Professional Perspectives and Global Voices	Core	20		100		48	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism
Shorthand 3	Option	Non-credit bearing	P/F			48	V1.0	100445 Multimedia Journalism

Exit qualification: Level 6: BA (Hons) – 360 credits (180 ECTS credits)

Please Note: Shorthand is not a graduation requirement for this degree award.

For Full time UG award – 120 credits at Level 4, 120 credits at Level 5, 120 credits at Level 6 and successful completion of a 4-week placement.

For Full time sandwich award – 120 credits at Level 4, 120 credits at Level 5, 120 credits at Level 6 and successful completion of a minimum of 30 weeks placement.

Full-time UG award: BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism

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AIMS OF THE DOCUMENT

The aims of this document are to:

- define the structure of the programme;
- specify the programme award titles;
- identify programme and level learning outcomes;
- articulate the regulations governing the awards defined within the document.

AIMS OF THE PROGRAMME

The aim of the programme is to equip students with the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to work in an industry which is multiplatform and increasingly digitally focused. Students are prepared for print, radio, mobile, data, social, TV and online roles in newspapers and magazines, websites, social media, audio or video. They are equipped to be convergence specialists and trained to be agile enough to respond to new technologies and consumer/audience behaviours.

The programme aims to develop graduates who can produce journalism in a legally, ethically and critically-informed manner who also have developed understanding of key issues in journalism at a time of technological, structural and regulatory change. The degree aims to produce graduates who combine the critical faculties that derive from a traditional academic degree with the professional skills and flexibility needed to get the best jobs in journalism.

The concept of the degree has grown from multimedia and multiplatform training to digitally focused, innovative journalism that not only satisfies readers and employers but which seeks to create new, diverse and creative ways of storytelling which engage readers via interactivity, social media, data journalism and data visualisation, web documentaries, blogs and apps. Students are encouraged to innovate and experiment with new technologies, new platforms and new ways of getting a story across to a reader who might in turn engage with them as a citizen journalist. The scope of ambition for our journalists far exceeds the skills-based demands of our accreditation councils and continues to be a key source of interest and communication with employers.

The programme aims to offer the vital core skills needed by professional journalists in an increasingly challenging 24hr rolling news environment. The programme aims to promote the employability of our students. Students are encouraged to showcase their journalism to the public from year 4 onwards via the externally-facing learning and teaching platform Buzz, via the online Rock website, via the campus radio station Nerve, via the campus magazine Nerve and via their own social media channels and websites. The students also engage with Fresher, the in-house digital publishing project.

The programme encourages community engagement via convergence news days, community-based exercises, election specials and coverage of AFC Bournemouth football matches and other events.

The programme continues to align with professional requirements and scrutiny by the NCTJ, PTC, and BJTC. The programme has been held up as a gold standard by the NCTJ for its delivery of ethics across all units as an embedded concept.

Outcomes from this programme are: high employability figures for our students; adaptable students prepared for a career path which will be ever evolving; students with the academic skills needed for lifelong learning; critically aware and questioning students; and a proud alumni who feed back into the course sharing their experience, knowledge and contacts, most visibly at the annual Journalism Careers Forum at Bournemouth.

ALIGNMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S STRATEGIC PLAN

Our renewed and innovated curriculum for BA Multimedia Journalism is informed by the BU2025 Strategy of Fusion, in that students are offered a programme that is linked to practice and industry and informed by the latest research. In further accordance with Fusion, this degree also offers students the opportunity to graduate with a degree that makes them highly employable since they have both research and industry experience. In addition, BU2025 values are integral to the degree. The staff will continue to strive for excellence in how we work and support students; we will continue to value and respect diversity; we will continue to be imaginative,

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innovative and creative (hence incorporation of new innovative units); and we will continue to take responsibility for our actions. Indeed, BAMMJ has led the way with sustainability. The BAMMJ degree was the first journalism degree to offer the BAFTA Albert *The Applied Skills for a Sustainable Media Industry Certificate*; the first students graduated in 2020. We will continue this valuable work.

LEARNING HOURS AND ASSESSMENT

Bournemouth University taught programmes are composed of units of study, which are assigned a credit value indicating the amount of learning undertaken. The minimum credit value of a unit is normally 20 credits, above which credit values normally increase at 20-point intervals. 20 credits is the equivalent of 200 study hours required of the student, including lectures, seminars, assessment and independent study. 20 University credits are equivalent to 10 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits.

