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# Welcome to the Bachelor of Arts

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

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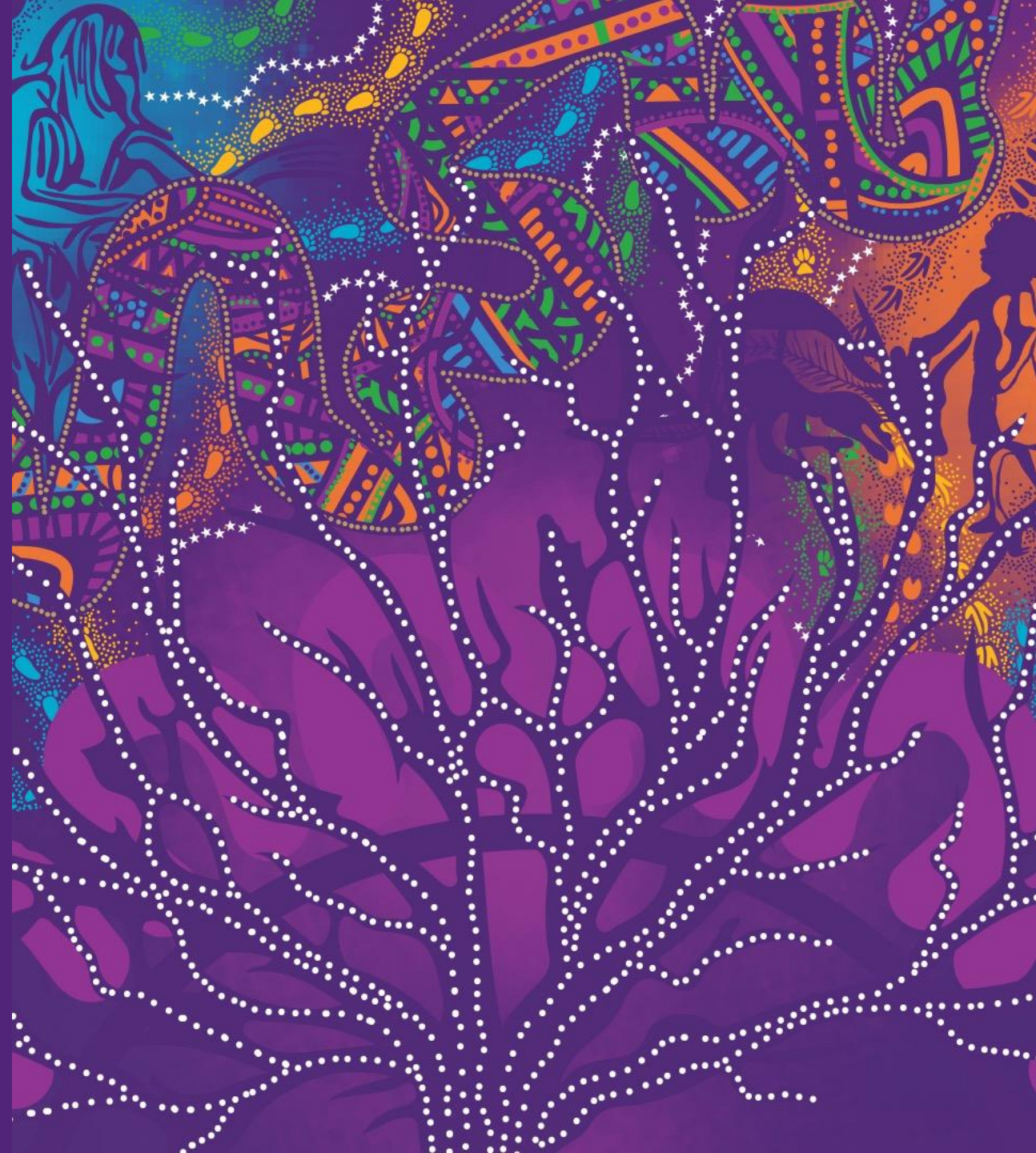
Monday, 17 July 2023

# Acknowledgment 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.





# What's happening today?

1. Welcome
2. Understanding your program
3. Q&A panel



# 1. Welcome



**Dr Amy Hubbell**

Senior Lecturer and Deputy Associate Dean (Academic)  
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# Quick Poll

