



## This Program Planner is for Bachelors of Journalism/Arts (BJ/BA) students starting in 2024

### Important Information

- At UQ we refer to your degree as a **program** and a subject as a **course**.
- Most UQ courses are usually 2 units in value.
- If you are a **full-time student**, you will undertake 8 units (4 courses) each semester.
- A course can only count once towards your program.

### BJ/BA Program Requirements

Your BJ/BA comprises 64 units that you will complete over four years.

#### Bachelor of Journalism (BJ) component requirements:

- Complete **32 units** comprising -
  - 24 units for BJ Core Courses; and
  - 8 units from BJ Flexible Core Courses.

#### Bachelor of Arts (BA) component requirements:

- Complete **32 units** from either of the two options –
  - Option 1 – Two BA Majors (16 units each); OR
  - Option 2 – One BA Extended Major (24 units) and one BA Minor (8 units)

Please note: Due to course overlap with the BJ component, students cannot take a Major or Minor in Journalism and Mass Communication or a Major or Minor in Professional Writing and Communication in the BA component of the dual program.

### Selecting Plans in mySI-net

A plan is a prescribed combination of courses within a program being either a Minor (8 units), Major (16 units), or Extended Major (24 units). Ensure the plans for your program are correctly listed in [mySI-net](#). If you require assistance selecting your plan(s), follow these [instructions](#).

### Exiting Early

Students exiting early with one component of a dual program must complete the single program requirements. Students will then be required to follow the single program rules to complete the remaining component of that dual program.

### How to use this Program Planner

This Program Planner assists you in drafting an enrolment plan to complete the requirements of a BJ/BA dual as a full-time student over four years.

Read the program rules, then add the courses that you are required to complete for both components. You can view the list of courses for your BJ program, BA Majors or BA Extended Major and BA Minor in the [BJ/BA Program Requirements](#) on the Programs and Courses website.

Don't forget to save your BJ/BA Program Planner document to your files.



### Course Scheduling

This program planner is intended as a guide only and is based on current scheduling of courses in 2024. Students should note that course scheduling can change from year to year. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact the [Faculty](#) for advice if course scheduling has changed.

### Still have questions?

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have complied with the rules relating to their program and have completed sufficient units to meet graduation requirements. Program planning advice is not binding on the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences or The University of Queensland.

If you would like a Faculty Student Administration staff member to check your program planner, please email it to [hass@uq.edu.au](mailto:hass@uq.edu.au) from your UQ student email address.

If you require assistance completing your program planner or have concerns about meeting program requirements, please contact the [HASS Faculty Student Administration team](#) or you can book an Advising appointment with a team member via the [Student Hub](#).

### Study Planners

1. [Semester 1 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner](#)
2. [Semester 2 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner](#)

# 2024 Dual Program Study Planner

## Bachelor of Journalism/ Bachelor of Arts



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

### Semester 1 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner

		BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM			BACHELOR OF ARTS		
		Course Code	Course Name	Units	Course Code	Course Name	Units
Year 1	Semester 1	JOUR1112	Journalistic Narratives	2			2
		COMU1120	Media and Society	2			2
	Semester 2	COMU1130	Data and Society	2			2
		JOUR1710	Journalistic Investigation	2			2
Year 2	Semester 1		BJ Flexible Core Course	2			2
		COMU1140	Multimedia	2			2
	Semester 2	COMU2120	Media Design	2			2
		JOUR2221	International Journalism & Mass Communication	2			
		BJ Flexible Core Course	2				
Year 3	Semester 1	COMU2160	Communication Law and Ethics	2			2
		JOUR3000	Data Journalism	2			2
	Semester 2	WRIT2000	Writing and Editing for the Professions	2			2
		JOUR3100	Social Justice Storytelling	2			2
Year 4	Semester 1		BJ Flexible Core Course	2			2
							2
							2
	Semester 2	JOUR3401	Journalism Project	2			2
		BJ Flexible Core Course	2			2	

# 2024 Dual Program Study Planner

## Bachelor of Journalism/ Bachelor of Arts



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF QUEENSLAND  
AUSTRALIA

CREATE CHANGE

### Semester 2 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner

		BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM			BACHELOR OF ARTS		
		Course Code	Course Name	Units	Course Code	Course Name	Units
Year 1	Semester 2	COMU1130	Data and Society	2			2
		COMU1140	Multimedia	2			2
Year 2	Semester 1	JOUR1112	Journalistic Narratives	2			2
		COMU1120	Media and Society	2			2
	Semester 2	COMU2120	Media Design	2			2
		JOUR2221	International Journalism & Mass Communication	2			
		JOUR1710	Journalistic Investigation	2			
Year 3	Semester 1		BJ Flexible Core Course	2			2
			BJ Flexible Core Course	2			2
	Semester 2	WRIT2000	Writing and Editing for the Professions	2			2
	JOUR3100	Social Justice Storytelling	2			2	
Year 4	Semester 1	COMU2160	Communication Law and Ethics	2			2
		JOUR3000	Data Journalism	2			2
	Semester 2		BJ Flexible Core Course	2			2
				BJ Flexible Core Course	2		
Year 5	Semester 1						2
		JOUR3401	Journalism Project	2			2
							2