The assessment workload for a unit should consider the total time devoted to study, including the assessment workload (i.e. formative and summative assessment) and the taught elements and independent study workload (i.e. lectures, seminars, preparatory work, practical activities, reading, critical reflection).

Assessment per 20 credit unit should normally consist of 3,000 words or equivalent. Dissertations and Level 6 Projects are distinct from other assessment types. The word count for these assignments is 5,000 words per 20 credits, recognising that undertaking an in-depth piece of original research as the capstone to a degree is pedagogically sound.

Specific to BA Multimedia Journalism, most units are worth 20 credits with the the L6 Major Multimedia Project and Dissertation worth 40 credits each. This is compliant with the university's semester system.

STAFF DELIVERING THE PROGRAMME

Students will usually be taught by a combination of senior academic staff with others who have relevant expertise including – where appropriate and according to the content of the unit – academic staff, qualified professional practitioners, demonstrators/technicians and research students.

INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES – AND HOW THE PROGRAMME ENABLES STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE AND DEMONSTRATE THE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>A: Subject knowledge and understanding</p> <p>This programme provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the programme learning outcomes:</p>
<p>A1 Understand relevant theories, concepts and principles relevant to print, broadcast and online journalism.</p> <p>A2 Have a detailed knowledge and understanding of the historical, social, economic and political contexts within which journalists operate.</p> <p>A3 Place their professional journalistic knowledge within the regulatory and legal frameworks of the UK, and EU, including human-rights legislation.</p> <p>A4 Define problems and devise and evaluate possible solutions, and to solve both routine and unfamiliar</p>	<p><u>Programme overview Overview:</u></p> <p>(Note: Full details of assessment strategies and methods for each of the three BAMMJ Levels follows in next section)</p> <p>Central to our BAMMJ assessment strategy is the use of a diverse range of methods. External partners including examiners and industry professionals have noted the emphasis on core skills of journalism, technical skills, digital engagement and intellectual rigour assessed in multiple and innovative ways.</p>

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<p>problems in ethical dimensions and within professional codes of conduct.</p> <p>A5 Understand the multi-disciplinary nature of journalism and the need to apply knowledge from a range of subject areas.</p> <p>A6 Integrate evidence from a range of sources to support findings and hypotheses to produce a significant piece of original research into an aspect of journalism.</p> <p>A7 Have knowledge and understanding to be "reflective practitioners".</p> <p>A8 Understand how languages and images are used to inform, persuade, and form attitudes, and how news is manufactured.</p> <p>A9 Evaluate the dynamic interaction of journalism and society against a background of structural, regulatory, technological, social and economic change.</p> <p>A10 Show an understanding of the structure of UK local and central government and the economy relevant to journalism.</p>	<p>The assessment methods used include timed news tests, critical essays, annotated bibliographies, fieldwork, individual and group presentations, reflective and peer assessment, industry pitches, multimedia poster campaigns, debate essays, a range of portfolios (content analysis, investigative, artefacts), online and multimedia artefacts (blogs, videos, written articles, podcasts, wikis), photo-essays, infographics.</p> <p>Our assessments are designed to address specific Intended Learning Outcomes, ensuring that there is a clear level-to-level progression. For example, at Level 4, Broadcast 1 students are made familiar with classic competencies and practical skills in preparation for Broadcast 2 which extends these skills further into areas such as the production of broadcast news packages. They also gain further experience of news days in Broadcast 2 which, in turn, prepares them for the L6 Converged Journalism unit. Level 6 assessments are highly advanced; in more practical or creative units they require students to produce work of professional standard and often to engage with specific target markets and industry requirements, while in more academic units they require a level of debate and reflection that underpins the dissertation as well as their future progression to postgraduate study.</p>
<p>B: Intellectual skills</p> <p>This programme provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>We have enhanced our assessment strategy by extending the use of online submission and diverse forms of feedback via Turnitin. Overall, the assessment methods utilised in the framework are highly tailored to the pedagogic needs of each unit, while adequately addressing the needs of BAMMJ's three accreditation bodies.</p> <p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods include lectures, seminars, directed reading, use of the VLE, peer learning, independent research etc.</p>
<p>B1 Evaluate critically and apply journalistic knowledge and skills flexibly and creatively to the changing demands of journalism.</p> <p>B2 Analyse and synthesise information.</p> <p>B3 Plan, execute and report on a project involving original research.</p> <p>B4 Integrate and evaluate information from a variety of sources.</p> <p>B5 Analyse critically published work in the field of journalism.</p>	<p>Assessment strategies and methods include practical work and assessment, timed work, coursework essays, dissertation, creation of multimedia projects/artefacts, pitches, presentations, news days etc.</p>
<p>C: Practical skills</p> <p>This programme provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>Please see below for full overview of how Programme meets full A-D ILOs at each Level</p>
<p>C1 Show proficiency in researching, writing, evaluating, and editing news and features</p> <p>C2 Use appropriate technical skills to present, produce, and layout journalism</p>	