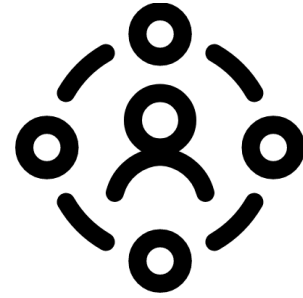
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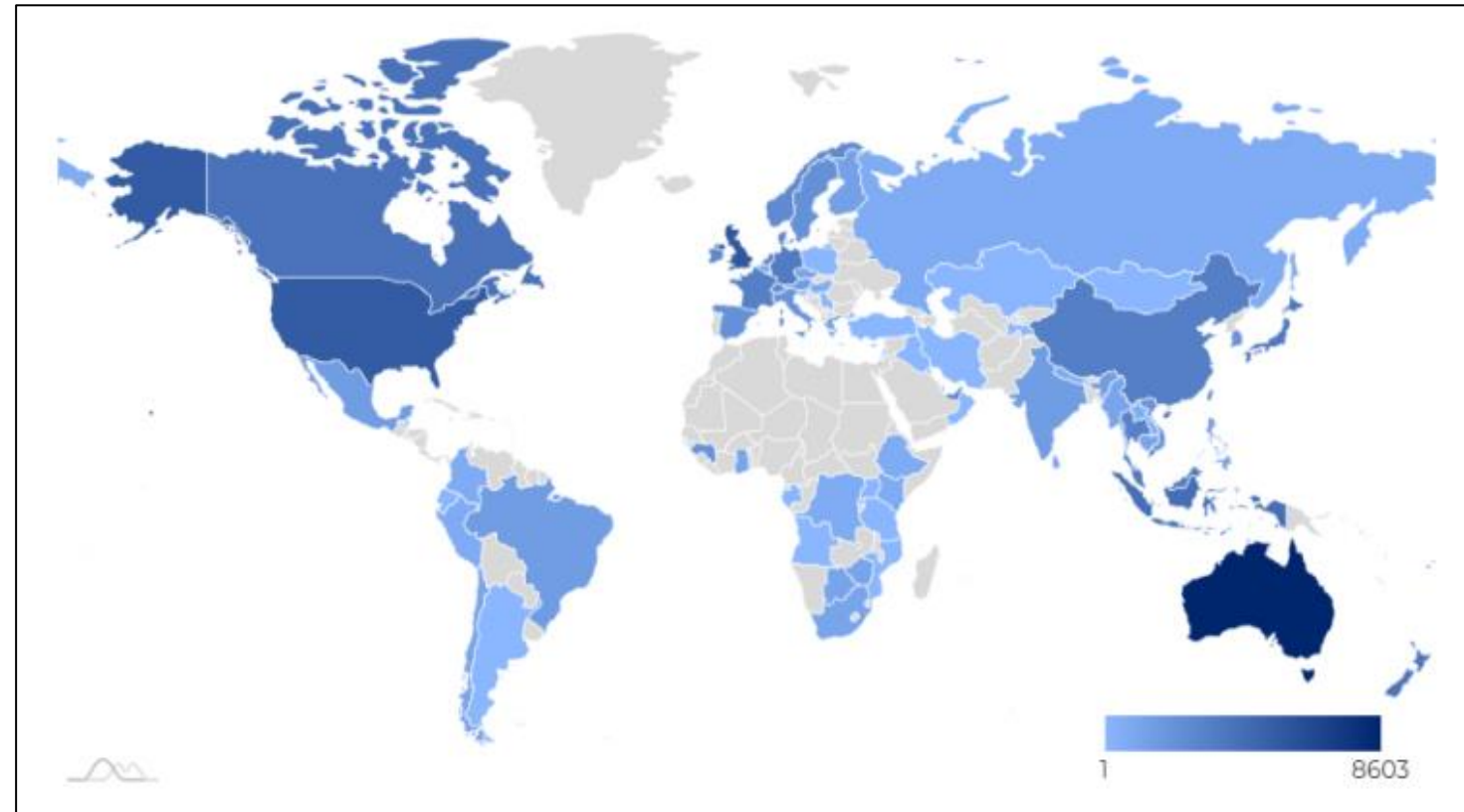
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# UQ BA graduates work in diverse growth industries across the globe

## 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\*

**86.6%** is the overall employment rate of recent graduates in humanities, culture and social sciences \*\*

**\$66.7k** is the amount humanities, culture and social science graduates earn straight out of university in fulltime employment. \*\*

