

This Program Planner is for Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc) students starting in Semester 1, 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 (Core Courses, Major, General Electives).

The BSocSc Requirements

The BSocSc program comprises 48 units over three components that you will complete over three years:

- BSocSc Core courses (16 units/8 Courses)
- One BSocSc Major (16 units/8 Courses)
- BSocSc Elective Courses (16 units/8 Courses)

You will complete a minimum of one BSocSc Major (16 units/8 Courses).

You will also complete 16 units for BSocSc Elective Courses, and you can decide where these courses come from – they can be either:

- General Electives – which are other courses from the BSocSc course list or from other undergraduate course lists; or
- Second BSocSc Major.

Additional Rules

The BSocSc has an Additional Rule that a student must complete their first 4 units (two courses) from courses listed in the **BSocSc Core Courses** or **BSocSc Majors** sections.

For full time students this will require that two of your four courses in your first semester will need to be from your BSocSc Core Courses and/or BSocSc Major. The remaining two courses can also be from these sections or from General Electives.

Selecting Plans in mySI-net

A plan is a prescribed combination of courses within a program being either a Major, Extended Major or Minor. In the BSocSc you will need select at least one BSocSc Major.

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

How to use this Program Planner

This Program Planner assists you to draft an enrolment plan to complete the requirements of Bachelor of Social Science as a full-time student over three years. To assist the BSocSc Core Courses are pre-filled in the sequence they should be completed.

Read the program rules below, then add the courses that you are required to complete for your major(s) and General Electives. You will find your plan and course requirements on the Programs and Courses [website](#). Don't forget to save your BSocSc Program Planner document to your files.

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Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc) Single Program



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 for 2024. Students should note that 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 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 Social Science – Additional Rules

1. Progression through program

You must complete your first 4 units from courses in the **BSocSc Core Courses** and/or **BSocSc Majors** sections.

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.

Cross-Listed courses

As a course can only be credited once, the following course replacements are approved in circumstances in which a course is listed in more than one plan (minor or major).

a. Where a course is compulsory in one plan

- The course must be counted towards the plan in which it is compulsory. A replacement course, at the same level or higher, must then be selected from the other nominated plan.

b. Where a course is compulsory in more than one plan

- A replacement course from the other nominated plan at the same level or higher may be selected.

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Option 1: BSocSc with a Development Major

Indicate how you plan to use your BSocSc Elective Courses (16 units/8 Courses):

All General Elective Courses

OR

Second BSocSc Major:

Student name and student number: _____

Sample Program Planner		Your Program Planner	
Year 1 Semester 1		Year 1 Semester 1	
BSocSc Core Course SOSC1000	2 units	SOSC1000	2 units
BSocSc Core Course POLS1102	2 units	POLS1102	2 units
Development Major Compulsory Course POLS1701	2 units	POLS1701	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
Development Major Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
BSocSc Core Course SOCY2019	2 units	SOCY2019	2 units
Development Major Compulsory Course SOCY2220	2 units	SOCY2220	2 units
Development Major Compulsory Course SOSC2288	2 units	SOSC2288	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
BSocSc Core Course SOCY2339	2 units	SOCY2339	2 units
Development Major Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
BSocSc Core Course SOCY3329	2 units	SOCY3329	2 units
BSocSc Core Course SOSC3201	2 units	SOSC3201	2 units
Development Major Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		Year 3 Semester 2	
BSocSc Core Course SOSC3202	4 units	SOSC3202	4 units
Development Major Compulsory Course ABTS3020	2 units	ABTS3020	2 units
Development Major Compulsory Course ANTH3019	2 units	ANTH3019	2 units

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Option 2: BSocSc with a Environment and Society Major

Indicate how you plan to use your BSocSc Elective Courses (16 units/8 Courses):

All General Elective Courses

OR

Second BSocSc Major:

Student name and student number: _____

Sample planner		Your planner	
Year 1 Semester 1		Year 1 Semester 1	
BSocSc Core Course SOSC1000	2 units	SOSC1000	2 units
BSocSc Core Course POLS1102	2 units	POLS1102	2 units
E&S Major Compulsory Course ENVM1501	2 units	ENVM1501	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
E&S Major Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
BSocSc Core Course SOCY2019	2 units	SOCY2019	2 units
E&S Major Compulsory Course ANTH2060	2 units	ANTH2060	2 units
E&S Major Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
BSocSc Core Course SOCY2339	2 units	SOCY2339	2 units
E&S Major Compulsory Course SOCY2020	2 units	SOCY2020	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
BSocSc Core Course SOCY3329	2 units	SOCY3329	2 units
BSocSc Core Course SOSC3201	2 units	SOSC3201	2 units
E&S Major Compulsory Course POLS3115	2 units	POLS3115	2 units
E&S Major Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		Year 3 Semester 2	
BSocSc Core Course SOSC3202	4 units	SOSC3202	4 units
E&S Major Compulsory Course ABTS3020	2 units	ABTS3020	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units

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Option 3: BSocSc with a Health and Social Policy Major

Indicate how you plan to use your BSocSc Elective Courses (16 units/8 Courses):

All General Elective Courses

OR

Second BSocSc Major:

Student name and student number:

Sample planner		Your planner	
Year 1 Semester 1		Year 1 semester 1	
BSocSc Core Course SOSC1000	2 units	SOSC1000	2 units
BSocSc Core Course POLS1102	2 units	POLS1102	2 units
HSP Major Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
HSP Major Compulsory Course SWSP1013	2 units	SWSP1013	2 units
HSP Major Compulsory Course SOCY1030	2 units	SOCY1030	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
BSocSc Core Course SOCY2019	2 units	SOCY2019	2 units
HSP Major Compulsory Course ANTH2250	2 units	ANTH2250	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
BSocSc Core Course SOCY2339	2 units	SOCY2339	2 units
HSP Major Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
BSocSc Core Course SOCY3329	2 units	SOCY3329	2 units
BSocSc Core Course SOSC3201	2 units	SOSC3201	2 units
HSP Major Compulsory Course POLY3000	2 units	POLY3000	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		Year 3 Semester 2	
BSocSc Core Course SOSC3202	4 units	SOSC3202	4 units
HSP Major Core Course ABTS3020	2 units	ABTS3020	2 units
HSP Major Elective Course	2 units		2 units