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<p>C3 Show an understanding of the needs of various markets and audiences for journalism</p> <p>C4 Prepare reports and presentations.</p> <p>C5 Present research findings in a range of effective and appropriate formats.</p> <p>C6 Make effective use of the relevant academic literature and other sources of information.</p> <p>C7 Make effective use of IT and software packages relevant to the programme.</p>	
<p>D: Transferable skills This programme provides opportunities for students to:</p>	
<p>D1 Communicate effectively by oral, written and visual means.</p> <p>D2 Use digital technology including the Internet, a wide-range of software packages, and word processing.</p> <p>D3 Apply effective research skills</p> <p>D4 Apply shorthand skills</p> <p>D5 Work in collaboration with others, including staff and students.</p> <p>D6 Demonstrate problem solving skills and the flexible application of knowledge across a wide-range of disciplines.</p> <p>D7 Identify and work towards targets for personal, career, and academic development.</p> <p>D8 Be independent and reflective learners.</p>	

LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>A: Knowledge and understanding</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>A1 - A knowledge of the principles and practice of journalism in print, broadcast and online media.</p> <p>A2 - Proficiency in the skills of gathering, evaluating, researching and producing news</p>	<p>Core knowledge and understanding (A1-A7) are acquired through lectures, tutorials, workshops and group work activities. Students will be expected to generate and research original story ideas and use published sources to investigate practical and theoretical concepts.</p> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p>

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<p>stories and features using written, audio and visual means.</p> <p>A3 - Awareness of professional social skills required in a news environment.</p> <p>A4 - Practical knowledge of the law as it applies to, and regulation of, the media.</p> <p>A5 - Understanding of the structure and role of national government.</p> <p>A6 - An understanding of social and cultural debates affecting journalism</p> <p>A7 - Acquired an understanding of the role of the different news media in contemporary society.</p>	<p>The assessment of knowledge is particularly sought through in-class tests (A1, A2, A3, A7), essays (A2, A4, A5, A6),) and analytical and practical projects by groups and individuals (A1, A2, A3).</p>
<p>B: Intellectual skills</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>B1 - Understand and evaluate critically basic journalistic knowledge and skills</p> <p>B2 - Research and review information, evidence or concepts from a range of sources</p> <p>B3 - Analyse new data and situations with guidance, using an appropriate range of techniques</p> <p>B4 - Analyse published and broadcast journalistic work</p> <p>B5 - Understand the role of the journalist within society, nationally and internationally</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Intellectual skills (B1-B5) are developed mainly through workshops, group work activities and lectures with tutorials offering personal guidance.</p> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Intellectual skills (B1-B5) are assessed by coursework. Continuously assessed coursework provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate the development of basic journalistic knowledge and skills.</p>
<p>C: Practical skills</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>C1 - Learn how to use a range of digital editing, mixing and recording equipment appropriately and creatively</p> <p>C2 - Understand and develop basic research and news gathering skills</p> <p>C3 - Become aware of the different markets for journalism and understand how to respond to these with flexibility and creativity</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Subject-specific skills (C1-C4) are promoted through lectures, workshops and group work activities.</p> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Assessment of subject-specific skills (C1-C4) is via practical and written coursework, such as a portfolio of news artefacts in a range of media.</p>

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<p>C4 - Develop an awareness and understanding of a journalist's professional conduct, responsibilities and duties</p>	
<p>D: Transferable skills This level provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>D1 - Learn to manage their time and workload efficiently</p> <p>D2 - Work under pressure to meet deadlines</p> <p>D3 - Communicate effectively by oral, written and visual means</p> <p>D4 - Demonstrate creativity and initiative</p> <p>D5 - Develop appropriate practical skills, ranging from digital communication to shorthand</p> <p>D6 - Work effectively with others and independently</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Transferable Skills (D1-D6) are acquired through lectures, workshops and group work activities, and tutorials.</p> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Transferable skills are embedded in all units at Level 4. Students engage in “live” newsroom-based activities (D1-D6). Key professional skills are continuously assessed and evaluated in both group projects and individual work.</p>

LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>A: Knowledge and understanding This level provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>A1 - An informed knowledge of the principles and practice of journalism in print, broadcast and on-line media.</p> <p>A2 - Near-professional skills in gathering, evaluating, researching and producing news stories and features using written, audio and visual means.</p> <p>A3 - A critical understanding of the role of the theoretical perspectives relating to the production of news, the generation of meaning through words and images, the main methods of media research, and the implications of globalisation on the profession and practice of journalism.</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding (A1-A4) are further developed through lectures, tutorials, workshops and group work activities. Students will be expected to generate and research original story ideas and use published sources to investigate practical and theoretical concepts.</p> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>The assessment of knowledge is sought through analytical and practical projects by groups and individuals (A1, A2, A3). Students are expected to display a thorough awareness of key ethical and professional concepts and their application through coursework (A4).</p>

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<p>A4 – A critical understanding of how to apply knowledge of media law, ethics and public affairs to practical journalistic work.</p>	
<p>B: Intellectual skills</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>B1 - Understand and evaluate critically journalistic knowledge and skills</p> <p>B2 - Research and review information, evidence or concepts from a range of sources and apply them to the professional environment</p> <p>B3 – Apply in-depth analysis to new data and situations, using an appropriate range of techniques</p> <p>B4 - Analyse journalistic work and embrace new developments</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Intellectual skills (B1-B4) are developed mainly through workshops, group work activities and lectures with tutorials offering personal guidance. Students will be expected to engage in critical analysis of key journalistic theories and contemporary issues.</p> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Intellectual skills (B1-B4) are assessed by coursework. Continuously assessed coursework across a range of platforms provides students with the opportunity to develop and strengthen their journalistic knowledge and skills.</p>
<p>C: Practical skills</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>C1 - Use appropriately and creatively a range of digital editing, mixing and recording equipment.</p> <p>C2 - Operate successfully as a news-gatherer aware of when and how to check and follow-up leads.</p> <p>C3 - Demonstrate a critical understanding of the fundamentals of page design and layout, picture editing and desktop publishing.</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Subject-specific skills (C1-C3) are promoted through lectures, workshops and group work activities.</p> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Assessment of subject-specific skills (C1-C3) is via continually-assessed coursework, such as news days.</p>
<p>D: Transferable skills</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>D1 - Demonstrate creative talents and problem-solving skills</p> <p>D2 - Work effectively in teams and independently</p> <p>D3 - Communicate effectively</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Transferable skills (D1-D6) are acquired through lectures, workshops and group work activities, and tutorials. Students are encouraged to undertake independent reading and to relate the concepts covered in Level 5. Regular feedback on assignments and in group work situations allow students to</p>

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<p>D4 - Work under pressure to meet deadlines</p> <p>D5 - Be reflective learners and analyse their strengths and weaknesses</p> <p>D6 - Demonstrate appropriate practical skills</p>	<p>develop both their understanding and ability to communicate their ideas.</p> <hr/> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Transferable skills are embedded in all units at Level 5 and in the placement. Students engage in “live” newsroom-based activities (D1-D6). Key professional skills and their development are continuously assessed and evaluated in both group projects and individual work.</p>
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LEVEL 6 BA (HONS) LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>A: Knowledge and understanding</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>A1 - A knowledge of the legal and regulatory framework across a multi-media range of journalism including print, radio, television and on-line</p> <p>A2 - A knowledge of key aspects of the role of publishing and broadcasting in a modern society</p> <p>A3 - Detailed knowledge and understanding of their chosen specialist areas, in subject and form</p> <p>A4 - Detailed knowledge and understanding of a specific area of academic research related to journalism</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>At Level 6, students are expected to engage in practical projects and theoretical work to a standard required by professional journalists.</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding (A1-A4) are secured at Level 6 by means of further lectures, tutorials, workshops and group work activities. Students will be expected to generate and research material in depth.</p> <hr/> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>The assessment of knowledge is by 100% coursework, including a dissertation (A4), major production projects (A1-A3), essays and reports (A1, A2).</p>
<p>B: Intellectual skills</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>B1 - Critical review, consolidation and extension of a systematic and coherent body of knowledge</p> <p>B2 - The analysis of new data and situations with minimum guidance and using an appropriate range of techniques</p> <p>B3 - The critical evaluation and review of information, evidence or concepts from a range</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Intellectual skills (B1-B6) are developed mainly through tutorials providing guidance for further individual study, focusing on the dissertation, and self-directed project work, which encourages original thinking. There are also lectures, workshops and group-work activities.</p>

