

This Program Planner is for Bachelor of Arts (BA) students starting in 2024

Important Information

- 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 program (Extended Major or Minor or one of your two Majors or General Electives).

BA Program Requirements

Your BA comprises 48 units that you will complete over three years.

- Complete **32 units** comprising –
 - Option 1 – Two BA Majors (16 units each); OR
 - Option 2 – One BA Extended Major (24 units) and one BA Minor (8 units); AND
- Complete **16 units** from BA Elective Courses comprising –
 - BA Program Electives and General Electives; OR
 - All General Elective Courses; OR
 - One BA Major; OR
 - One BA Minor and General Elective Courses; OR
 - Two BA Minors

General Elective Courses are courses that can be from other areas in the BA or from other undergraduate programs that do not have restrictions.

Additional Rules

The BA program has an Additional Rule that a student must complete their **first 8 units of courses** from the **BA Courses** and/or **BA Program Elective Courses** list/s. BA Program Electives comprise only of MATH1040 and PHSS2000. Accordingly, you will not be able to complete General Electives in your first full-time semester and all of your first 8 units/four courses must be from the BA Courses and/or BA Program Electives. From your second semester onwards you may select General Elective Courses from other undergraduate course lists.

Selecting Plans in mySI-net

A plan is a prescribed combination of courses within a program being either a Minor (8 units), Major (16 units), or Extended Major (24 units). In the BA you will need to select either Two BA Majors or one BA Extended Major and one BA Minor.

Ensure the plans for your BA are correctly listed in your [mySI-net](#) account. If you require assistance selecting your plans, follow these [instructions](#).

Overseas Exchange

Students who wish to go on an overseas exchange experience should start planning early in their program. For more information on due dates and the application process please see [Careers and Employability Global Experience](#).

How to use this Program Planner

This Program Planner assists you in drafting an enrolment plan to complete the requirements of a Bachelor of Arts as a full-time student over three years.

Read the program rules below, then add the courses that you are required to complete for the option you have selected. You can view the list of courses for your BA Majors or your one BA Extended Major and one BA Minor in the [BA Program Requirements](#) on the Programs and Courses website.

Don't forget to save your BA Program Planner document to your files.

If you are an **international student** with a credit arrangement from one of our partnering institutions, we have tailored [study plans](#) to assist you in completing your program requirements at UQ.

Course Scheduling

This program planner is intended as a guide only and is based on current scheduling of courses in 2024. Students should note that course scheduling can change from year to year. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact the [Faculty](#) for advice if course scheduling has changed.

Still have questions?

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.

If you would like a Faculty Student Administration staff member to check your program planner, please email it to hass@uq.edu.au from your UQ student email address.

If you require assistance completing your program planner or have concerns about meeting program requirements, please contact the [HASS Faculty Student Administration team](#) or you can book an Advising appointment with a team member via the [Student Hub](#).

Bachelor of Arts – Additional Rules

1. Progression through program

- A student must complete their first 8 units from courses listed in **BA Courses** and/or **BA Program Elective Courses**.
- A student can complete a maximum of 32 units of courses with the same discipline descriptor. These are the four alpha characters at the beginning of the course code, for example, POLS or PSYC or MUSC.

2. Course selection

- 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 (for example POLS or PSYC).

3. Restricted plan combinations

- The BA Major in Chinese or BA Minor in Chinese can NOT be undertaken with the BA Major in Chinese Translation and Interpreting or BA Minor in Chinese Translation and Interpreting.
- The BA Major in French or BA Minor in French can NOT be undertaken with the BA Major in French Advanced or BA Minor in French Advanced.
- The BA Major in Japanese or BA Minor in Japanese can NOT be undertaken with the BA Extended Major in Japanese Advanced, BA Major in Japanese Advanced, or BA Minor in Japanese Advanced.