\* Academy of Social Sciences in Australia

\*\* Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching 2022





## 2. Understanding your program

**Laura Rouse**

Senior Student Administration Officer

Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

# Important terms



## Your University

Central  
Faculty  
School



## Your Degree

Program  
Plan

- Minor
- Major
- Extended major



## Your Courses

Course

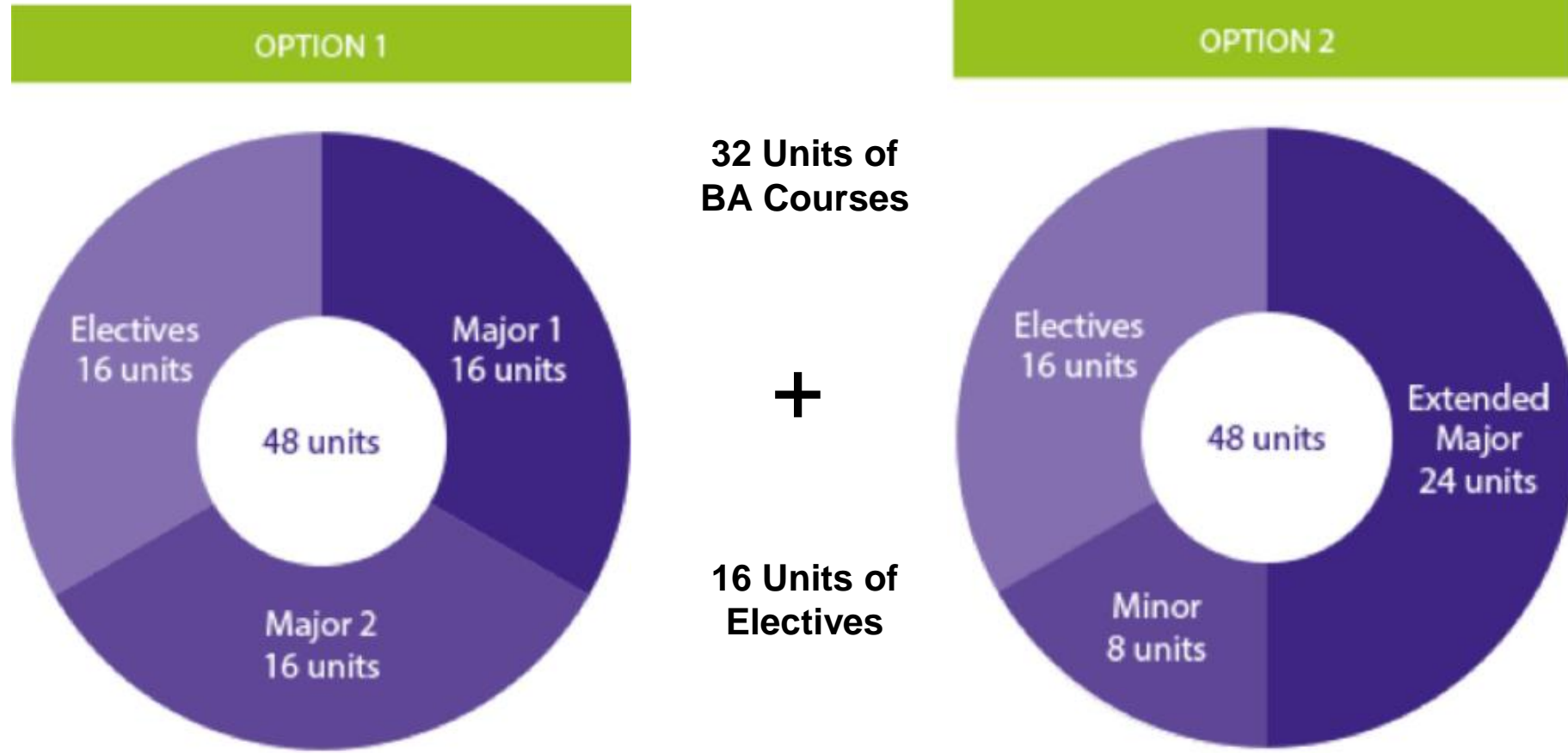
- Compulsory
- Elective

Unit

ECP

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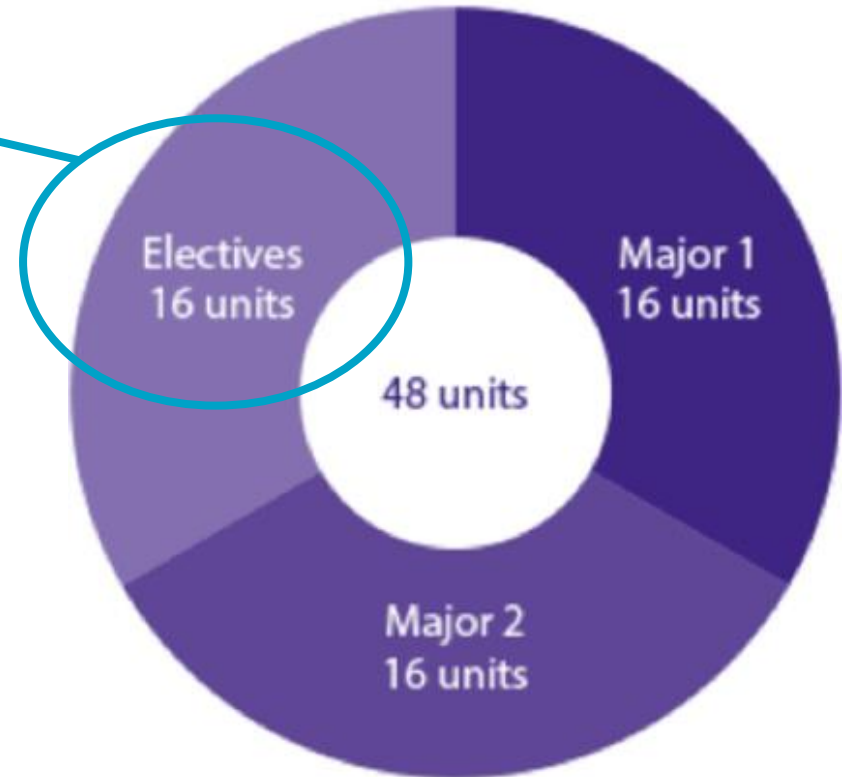
