

Transferring from the BA to another UQ degree

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

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)

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 Occupational Therapy (Honours) in 2026. These plans have been approved by the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences 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 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 on the basis of their academic history.
- Students intending to change programs in 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 Occupational Therapy (Honours) by contacting the Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences habs@enquire.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 Occupational Therapy (Honours) (with prerequisites)

Semester One	Units	Semester Two	Units
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. HIST1601 World History: Global Connections</i>	2	<i>Introductory level Arts course or general elective, e.g. ENGL1500 Contemporary Literature: Reading and Writing</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. PSYC1030 Introduction to Psychology: Developmental, Social and Clinical Psychology</i>	2	<i>Introductory level Arts course or general elective, e.g. HPRM1000 Physical Activity and Health</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. SOCY1050 Introduction to Sociology</i>	2	<i>Introductory level Arts course or general elective, e.g. SOCY1070 Inequality, Society and the Self</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. RELN1000 Religions, Spiritualities, and Non-Religion</i>	2	<i>Introductory level Arts course or general elective, e.g. GEOG1000 Human Settlements</i>	2
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**Bachelor of Arts → Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
(Lacking year 12 science prerequisite)**

To satisfy the science prerequisite, students must take 2 units (1 course) in biology or 2 units (1 course) in physics or chemistry across the year.

However, as BA students must complete their first 8 units of courses from the BA Course List, the only way to fulfil a science prerequisite as a Year 1 BA student is to complete BIOL1900 in Semester 1 or complete 8 units from the BA list then complete PHYS1171 or BIOL1020 in Semester 2 as non-BA electives.

Semester One	Units	Semester Two	Units
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. HIST1601 World History: Global Connections OR BIOL1900 Biophysical Development, Measurement and Assessment</i>	2	<i>PHYS1171* Physical Basis of Biological Systems OR BIOL1020* Genes, Cells & Evolution (if BIOL1900 not taken in semester one; if completed, select an alternative elective)</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. PSYC1030 Introduction to Psychology: Developmental, Social and Clinical Psychology</i>	2	<i>Introductory level Arts course or general elective, e.g. HPRM1000 Physical Activity and Health</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. WRIT1110 Creative Writing: Narrative Fiction</i>	2	<i>Introductory level Arts course or general elective, e.g. SOCY1070 Inequality, Society and the Self</i>	2
<i>Introductory level Arts course from the BA course list, e.g. SOCY1050 Introduction to Sociology</i>	2	<i>Introductory level Arts course or general elective, e.g. GEOG1000 Human Settlements</i>	2
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*PHYS1171 and BIOL1020 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.