4. Cross-Listed Courses

- **As a course can only be credited once**, the following course replacement rules apply where a course is listed in more than one of your selected plans (minor, major or extended major).
 - If the course is compulsory in more than one plan, it will be credited towards one plan only. You must replace the compulsory course in the second plan, with a course chosen from the second plan, at the same level or higher.
 - If the course is compulsory in one plan only, it will be credited towards the plan in which it is compulsory. You must select the alternative course in the second plan, with a course chosen from the second plan, at the same level or higher.
 - If the course is an elective in more than one plan, it will be credited towards one plan only.

Study Planners

[Semester 1 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner Option 1 Two BA Majors](#)

[Semester 1 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner Option 2 One BA Extended Major and One BA Minor](#)

[Semester 2 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner Option 1 Two BA Majors](#)

[Semester 2 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner Option 2 One BA Extended Major and One BA Minor](#)

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Single Program



Semester 1 Commencement Study Planner

Option 1: Two BA Majors and 16 units of BA Elective Courses

BA Major A (16 units) (example Spanish)	
BA Major B (16 units) (example Music)	

Student name:	Student number:
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Reminder: You must complete your first 8 units from courses listed in [BA Courses and/or BA Program Elective Courses](#).

Year 1 Semester 1		Year 1 Semester 1	
Major A – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
BA Elective course – <i>selected from BA Majors, Extended Majors or Minors</i> – Level 1	2 units		2 units
BA Elective Course – <i>selected from BA Majors, Extended Majors or Minors</i> – Level 1	2 units		2 units
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
Major A – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – Level 1	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – Level 1	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
Major A – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – any level	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – any level	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
Major A – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Major A – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
Major A – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Major A – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – any level	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		Year 3 Semester 2	
Major A – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units

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Semester 1 Commencement Study Planner

Option 2: One Extended BA Major and One BA Minor and 16 units of BA Elective Courses

BA Extended Major (24 units) (example Psychology)	
BA Minor (8 units) (example Chinese)	

Student name:		Student number:	
<p>Reminder: You must complete your first 8 units from courses listed in <u>BA Courses and/or BA Program Elective Courses</u>.</p>			
Year 1 Semester 1		Year 1 Semester 1	
Extended Major – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
Minor – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
BA Elective Course – <i>selected from BA Majors, Extended Majors or Minors – Level 1</i>	2 units		2 units
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
Extended Major – Level 1/2 Course	2 units		2 units
Minor – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – Level 1	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – Level 1	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Minor – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Minor – Level 2/3 Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
Extended Major – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		Year 3 Semester 2	
Extended Major – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units

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Semester 2 Commencement Study Planner

Option 1: Two BA Majors and 16 units of BA Elective Courses

BA Major A (16 units) (example Spanish)	
BA Major B (16 units) (example Music)	

Student name:		Student number:	
Reminder: You must complete your first 8 units from courses listed in BA Courses and/or BA Program Elective Courses.			
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
Major A – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
BA Elective course – <i>selected from BA Majors, Extended Majors or Minors – Level 1</i>	2 units		2 units
BA Elective Course – <i>selected from BA Majors, Extended Majors or Minors – Level 1</i>	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
Major A – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – Level 1	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – Level 1	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
Major A – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – any level	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – any level	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
Major A – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Major A – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		Year 3 Semester 2	
Major A – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Major A – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective course – any level	2 units		2 units
Year 4 Semester 1		Year 4 Semester 1	
Major A – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Major B – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units

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Option 2: One Extended BA Major and One BA Minor and 16 units of BA Elective Courses

BA Extended Major (24 units) (example Psychology)	
BA Minor (8 units) (example Chinese)	

Student name:		Student number:	
Reminder: You must complete your first 8 units from courses listed in <u>BA Courses and/or BA Program Elective Courses</u>.			
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
Extended Major – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
Minor – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
BA Elective Course – <i>selected from BA Majors, Extended Majors or Minors – Level 1</i>	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
Extended Major – Level 1/2 Course	2 units		2 units
Minor – Level 1 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – Level 1	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – Level 1	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Minor – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 2 Course	2 units		2 units
Minor – Level 2/3 Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		Year 3 Semester 2	
Extended Major – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units
Year 4 Semester 1		Year 4 Semester 1	
Extended Major – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
Extended Major – Level 3 Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course – any level	2 units		2 units