2024 Program Planner
Bachelor of Journalism (BJ)
Single Program

This Program Planner is for Bachelor of Journalism (BJ) 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).

BJ Program Requirements

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

- 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 Courses 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).

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

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 BJ you may select either One or Two BJ Minors to complete as part of the 'BJ Elective Courses' section.

Ensure the plans for your BJ are correctly listed in your mySI-net account. If you require assistance selecting your plans, follow these instructions.

How to use this Program Planner

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

Read the program rules below, then add the courses that you are required to complete for your BJ Elective Courses. You can view the list of courses available on the BJ Program Requirements Programs and Courses website.

Don't forget to save your BJ 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 Journalism – Additional 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.

2. **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

Semester 2 Commencement

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Semester 1 Commencement Study Planner

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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).**

Selected Option:

Student name:		Student number:	
Year 1 Semester 1		**Year 1 Semester 1**	
BJ Core Course – COMU1140	2 units	COMU1140	2 units
BJ Core Course – JOUR1112	2 units	JOUR1112	2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 1 Semester 2		**Year 1 Semester 2**	
BJ Core Course – COMU1120	2 units	COMU1120	2 units
BJ Core Course – COMU1130	2 units	COMU1130	2 units
BJ Core Course – JOUR1710	2 units	JOUR1710	2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		**Year 2 Semester 1**	
BJ Core Course – COMU2160	2 units	COMU2160	2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		**Year 2 Semester 2**	
BJ Core Course – COMU2120	2 units	COMU2120	2 units
BJ Core Course – JOUR2221	2 units	JOUR2221	2 units
BJ Core Course – WRIT2000	2 units	WRIT2000	2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		**Year 3 Semester 1**	
BJ Core Course – JOUR3000	2 units	JOUR3000	2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		**Year 3 Semester 2**	
BJ Core Course – JOUR3100	2 units	JOUR3100	2 units
BJ Core Course – JOUR3104	2 units	JOUR3104	2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units

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Semester 2 Commencement Study Planner

BJ Elective Courses (16 units) – indicate how you plan to use your BJ Elective Courses:
- **All General Elective Courses; or**
- **One BJ minor (8 units) and 8 units General Electives; or**
- **Two BJ minors (8 units each).**

Selected Option:

Student name:		Student number:	
Year 1 Semester 2		**Year 1 Semester 2**	
BJ Core Course – COMU1120	2 units	COMU1120	2 units
BJ Core Course – COMU1130	2 units	COMU1130	2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 1 Semester 1		**Year 1 Semester 1**	
BJ Core Course – COMU1140	2 units	COMU1140	2 units
BJ Core Course – JOUR1112	2 units	JOUR1112	2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		**Year 2 Semester 2**	
BJ Core Course – JOUR1710	2 units	JOUR1710	2 units
BJ Core Course – COMU2120	2 units	COMU2120	2 units
BJ Core Course – JOUR2221	2 units	JOUR2221	2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		**Year 2 Semester 1**	
BJ Core Course – COMU2160	2 units	COMU2160	2 units
BJ Core Course – JOUR3000	2 units	JOUR3000	2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		**Year 3 Semester 2**	
BJ Core Course – JOUR3100	2 units	JOUR3100	2 units
BJ Core Course – WRIT2000	2 units	WRIT2000	2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		**Year 3 Semester 1**	
BJ Core Course – JOUR3401	2 units	JOUR3401	2 units
BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units
BJ Elective Course and/or Minor/Minors	2 units		2 units