

Program Overview

Program Code: 2040

Total Units: 48

Please refer to [BJ](#) for further information about this program.

Please note: 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.

UQ Terminology

General Terminology	UQ Terminology
Degree (e.g. Bachelor's Degree)	Program
Subject	Course
Major or Minor	Also sometimes called a Plan
Term	Semester
Credits / Credit Points	Units (weighting of the course)

Important Information

- This is an AQF Level 7 program.
- Students can choose to complete a minor in this program. This is optional.
- Most UQ courses have a value of 2 units.
- If you are a full-time student, you will undertake 8 units (4 courses) each semester.
- A course can only count once towards each plan (major / minor).

Program Requirements

The BJ program consists of 48 units comprising –

- 24 units for all BJ Core Courses, and
 - 8 units for BJ Flexible Core Courses, and
 - 16 units for BJ Elective Courses
- Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1.
- Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

Additional Rules

Your program has additional rules that you need to read carefully to make sure you meet your program requirements for graduation – please refer to your [program here](#).

How to use this planner

Core Courses must be taken in sequence and are pre-filled.

Flexible Core Courses should be planned before Elective Courses. Depending on the semester offerings and courses students wish to choose for these options, Flexible Core Courses could be swapped with Elective Courses in a different semester.

It is your responsibility to make sure you complete enough units in each component and any additional rules to meet your program requirements for graduation.



Important Notes

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

You must follow the program requirements, including any additional rules, listed on the [Programs and Courses website](#). This study planner must be used in conjunction with your program requirements.

You need to check the prerequisites, incompatible courses, restrictions and semester offerings for all courses you choose in your study plan. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact your faculty for planning advice if course scheduling has changed in a future year.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.

Further Assistance

If you need more help or have any questions, please contact:

[Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences](#)

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Bachelor of Journalism

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Semester 1 Commencement

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
COMU1120	Core Course	2 units	COMU1120 2 units
COMU1140	Core Course	2 units	COMU1140 2 units
JOUR1112	Core Course	2 units	JOUR1112 2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
2 nd Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
COMU1130	Core Course	2 units	COMU1130 2 units
JOUR1710	Core Course	2 units	JOUR1710 2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
COMU2160	Core Course	2 units	COMU2160 2 units
Option	Flexible Core Course – Section 1 *	2 units	2 units
Option	Flexible Core Course – Section 1 or 2 *	2 units	2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
4 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
COMU2120	Core Course	2 units	COMU2120 2 units
JOUR2221	Core Course	2 units	JOUR2221 2 units
WRIT2000	Core Course	2 units	WRIT2000 2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 3			
5 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
JOUR3000	Core Course	2 units	JOUR3000 2 units
Option	Flexible Core Course – Section 2	2 units	2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
6 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
JOUR3100	Core Course	2 units	JOUR3100 2 units
JOUR3401	Core Course	2 units	JOUR3401 2 units
Option	Flexible Core Course – Section 1 or 2 *	2 units	2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

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Semester 2 Commencement

Year 1			
1 st Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
COMU1120	Core Course	2 units	COMU1120 2 units
COMU1130	Core Course	2 units	COMU1130 2 units
JOUR1710	Core Course	2 units	JOUR1710 2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
2 nd Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
COMU1140	Core Course	2 units	COMU1140 2 units
JOUR1112	Core Course	2 units	JOUR1112 2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 2			
3 rd Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
COMU2120	Core Course	2 units	COMU2120 2 units
JOUR2221	Core Course	2 units	JOUR2221 2 units
WRIT2000	Core Course	2 units	WRIT2000 2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
4 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
COMU2160	Core Course	2 units	COMU2160 2 units
Option	Flexible Core Course – Section 1 *	2 units	2 units
Option	Flexible Core Course – Section 1 or 2 *	2 units	2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

Year 3			
5 th Semester (Jul – Nov)		Semester 2	
JOUR3100	Core Course	2 units	JOUR3100 2 units
Option	Flexible Core Course – Section 2	2 units	2 units
Option	Flexible Core Course – Section 1 or 2 *	2 units	2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
6 th Semester (Feb – Jun)		Semester 1	
JOUR3000	Core Course	2 units	JOUR3000 2 units
JOUR3401	Core Course	2 units	JOUR3401 2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units
Option	Elective Course *	2 units	2 units

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