# Structure of the single degree BA



# What is an Elective?

**Courses that allow you to customise your degree further.**

- Can be from study areas outside of your Major or Minor (called ***General Elective***)
- Can be additional courses from your Major course lists (called ***BA Electives***).
- **You ‘unlock’ electives:**  
You **MUST** to take 8 units (1 semester) of required courses from the BA course list before you can start taking General Electives.

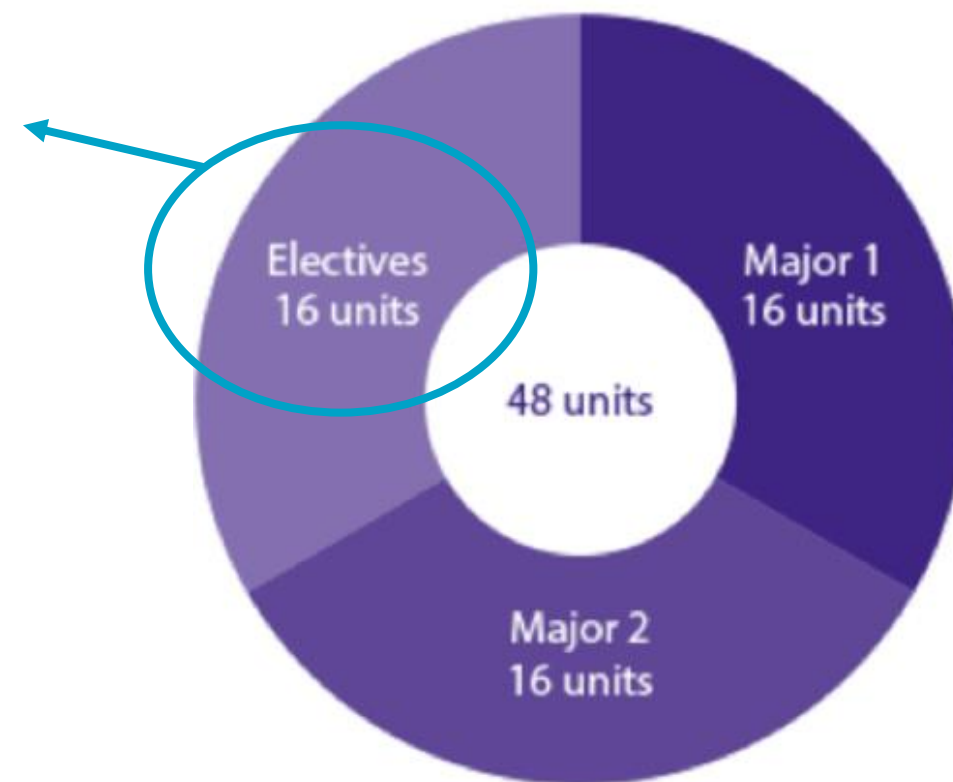


## And here's where your degree gets REALLY powerful!

You can **USE** these electives to build or add another Major or Minors!

