# 2023 Program Planner Bachelor of Journalism (BJ) Single Program



# This Program Planner is for BJ students commencing in Semester 2, 2023

# **Program Guidelines**

- At UQ we refer to your degree as a program and a subject as a course.
- Most UQ courses are usually 2 units in value.
- If you are a full-time student, you will undertake 8 units (4 courses) each semester.
- A course can only count once towards your plan (Extended Major or Minor or one of your two Majors).

### The BJ structure

The program comprises three components:

- 24 units for all BJ Core Courses, and
- 8 units for BJ Flexible Core Courses, and
- 16 units for BJ Elective Courses

You will complete all 24 units of BJ Core Courses and 8 units of BJ Flexible Core Courses. You will also complete 16 units for BJ Elective Course which can comprise:

- General Electives from the BJ course list or from other undergraduate course lists; or
- One BJ minor (8 units) and 8 units of General Electives, or
- Two BJ minors (8 units each).

## How to use this planner

This document assists you to draft an enrolment plan to complete the Bachelor of Journalism.

Core courses that must be taken in sequence are pre-filled. Read the program rules below, then add the courses that you are required to complete for your elective component. You will find your plan and course requirements on the Programs and Courses website. Don't forget to save the document to your files.

If you would like a staff member to check your plan, please email it to <a href="mailto:hass@uq.edu.au">hass@uq.edu.au</a>. If you are an international student with a credit arrangement from one of our partnering institutions, we have tailored <a href="mailto:study-plans">study-plans</a> to assist you in completing your program requirements at UQ.

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have complied with the rules relating to their program and have completed sufficient units to meet graduation requirements. Program planning advice is not binding on the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences or The University of Queensland.

# **Program Rules**

#### 1. Course selection

- Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1.
- Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

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- All General Elective Courses; or
- One BJ minor (8 units) and 8 units General Electives; or
- Two BJ minors (8 units each).

### Student name and student number:

Sample planner		Your planner	
Year 1 semester 2		Year 1 semester 2	
COMU1120	2 units		2 units
COMU1130	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
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Year 2 semester 1		Year 2 semester 1	
COMU1140	2 units		2 units
JOUR1112	2 units		2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 2 semester 2		Year 2 semester 2	
JOUR1710	2 units		2 units
COMU2120	2 units		2 units
JOUR2221	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 3 semester 1		Year 3 semester 1	
COMU2160	2 units		2 units
JOUR3000	2 units		2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 3 semester 2		Year 3 semester 2	
JOUR3100	2 units		2 units
WRIT2000	2 units		2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 4 semester 1		Year 4 semester 1	
JOUR3401	2 units		2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
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