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<p>of sources, in terms of their reliability, validity and significance</p> <p>B4 - The incorporation of a critical ethical dimension in their work</p> <p>B5 - The transformation of raw data and initial concepts towards a given purpose with minimum guidance</p> <p>B6 - The exercise of appropriate judgment in a number of complex planning, design, technical and management functions related to journalistic and academic processes and products</p>	<p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Intellectual skills (B1-B6) are assessed by coursework. Continuously assessed coursework across a range of platforms provides students with the opportunity to consolidate their journalistic knowledge and skills to a professional level. B1, B3, B4 and B6 are assessed in the dissertation. B2-B6 are assessed by means of the major project. Analytical and evaluative ability (B1, B3, B4, B5) is assessed by essays and reports.</p>
<p>C: Practical skills</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>C1 - Plan, produce and present projects demonstrating in depth journalism suitable to be published or broadcast in newspapers, magazines, TV, radio and on-line environments</p> <p>C2 - Create and evaluate original research and relate to prior work with appropriate references</p> <p>C3 - Be aware of the changing professional demands of journalism and how to respond to these with flexibility and creativity</p> <p>C4 - Demonstrate a detailed understanding of social and cultural debates affecting journalism</p> <p>C5 - Manage their professional conduct and plan their career development in relation to the duties and responsibilities of a journalist</p> <p>C6 - The use of highly specialised production skills in publishing and broadcasting</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Subject-specific skills (C1-C6) are promoted through lectures, workshops and group work activities. Tutorials are also a key part of the learning and teaching strategy, providing advice and guidance for students to manage their own project work.</p> <p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Assessment of subject-specific skills (C1-C6) is via continually-assessed coursework, such as news days and major project work. The application of key professional skills is assessed via a placement report and evaluation of the contributions made by visiting speakers.</p>
<p>D: Transferable skills</p> <p>This level provides opportunities for students to:</p>	<p>The following learning and teaching and assessment strategies and methods enable students to achieve and to demonstrate the level learning outcomes:</p>
<p>D1 - Undertake self-management and personal organisation</p> <p>D2 - Work under pressure to meet deadlines</p> <p>D3 - Communicate effectively</p>	<p>Learning and teaching strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p> <p>Transferable skills (D1-D5) are acquired through lectures, workshops and group work activities, and tutorials. Students are expected to manage their own project work under the guidance of lecturers.</p>

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<p>D4 - Demonstrate creative flair, problem-solving skills and the application of knowledge in their chosen specialist areas</p>	<p>Assessment strategies and methods (referring to numbered Intended Learning Outcomes):</p>
<p>D5 - Possess appropriate practical skills, ranging from digital communication to shorthand</p>	<p>Transferable skills are embedded in all units at Level 6. Employability is a key tenet of the Level 6 experience and D1-D5 are assessed by means of in-depth written work (dissertation), major project work produced to professional standard and the evaluation of work placements.</p>

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ADMISSION REGULATIONS

The admissions regulations for this programme are the University's Standard Undergraduate Admission Regulations linked below. However, due to industry body requirements there is a heightened IELTS requirement for this programme. For further information please view the course information on the Bu Website:

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PROGRESSION ROUTES

There are no progression arrangements for the programme at this time.

ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

The assessment regulations for this programme are the University's Standard Undergraduate Assessment Regulations. Regulations for UG taught programmes are here:

<https://intranetsp.bournemouth.ac.uk/pandptest/6a-standard-assessment-regulations-undergraduate.pdf>

WORK BASED LEARNING (WBL) AND PLACEMENT ELEMENTS

For the BA (Hons) Full Time 3-year award, graduation is conditional on completing a four-week placement. Placement is not defined as a credit-bearing unit and the requisite four weeks can be commenced in L4. Students are advised to complete placement before entry into L6 to ensure full engagement with the two showpiece L6 artefacts – the Major Multimedia Project and Dissertation.

Placement is assessed on a pass/fail basis using a log book and employer appraisal. Students must have completed their placement before the final Assessment Board.