**And, if you like them better, you can switch!**  
(anytime so long as you have room in your 48 units to still graduate on time)

Your BA just became the ultimate ***choose-your-own adventure*** degree!



# Where do I start?

For single degree BA, **keep your options open and explore:**

*Example: Kris: majoring in **International Relations** and **Philosophy**; but loves **Music** and **Criminology**.*

*They pick one compulsory introductory course from each area.*

*Kris decides Crim & Philosophy aren't for them: No problem, they switch to IR & Music majors and those Crim & Philosophy course acts as electives for their degree.*

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

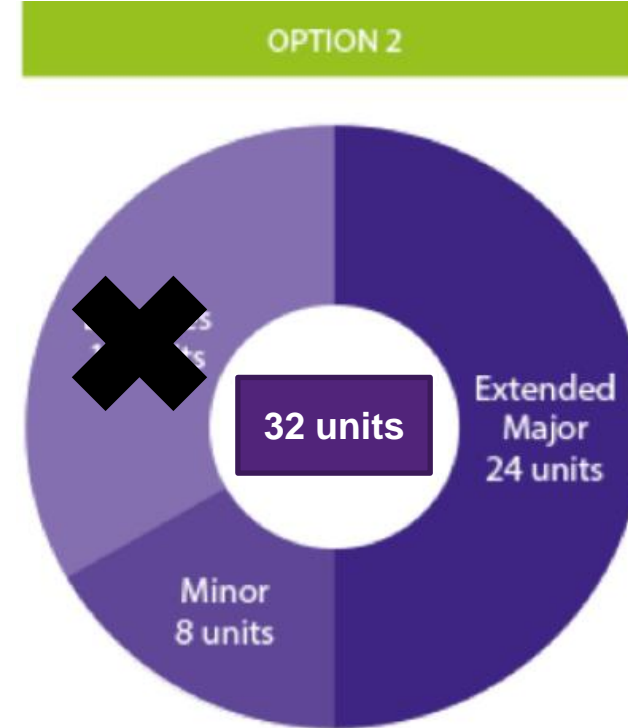
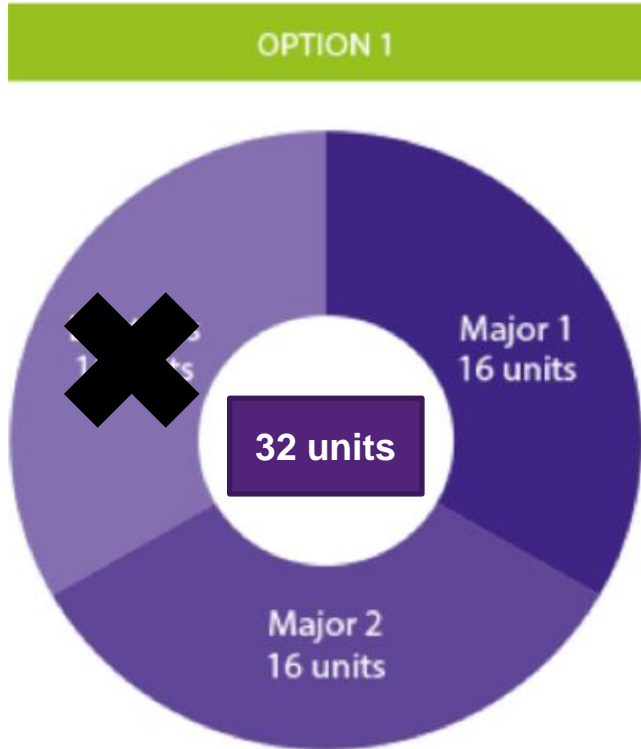
2 units



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



# Structure of BA Dual Degrees



Dual Degree Program Planners are available online at - <https://hass.uq.edu.au/program-advice>

# Where do I start?

For dual degree students, **get your foundation right**

*Example: Xi studies Bachelor of Arts / Laws (Honours).*

*In his BA, he wants to do an extended major in Art History and a minor in Sociology.*

*He picks two introductory (Level 1) compulsory courses for Law,  
and two introductory courses for his BA extended major and minor (1 each).*

LAWS1700  
Foundations of Law

2 units

LAWS1703  
Principles of Public Law

2 units

SOCY1070  
Inequality, Society and the Self

2 units

ARTT1105  
Art in the Modern World

2 units



Remember to take Level 1 courses

# 40+ BA majors available



Programs and Courses website

## BACHELOR OF Arts

### Program and course requirements

Information for students commencing

2023

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.

