

Welcome to the Bachelor of Arts

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
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Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.



Welcome

Professor Katharine Gelber

Associate Dean (Academic)

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UQ is **#1** in
Queensland for arts
and humanities

It is one of the largest and most
successful BAs in Australia

QS World University Rankings 2024

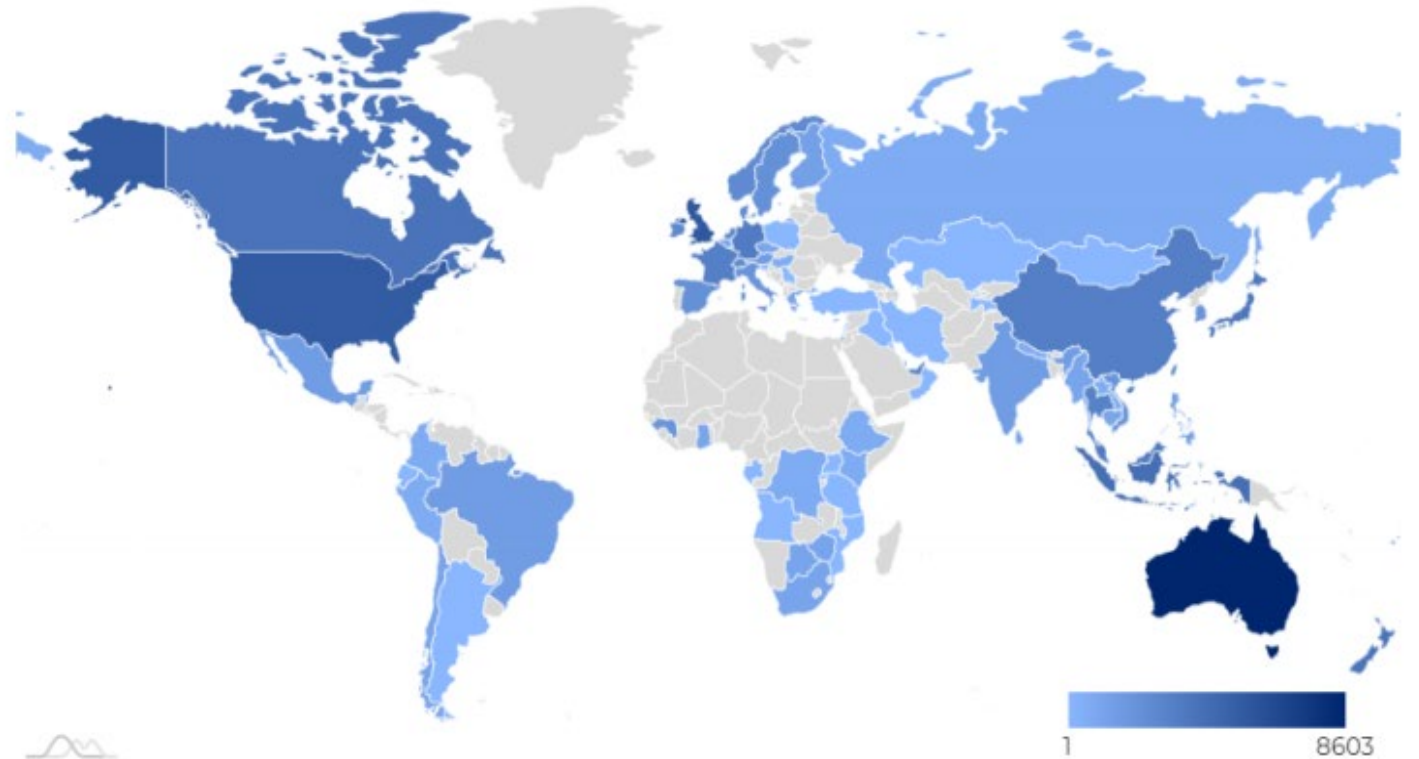
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Choose from 45
study areas across
the humanities,
social sciences and
languages

UQ BA graduates work in diverse growth industries across the globe

Top 10 Industries

1. Higher Education
2. Government Administration
3. Law Practice
4. Education Management
5. Hospital & Health Care
6. Financial Services
7. Information Technology & Services
8. Non-profit Organisation Management
9. Legal Services
10. Marketing and Advertising



Myth: You won't get a job

Reality: Humanities graduates get jobs and good ones

2/3 of chief executives of ASX200 listed companies have degrees in humanities *

62% of government senior executives and 66% of federal parliamentarians have a degree in the humanities*

90% of humanities, culture and social sciences graduates are in full-time jobs three years after graduation**

\$82k is the amount humanities, culture and social science graduates earn three years out of university in fulltime employment. **

* Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

** Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2023

House keeping

Bathroom locations

Water refill locations

Evacuation protocol

- Proceed to the closest emergency exit
 - Follow staff and volunteer direction
 - Gather in the Swimming pool car park
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Phone etiquette

- Please check that your phone is set to silent
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Assistance and questions

- UQ Staff & students in purple shirts
 - Volunteers
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What's happening today?

