

Transferring from the BA to another UQ degree

Information for domestic students planning to transfer from Bachelor of Arts (BA) to

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts (BCom/BA) or **Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)**

The sample enrolment plans below are for students who are studying in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in 2025 who hope to:

- transfer into the Bachelor of Commerce mid-year 2025; or
- add Commerce as a dual degree with Arts mid-year 2025; or
- hope to transfer into the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts in 2026.

These plans have been approved by the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, and are provided as a guide only. The suggested courses are not compulsory, and many others are available.

Remember:

- To satisfy the Bachelor of Arts program rules, in their first year of study **all BA students must complete their first 8 units of courses from the BA course list** (this excludes General Elective Courses). To view the full list of BA Courses and detailed information on a BA program requirements please see: <https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/requirements/program/2000/2025>
- You must satisfy subject prerequisites AND obtain grades that will derive the required ATAR/entry rank for the *relevant program*. These are often best achieved by enrolling in courses you enjoy and therefore should consider your choices carefully. You may wish to contact UQ Admissions to discuss how your entry rank will be calculated on the basis of your academic history.
- If you are intending to change programs mid-year in 2025 or 2026, you should familiarise yourself with all relevant rules and procedures. More information is available from:
 - Programs and Courses website: <https://programs-courses.uq.edu.au/>
 - Admissions: email admissions@uq.edu.au or telephone 07 3365 2203.
 - 'Transferring Programs' sessions run during Orientation - check the *Orientation Guide* for details.
- You may seek further information on the Bachelor of Commerce by contacting the Faculty of Business, Economics and Law: bel@uq.edu.au
- To apply for a new single program in the following year, you must submit a new application through QTAC. You cannot request this transfer internally. Please visit the [myUQ website](#) or contact UQ Admissions for more information.

Bachelor of Arts → Bachelor of Commerce or dual BCom/BA – with year 12 Mathematical Methods prerequisite already met

Semester One	Units	Semester Two	Units
<i>Introductory level Arts course from BA course list, eg. ECON1010 – Introductory Microeconomics</i>	2	<i>Introductory level general elective, eg. BISM1201 – Transforming Business with Information Systems*</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, eg. ECON1020 – Introductory Macroeconomics</i>	2	<i>Introductory level general elective, eg. ECON1310 – Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences*</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, eg. HIST1601 – World History: Global Connections</i>	2	<i>Introductory level general elective, eg. LAWS1100 – Business Law</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, eg. CRIM1000 – Introduction to Criminology</i>	2	<i>Introductory level general elective, eg. FINM1415 – Introduction to Finance*</i>	2
	8		8

If successful in securing a place in the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) single program, you may apply for credit for the courses indicated in **bold** above, plus up to 6 units of general elective credit at level 1.

If successful in securing a place in the Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts (BCom/BA) dual program, you may apply for credit for the courses indicated in **bold** above towards the Bachelor of Commerce component. The remaining courses may be eligible for credit into the Bachelor of Arts component depending upon the plans chosen. There is no room for general elective credit in the dual program.

**BISM1201, ECON1310 and FINM1415 are not on the BA course list and can only be studied in Semester 2 if 8 units from the BA course list are completed in Semester 1. If commencing a Bachelor of Arts in Semester 2 you will not be able to enroll in courses not on the BA course list (e.g. BISM1201) as you must meet the first 8 unit Program Rule requirement*

Bachelor of Arts → Bachelor of Commerce or dual BCom/BA – lacking prerequisite of year 12 Mathematical Methods

Semester One	Units	Semester Two	Units
<i>Mathematical Methods pre-requisite MATH1040 – Basic Mathematics</i>	2	<i>Introductory level general elective, eg. BISM1201 – Transforming Business with Information Systems*</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, eg. ECON1010 – Introductory Microeconomics</i>	2	<i>Introductory level general elective, eg. ECON1310 – Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences*</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, eg. ECON1020 – Introductory Macroeconomics</i>	2	<i>Introductory level general elective, eg. LAWS1100 – Business Law</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts from the BA course list, eg. CRIM1000 – Introduction to Criminology</i>	2	<i>Introductory level general elective, eg. FINM1415 – Introduction to Finance*</i>	2
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If successful in securing a place in the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) single program, you may apply for credit for the courses indicated in **bold** above, plus up to 4 units of general elective credit at level 1 (for the Single BCom program).

If successful in securing a place in the Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts (BCom/BA) dual program, you may apply for credit for the courses indicated in **bold** above towards the Bachelor of Commerce component. The remaining courses may be eligible for credit into the Bachelor of Arts component depending upon the plans chosen. There is no room for general elective credit in the dual program.

NOTE: MATH1040 will meet the Mathematical Methods prerequisite for entry to the BCom but will **NOT** be granted as credit towards the BCom program.

**BISM1201, ECON1310 and FINM1415 are not on the BA course list and can only be studied in Semester 2 if 8 units from the BA course list are completed in Semester 1. If commencing a Bachelor of Arts in Semester 2 you will not be able to enroll in courses not on the BA course list (e.g. BISM1201) as you must meet the first 8 unit Program Rule requirement*