

This Program Planner is for Bachelor of Music (Honours) (BMus(Hons)) 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.

BMus(Hons) Program Requirements

Your BMus(Hons) comprises 64 units that you will complete over four years.

- Complete 48 units comprising –
 - BMus(Hons) Core Course (26 units); AND
 - BMus(Hons) Flexible Core Courses (12 units); AND
 - BMus(Hons) Research Courses (10 units)
 - General Elective Courses (16 units)

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

Additional Rules

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

How to use this Program Planner

This Program Planner assists you in drafting an enrolment plan to complete the requirements of a Bachelor of Music (Honours) as a full-time student over four years.

Read the program rules below, then add the courses that you are required to complete for your BMus(Hons) Core, Flexible Core, Research and General Elective Courses. You can view the list of courses for your BMus(Hons) in the [BMus\(Hons\) Program Requirements](#) on the Programs and Courses website.

Don't forget to save your BMus(Hons) Program Planner document to your files.

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 Music (Honours) – Additional Rules

1. Selection of instrument

The head of school must approve changes to a student's chosen instrument.

2. Continuous enrolment

This program requires students to enrol pursuant to the expected program duration. Students must obtain prior approval to interrupt their studies. Resumption of studies may be subject to demonstrating competencies required for undertaking further study in the program. A student who fails to demonstrate competence may be required to undertake remediation which may include repeating courses and/or other requirements.

3. Exit awards

A student who withdraws from the program after completing 48 units, including all BMus(Hons) Core Courses, may apply for and be awarded the Bachelor of Music Studies.

4. Class of honours

Specific requirements apply to the awarding of honours in this program. The class of honours is calculated on the basis of the grade point average over 24 units of courses at level 3 or higher, comprising—

- (a) 8 units from Core Courses;
- (b) 6 units of the highest graded courses at level 3 or higher from Flexible Core Courses; and
- (c) 10 units from Research Courses.

Refer to the [Bachelor Honours Degrees](#) policy for more information.

5. 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.

2024 Program Planner

Bachelor of Music (Hons)

Single Program



Full-Time Study Planner for Students Commencing in Semester 1, 2024

Student name:		Student number:	
Sample BMus(Hons) Planner		Your BMus(Hons) Planner	
Year 1 Semester 1		Year 1 Semester 1	
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC1050	2 units	MUSC1050	2 units
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC1250	2 units	MUSC1250	2 units
BMus(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 1 Semester 2		Year 1 Semester 2	
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC1260	2 units	MUSC1260	2 units
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC1600	2 units	MUSC1600	2 units
BMus(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 1		Year 2 Semester 1	
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC2060	2 units	MUSC2060	2 units
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC2250	2 units	MUSC2250	2 units
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC2501	2 units	MUSC2501	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 2 Semester 2		Year 2 Semester 2	
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC2260	2 units	MUSC2260	2 units
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC2510	2 units	MUSC2510	2 units
BMus(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 1		Year 3 Semester 1	
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC3060	2 units	MUSC3060	2 units
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC3255	2 units	MUSC3255	2 units
BMus(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 3 Semester 2		Year 3 Semester 2	
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC3265	2 units	MUSC3265	2 units
BMus(Hons) Core Course – MUSC3580	2 units	MUSC3580	2 units
BMus(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units

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Year 4 Semester 1		Year 4 Semester 1	
BMus(Hons) Research Course – MUSC4610 (Part A)	4 units	MUSC4610 (Part A)	4 units
BMus(Hons) Research Course – MUSC4410	2 units	MUSC4410	2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units
Year 4 Semester 2		Year 4 Semester 2	
BMus(Hons) Research Course – MUSC4610 (Part B)	4 units	MUSC4610 (Part B)	4 units
BMus(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2 units		2 units
General Elective Course	2 units		2 units



Music Disciplines

When considering what Music courses to take in your Flexible Core or General Elective courses, you may like to focus on courses in your areas of interest. Options include:

Ensemble Performance

- MUSC2750 Ensemble Studies 3
- MUSC2755 Ensemble Studies 4
- MUSC3750 Ensemble Studies 5
- MUSC3755 Ensemble Studies 6
- MUSC4750 Ensemble Studies 7
- MUSC4755 Ensemble Studies 8

Music Education

- MUSC1150 Introduction to Guitar
- MUSC2810 Indigenous Australian Music: Indigenous music-marking in Australia
- MUSC3160 Directing Choral Ensembles
- MUSC3170 Directing Instrumental Ensembles
- MUSC3780 Teaching Music
- MUSC3840 Multi-Instrumental Pedagogy
- MUSC3890 Creative Music Making

Music Psychology

- MUSC1300 Introduction to Music Psychology
- MUSC2300 Music and Human Behaviour
- MUSC2310 Music, Wellbeing and Health
- MUSC3340 Music, Cognition and Development

Music Technology and Popular Music

- MUSC1010 Introduction to Music Technology
- MUSC1700 Introduction to Popular Music Studies
- MUSC2010 Music Technology for Live Performance
- MUSC2700 Beyond Rock: Music in the Digital Age
- MUSC2810 Indigenous Australian Music: Indigenous music-marking in Australia
- MUSC3010 Creative Music Production
- MUSC3020 Sound Recording Practice
- MUSC3720 Film and Game Music
- MUSC3910 Music Special Project