- Welcome
- Understanding your program
- Activity
- Q&A panel



Understanding your program

Darren Lloyd

Manager, Student Administration

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Social Sciences





Important Terms

Words that you need to know throughout your studies



Your University

- Central
- Faculty
- School



Your Degree

- Program
- Plan
 - Minor
 - Major
 - Extended Major



Your Courses

- Course
 - Compulsory
 - Elective: Discipline, General Units
- Unit
- Course Profile
- Blackboard

Program requirements

All UQ programs have requirements that must be met for graduation such as:

- the total number of units in relevant structures
- the number of units at various levels of study

Program and course requirements

Information for students commencing

2024

Complete 48 units comprising:

- 32 units for BA Courses, and
- 16 units for BA Elective Courses

Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1.

Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

No more than 32 units may be completed from courses with the same discipline descriptor.

Study Areas

Nearly 50 study areas available in the BA:

- All but four study areas are available as majors
- Some study areas are available as extended majors
- Four study areas are available as minors only

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Over 40 BA majors to choose from

Programs and Courses website



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Program structure – **single program**

Bachelor of Arts **single program** structure
48 units / 24 courses (3 years)

OPTION 1

2 x single majors

Major 1 = 16 units / 8 courses

Major 2 = 16 units / 8 courses

Electives = 16 units / 8 courses

OPTION 2

1 extended major + 1 minor

Extended major = 24 units / 12 courses

Minor = 8 units / 4 courses

Electives = 16 units / 8 courses

UQ Terminology

Degree = program

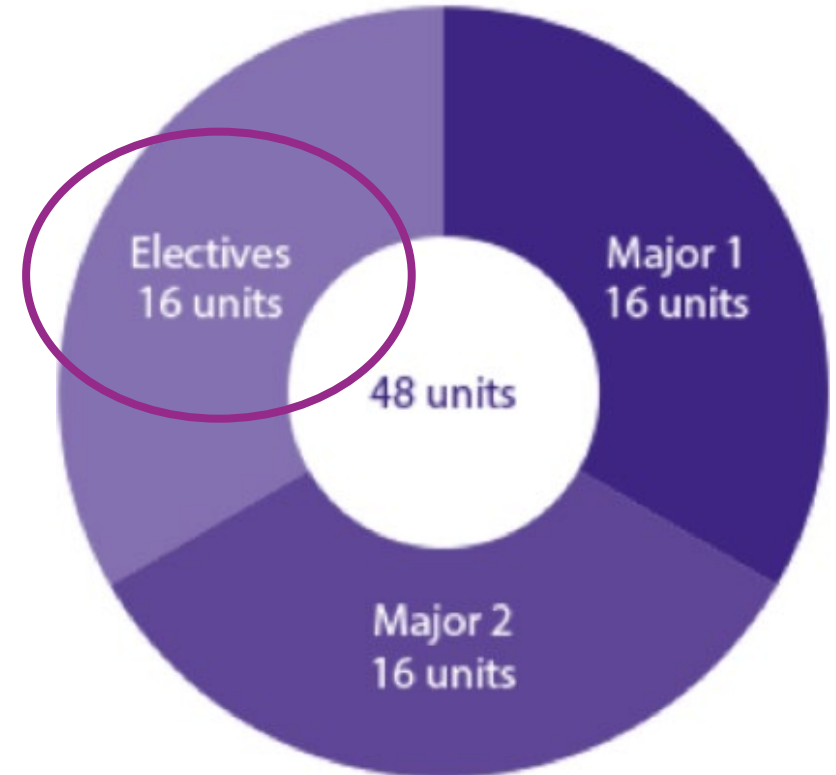
Subject = courses

2 units = 1 course

What is a General Elective?

Courses that contribute to your degree, but not your majors, or extended major and minor.

- Can be from study areas outside of your majors, or extended major and minor
- Can also be used to complete another major or two minors or one minor and 8 units of electives
- Can take general electives outside the BA course list after completing 8 units from the BA course list
- Before attempting to enrol in an elective, check the pre-requisite requirements and/or restrictions that apply



What to enrol in

Today's passion, tomorrow's profession

UQ Bachelor of Arts

Discover how you could turn your curiosity into countless career opportunities.



Bachelor of Arts online tool



Scan the code
and try it out!



Where do I start – Single BA

If you are in the Single BA, **keep your options open and explore**

Example: Mary wants to major in International Relations and Philosophy, but she is also interested in Music and Criminology. She picks one compulsory introductory course from each major, and two other introductory courses as general electives. All of these are compulsory courses for the different majors. This gives her the chance to explore four majors at once!

