

## Welcome to the Bachelor of Arts

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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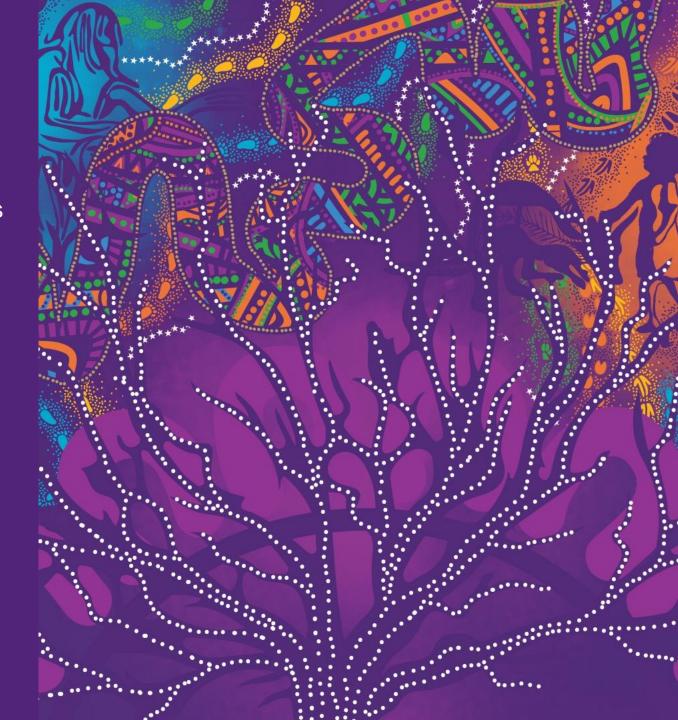
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## Acknowledgment of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.





# What's happening today?

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Understanding your program
- 3.Q&A panel



## 1. Welcome



Associate Professor Sally Butler
Acting Associate Dean (Academic)
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



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# The future of work is:





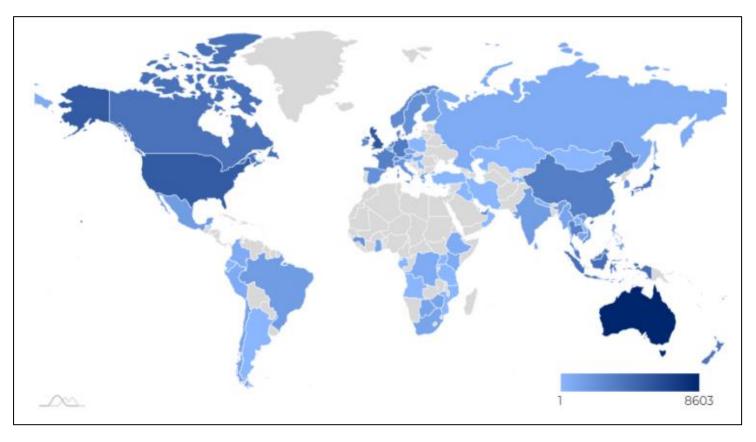




# UQ BA graduates work in diverse growth industries across the globe

#### **Top 10 Industries**

- 1. Higher Education
- 2. Government Administration
- 3. Law Practice
- 4. Education Management
- 5. Hospital & Health Care
- 6. Financial Services
- 7. Information Technology & Services
- 8. Non-profit Organisation Management
- 9. Legal Services
- 10. Marketing and Advertising





## 2. Understanding your program

#### Laura Rouse

Senior Student Administration Officer Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences





## Important terms



## **Your University**

Central

Faculty

School



## **Your Degree**

Program

Plan

- Minor
- Major
- Extended major



## **Your Courses**

Course

- Compulsory
- Elective

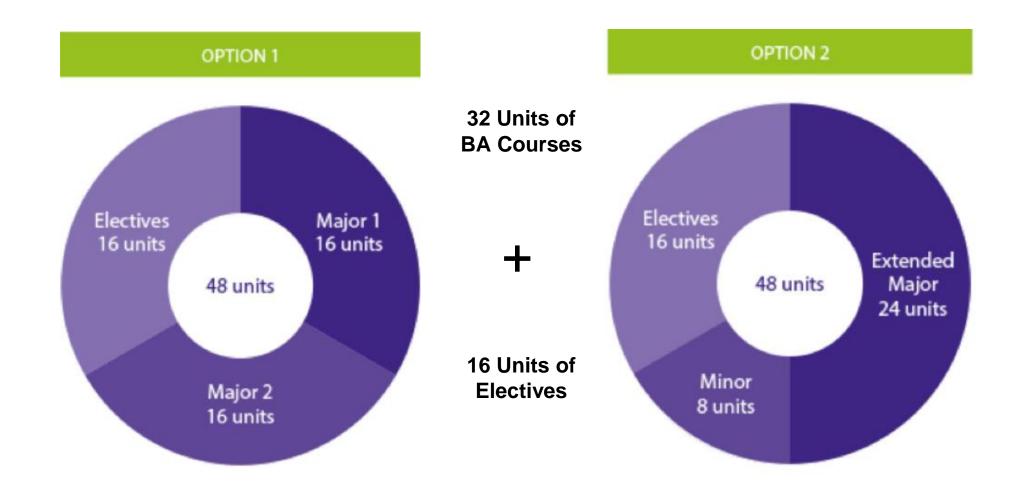
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## Structure of the single degree BA





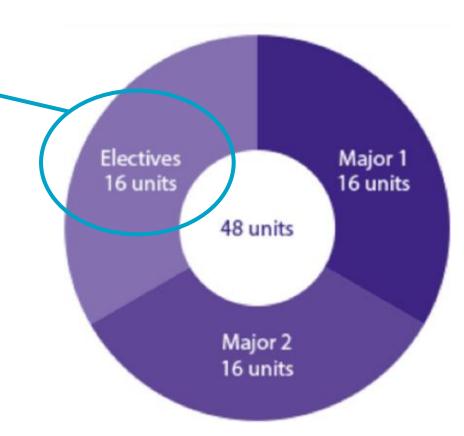
### What is an Elective?

Courses that allow you to customise your degree further.

 Can be from study areas outside of your Major or Minor (called General Elective)

- Can be more classes from your Major course lists (called BA Electives).
- You 'unlock' electives:

You MUST to take 8 units (1 semester) of required courses from the BA course list before you can start taking General Electives.



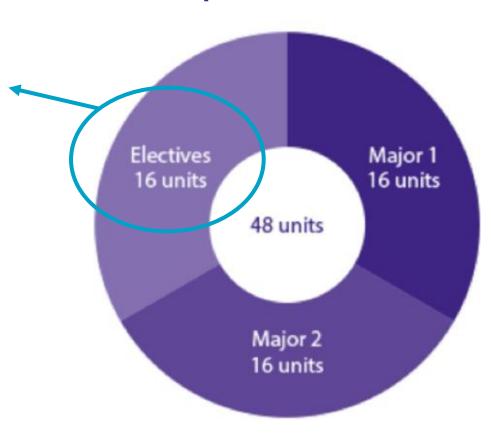


## And here's where your degree gets REALLY powerful!

You can USE these electives to build or add another Major or Minors!

And, if you like them better, you can switch! (anytime so long as you have room in your 48 units to still graduate on time)

Your BA just became the ultimate *choose-your-own-adventure* degree!





# 40+ BA majors available



Programs and Courses website



#### Program and course requirements

Information for students commencing

2023

#### Complete 48 units comprising:

- · 32 units for BA Courses, and
- 16 units for BA Elective Courses

Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1.

No more than 32 units may be completed from courses with the same discipline descriptor.

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You can transfer from the BA into one of the below programs, and some of them can be studied alongside your BA. The below planners have been designed to assist students looking to commence study in 2022 and transfer programs in 2023:

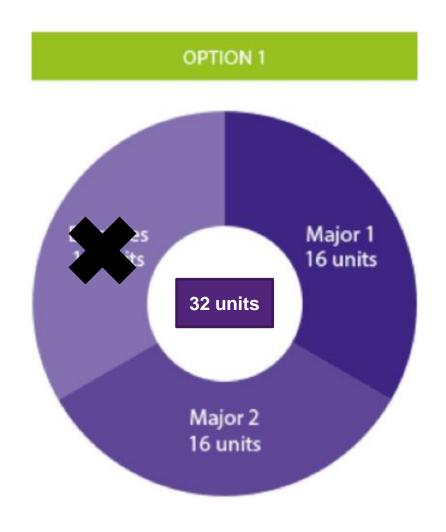
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)
- · Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Science
- · Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Economics
- · Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Business Management
- · Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