To complete a placement students must:

- Complete four weeks satisfactory work placement at a journalism outlet or agreed company
- Complete the placement log book satisfactorily; this may include assignments relating to the nature of their work and the organisation they are working in
- Satisfactorily meet the performance criteria of the placement as determined by the completed assessment forms from the company, the Placement Development Advisor and the student.

Alternatively, students have the option of undertaking a sandwich degree by completing a minimum 30-week placement between Levels 5 & 6, after which they would return to complete their studies the following year.

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LEVEL 6	Major Multimedia Project			x	x				x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x		x	
	Dissertation	x	x		x		x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x				x	x		x		x	x	x			x		x
	Converged Journalism	x		x	x	x						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x				x
	Professional Perspectives & Global Voices							x	x	x																					x	
	Placement							x															x								x	x
	Shorthand																															
LEVEL 5	Broadcast Journalism 2	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x				
	News and Storytelling 2	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x				
	Long-form Storytelling	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x				x
	Journalism research methods	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x					x		x	x			x					x
	Global Current Affairs	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x						x							x				x					x
	Photojournalism (Option)	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x						x	x	x		x		x	x
	21 st Century Journalist (Option)	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
	Sports World (Option)	x	x	x	x					x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x			
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LEVEL 4	News and Storytelling 1	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x				
	Broadcast Journalism 1	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x		x	x	x	x				
	Journalism and Society	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x			x					x		x				x					x
	Research for journalism	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x		x			x
	Media Law	x		x	x	x	x			x			x										x				x					
	Digital Storytelling	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x	x	x			x
Shorthand																																

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<p>A – Subject Knowledge and Understanding This programme provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:</p> <p>A1 Understand relevant theories, concepts and principles relevant to print, broadcast and online journalism.</p> <p>A2 Have a detailed knowledge and understanding of the historical, social, economic and political contexts within which journalists operate.</p> <p>A3 Place their professional journalistic knowledge within the regulatory and legal frameworks of the UK, and EU, including human-rights legislation.</p> <p>A4 Define problems and devise and evaluate possible solutions, and to solve both routine and unfamiliar problems in ethical dimensions and within professional codes of conduct.</p> <p>A5 Understand the multi-disciplinary nature of journalism and the need to apply knowledge from a range of subject areas.</p> <p>A6 Integrate evidence from a range of sources to support findings and hypotheses to produce a significant piece of original research into an aspect of journalism.</p> <p>A7 Have knowledge and understanding to be "reflective practitioners".</p> <p>A8 Understand how languages and images are used to inform, persuade, and form attitudes, and how news is manufactured.</p> <p>A9 Evaluate the dynamic interaction of journalism and society against a background of structural, regulatory, technological, social and economic change.</p> <p>A10 Show an understanding of the structure of UK local and central government and the economy relevant to journalism.</p>	<p>C – Subject-specific/Practical Skills This programme provides opportunities for students to:</p> <p>C1 Show proficiency in researching, writing, evaluating, and editing news and features</p> <p>C2 Use appropriate technical skills to present, produce, and layout journalism</p> <p>C3 Show an understanding of the needs of various markets and audiences for journalism</p> <p>C4 Prepare reports and presentations.</p> <p>C5 Present research findings in a range of effective and appropriate formats.</p> <p>C6 Make effective use of the relevant academic literature and other sources of information.</p> <p>C7 Make effective use of IT and software packages relevant to the programme.</p> <p>C8 Use Teeline Shorthand.</p>
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B – Intellectual Skills

This programme provides opportunities for students to:

- B1** Evaluate critically, and apply journalistic knowledge and skills flexibly and creatively to the changing demands of journalism.
- B2** Analyse and synthesise information.
- B3** Plan, execute and report on a project involving original research.
- B4** Integrate and evaluate information from a variety of sources.
- B5** Analyse critically published work in the field of journalism.

D – Transferable Skills

This programme provides opportunities for students to:

- D1** Communicate effectively by oral, written and visual means.
- D2** Use digital technology including the Internet, a wide-range of software packages, and word processing.
- D3** Apply effective research skills
- D4** Apply shorthand skills
- D5** Work in collaboration with others, including staff and students.
- D6** Demonstrate problem solving skills and the flexible application of knowledge across a wide-range of disciplines.
- D7** Identify and work towards targets for personal, career, and academic development.
- D8** Be independent and reflective learners.