POLS1201
Introduction to International Relations

2 units

PHIL1002
Introduction to Philosophy: What is Philosophy?

2 units

CRIM1000
Introduction to Criminology

2 units

MUSC1600
Musicianship 1

2 units



Make sure to take Level 1 courses in your first semester, unless you have credit for prior learning

Where do I start

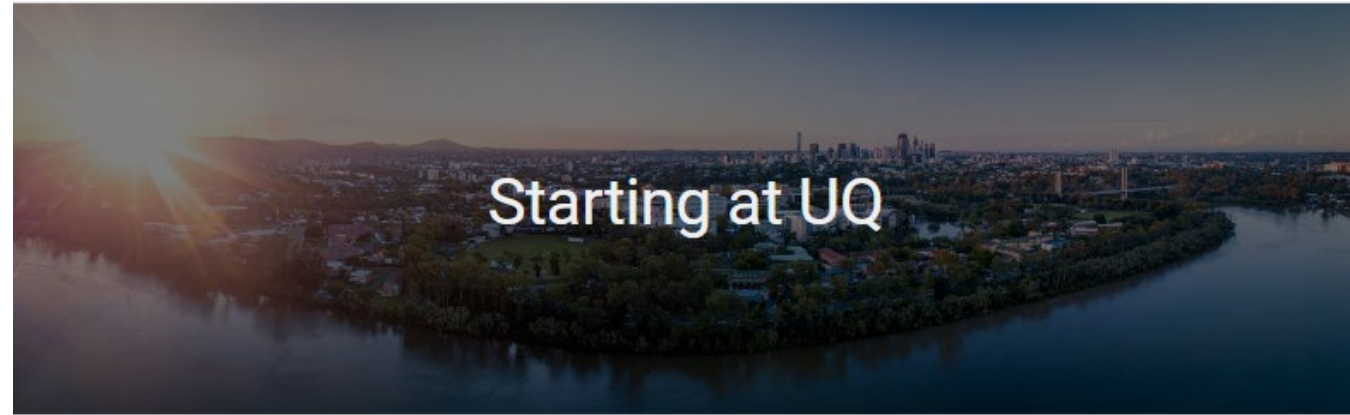
You can find your program requirements on the [Bachelor of Arts](#) page.

It is important that you are familiar with these requirements so that you complete the program you want in the relevant amount of time.

Don't forget the 8-unit rule when choosing your courses in the BA. This means your first 8 units must be chosen from BA courses. This includes course from BA majors and minors and BA program electives. You cannot choose general elective courses outside of these areas for your first 8 units.

PDF program planners are available on the [Bachelor of Arts program advice](#) page.

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Starting at UQ

Ready to get started?

Everything you need to know about becoming a UQ student

[➔ Log in to get started](#)

[➔ No login? No worries.](#)

[How to activate your student account](#)

How to enrol

Please visit the 'Enrol' section on the Starting At UQ website for detailed information on how to enrol in courses in mySI-net:

<https://my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq>

This website explains how to add and drop courses.

Important dates

Monday 15 July - Friday 19 July

Orientation Week for Semester 2, 2024

Monday 22 July

First day of classes for Semester 2, 2024

Friday 2 August

Last day to add a course for Semester 2, 2024

Saturday 31 August

Census Date

Last date to **drop** Semester 2, 2024 courses or cancel enrolment without **financial** liability

Monday 30 September

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 2, 2024 or cancel enrolment without **academic** liability

Discussion Activity

Questions to ask your neighbour



What majors are you planning to specialise in? Why?

Questions to ask your neighbour



Are there any majors you're curious to learn more about? Why?

Questions to ask your neighbour



Do you know what courses you're taking in your first semester?

Q&A Panel



OR

Go to
Slido.com
Enter code:
#HASSBA

HASS International Student Support

Check out the new HASS International Student Support webpage!

- Study Plans
- Program Advice
- International Support Services
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)



Scan to find out more

HASS Drop in advising sessions

Chat 1 on 1 with our experienced Faculty Academic Administrators about:

- Understanding program structures
- Course enrolment guidance
- Credit for previous study
- Information for overseas study

Drop-in advising sessions

- Monday 15 July, 2024 - Thursday 18 July 2024
9am-4pm (AEST)
Forgan Smith Building (1), Room E207
- Friday 19 July, 2024
9am-12pm (AEST)
Forgan Smith Building (1), Room E207



Scan to find out more

Follow us on socials! 



Instagram @uqhasslife

We'd love to hear your feedback



Please complete the 2 minute survey to help us improve the session.

HASS Majors Expo!

Explore your interests:

- Spend an hour in the Exhibition Hall.

Finding a particular major / minor

- Tables are in alphabetical order from the far end of the hall to the hall entrance.

Interested in Psychology?

- Join us in the Lecture Theatre next door for a presentation and Q+A.