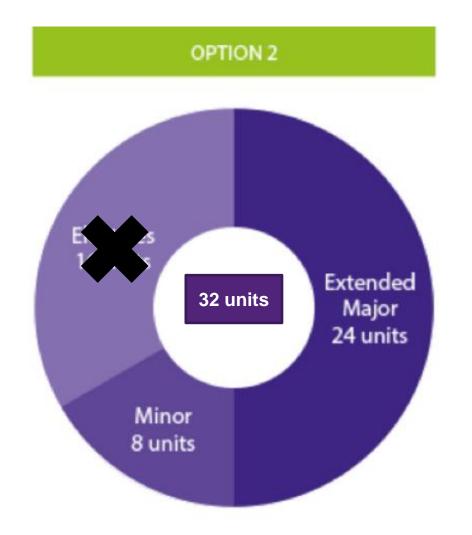
To transfer from the BA to another undergraduate program within the Faculty, please seek advice from our Student Administration team.





## Structure of BA Dual Degrees







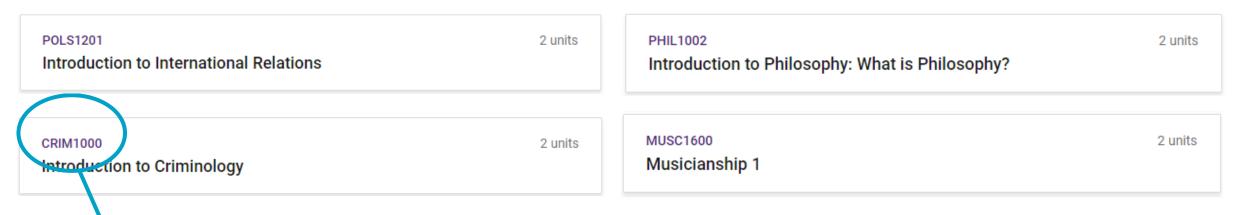
#### Where do I start?

#### For single degree BA, keep your options open and explore

Example: Kris: majoring in International Relations and Philosophy; but loves Music and Criminology.

They pick one compulsory introductory course from each area.

Kris decides Crim & Philosophy aren't for them: No problem, they switch to IR & Music majors and those Crim & Philosophy course acts as electives for their degree.



Make sure to take Level 1 courses in your first semester, unless you have credit for prior learning



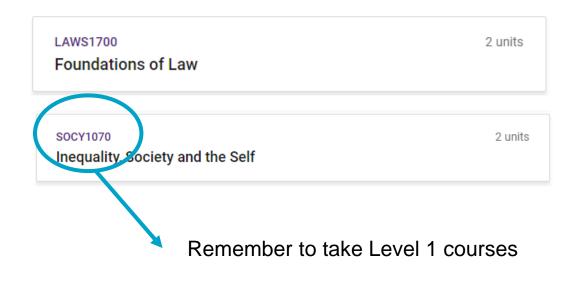
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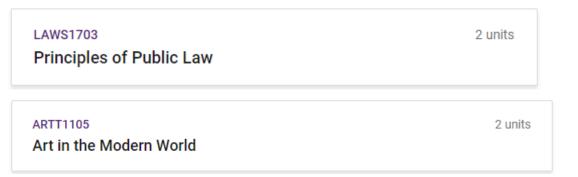
#### For dual degree students, get your foundation right

Example: Xi studies Bachelor of Arts / Laws (Honours).

In his BA, he wants to do an extended major in Art History and a minor in Sociology.

He picks two introductory (Level 1) compulsory courses for Law, and two introductory courses for his BA extended major and minor (1 each).







## Program Planner (v.2)

- Explore different Majors and Minors
- Examine required and elective courses for each
- Explore electives
- Plan your semester/year/whole degree
- Imagine possibilities!





## Important dates

#### February 13

Orientation Week for Semester 1, 2023

#### February 20

First day of classes for Semester 1, 2023

#### March 3

Last day to add a course for Semester 1, 2023

#### March 31

#### **Census Date**

Last date to **drop** Semester 1, 2023 courses or cancel enrolment without **financial** liability

#### April 30

Last date to *drop* a course for Semester 1, 2023 or cancel enrolment without *academic* penalty



## 3. Q&A Panel

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## **HASS Online Advising**



## **Online Advising Session**

1-3pm Tuesday – Friday O Week

#### **More Information:**

https://hass.uq.edu.au/hassonline-academic-advising

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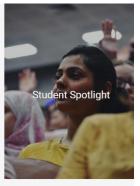


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## What's Next?

## **BA Majors Expo**



1 hour to explore expo (Exhibition Hall + Foyer)



Refer to map for locations



Interested in Psychology? Go to the Lecture Hall 220 next door **now** (Presentation + Q+A)