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

# Transferring from the BA to another UQ degree

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You can transfer from the BA into one of the below programs, and some of them can be studied alongside your BA. The below planners have been designed to assist students looking to commence study in 2022 and transfer programs in 2023:

- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Business Management
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

To transfer from the BA to another undergraduate program within the Faculty, please seek advice from our [Student Administration team](#).



# Important dates

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**July 17 - 21**

Orientation Week Semester 2 2023

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**July 24**

Classes commence Semester 2 2023

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**August 4**

Last day to add a course or alter enrolment for Semester 2 2023

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**August 31**

**“The Census Date”**

Last date to **drop** Semester 2 2023 courses or cancel enrolment without  
**financial** liability

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**August 31**

Academic Integrity Module A due Semester 2 2023

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**October 28**

Academic Integrity Module B due Semester 2 2023

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### 3. Q&A Panel

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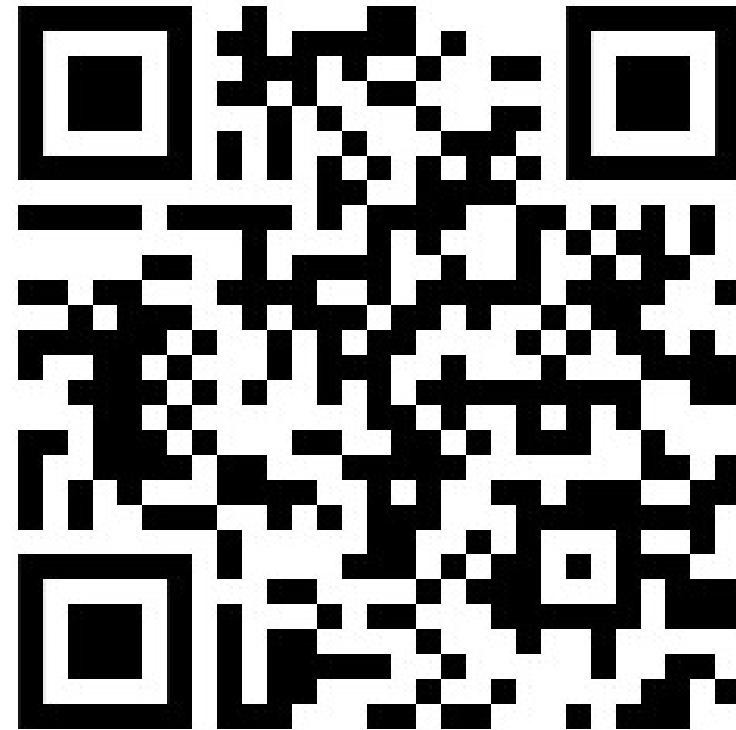
# Get support

**HASS Student  
Administration  
Team**

# 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)**



# HASS Student Advising



## Student Admin Advising Sessions

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Date: Tuesday – Friday O Week

Location: Room E212, Forgan  
Smith Building (1)

**More Information:**

**<https://hass.uq.edu.au/hass-online-academic-advising>**

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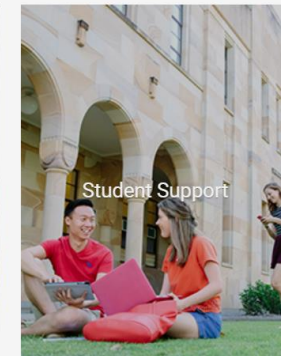
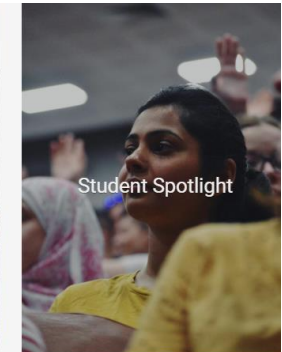
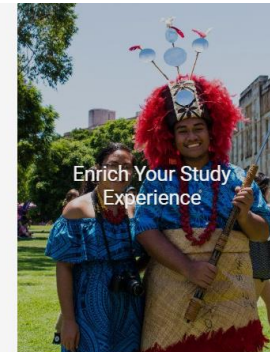


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## The home of HASS online





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# Help us to improve!

## 2-minute survey





# What's Next?

## BA Majors Expo



1 hour to discover more about your interest areas (Exhibition Hall)



Refer to map for major locations



Interested in Psychology? Stay in this room for the first round (Presentation + Q+A)