

Transferring from the BA to another UQ degree

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

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (BSc/BA) or **Bachelor of Science (BSc)**

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

- transfer into the Bachelor of Science (BSc) mid-year 2025; or
- add Science as a dual degree with their Bachelor of Arts mid-year 2025; or
- transfer into the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (BSc/BA) in 2026.

This plan has been approved by the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Science and is provided as a guide only. This information is based on the current structure of the BSc program. Should the structure change in the future, students will be required to comply with the requirements of the program for the year they enter the BSc. 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>
- Students will need to satisfy subject prerequisites AND obtain grades that will derive the required OP/entry rank for the *relevant program*. These are often best achieved by enrolling in courses they enjoy and therefore should consider their choices carefully. Students may wish to contact UQ Admissions to discuss how their entry rank will be calculated based on their academic history.
- Students intending to change programs mid-year in 2025 or 2026 should familiarise themselves 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.
- Students may seek further information on the Bachelor of Science by contacting the Faculty of Science enquire@science.uq.edu.au
- To apply for a new single program in Semester 1 of the following year, you must submit a new application through QTAC. You cannot request this transfer internally. Please visit the [myUQ website](https://myUQ.uq.edu.au) or contact UQ Admissions for more information.

NB: Students need to complete one year of full-time study in the BA (16 units) before being able to use their GPA transfer into the BSc or BSc/BA

Students can seek advice from the Faculty of Science on selecting Semester 2 introductory courses for their preferred major by emailing enquire@science.uq.edu.au or visiting the Faculty office in Building 69.

Semester One	Units	Semester Two	Units
Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list e.g. CRIM1000 Introduction to Criminology	2	Introductory level Science general course, e.g. BIOL1020* Genes, Cells & Evolution*	2
Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list e.g. PSYC1030 Introduction to Psychology: Minds, Brain and Behaviour	2	STAT1201* or STAT1301* Analysis of Scientific Data	2
Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list e.g. WRIT1200 Writing Creatively	2	Introductory level Arts course or general elective e.g. POLS1201 Introduction to International Relations	2
Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. SOCY1050 Introduction to Sociology	2	Introductory level Arts course or general elective e.g. GEOS1100 Environment & Society	2
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*If commencing a Bachelor of Arts in Semester 2 students will not be able to enrol in courses not on the BA course list (e.g. BIOL1020, STAT1201, STAT1301, PHYS1171) as they will need to meet the first 8 units from BA Courses Program Rule requirement.

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Bachelor of Arts → Bachelor of Science or dual BSc/BA – lacking prerequisites of Maths B plus either one of Chemistry Physics, Biology or Earth and Environmental Science.

NB: To satisfy the science prerequisite, students must undertake 2 units (1 course) in Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science or Physics across the year. BIOL1900 is the only course that can be taken in the first semester of study that will satisfy the BA first 8 unit rule and fulfill the science prerequisite for biology.

Students seeking to study PHYS1171 for the physics prerequisite can do so in Semester 2 if they have completed 8 units of study from the BA course list in Semester 1. CHEM1090 cannot be taken for the chemistry prerequisite in Semester 1 due to this rule.

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Maths equivalent – <i>MATH1040 Basic Mathematics</i> (also offered in semester 2)	2	Physics equivalent - <i>PHYS1171* - Physical Basis of Biological Systems</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. GEOS1100 Environment and Society</i> (also offered in semester 2)	2	STAT1201* or STAT1301* Analysis of Scientific Data	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. RELN1000 World Religions & Spiritualities</i>	2	<i>Introductory level Arts course or general elective e.g. GEOG1000: Human Settlements</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. ARTT1106 Looking at Art</i>	2	<i>Introductory level Arts course or general elective e.g. ENGL1500 Contemporary Literature: Reading and Writing</i>	2
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<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. ABTS1000 Introduction to Aboriginal Studies</i>	2	<i>STAT1201* or STAT1301* Analysis of Scientific Data</i>	2
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