

Important Information

It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements for each component of this dual program in order to graduate with both degrees. The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment to meet this goal.

The Program Requirements, available on [UQ's Programs and Courses](#) website, outline the requirements to complete the dual program.

Program Guidelines

Bachelor of Science component:

- 32 units from the BSc course list, with a minimum of 10 units of courses at level 3 or higher, including —
 - 4 units for core courses, and
 - 16 units for a major or 24 units for an extended major, and
 - the balance of units from the BSc course list
- Students must complete at least one major or extended major.

Note: UQ minors are offered in the single BSc program only and are not available in the BSc dual program.

Bachelor of Journalism (BJ) component requirements:

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

Exiting Early

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

Require Further Assistance?

If you require assistance planning your program or have concerns about meeting program requirements, please contact the relevant Faculty for advice:

| Program | Faculty | Contact Information |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Bachelor of Science | Faculty of Science | enquire@science.uq.edu.au |
| Bachelor of Journalism | Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences | hass@uq.edu.au |

Study Planners

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

| | | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Single Major) | | | BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------|--------------------------|---|-------|
| | | Course Code | Course Name | Units | Course Code | Course Name | Units |
| Year 1 | Semester 1 | SCIE1000 | Theory & Practice in Science | 2 | JOUR1112 | Journalistic Narratives | 2 |
| | | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory course for BSc major | 2 | COMU1120 | Media and Society | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | STAT1201 or STAT1301 | Analysis of Scientific Data or Advanced Analysis of Scientific Data | 2 | COMU1130 | Data and Society | 2 |
| | | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory course for BSc major | 2 | JOUR1710 | Journalistic Investigation | 2 |
| Year 2 | Semester 1 | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory course for BSc major | 2 | COMU1140 | Multimedia | 2 |
| | | Program Elective | Any level course from BSc course list | 2 | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc major list | 2 | COMU2120 | Media Design | 2 |
| | | | | | JOUR2221 | International Journalism & Mass Communication | 2 |
| | | | | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 | |
| Year 3 | Semester 1 | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc major list | 2 | COMU2160 | Communication Law and Ethics | 2 |
| | | Program Elective | Any level course from BSc course list | 2 | JOUR3000 | Data Journalism | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc major list | 2 | WRIT2000 | Writing and Editing for the Professions | 2 |
| | | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc major list | 2 | JOUR3100 | Social Justice Storytelling | 2 |
| Year 4 | Semester 1 | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc major list | 2 | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc major list | 2 | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc major list | 2 | JOUR3401 | Journalism Project | 2 |
| | | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc major list or BSc course list | 2 | | | |
| Program Elective | Any Level course from BSc course list | 2 | | | | | |

¹ If chosen BSc major only requires 2 units prerequisite course, students complete a course at any level from BSc course list.

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| | | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Extended Major) | | | BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM | | |
|--------|-------------------------|--|---|-------|--------------------------|---|-------|
| | | Course Code | Course Name | Units | Course Code | Course Name | Units |
| Year 1 | Semester 1 | SCIE1000 | Theory & Practice in Science | 2 | JOUR1112 | Journalistic Narratives | 2 |
| | | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory course for BSc extended major | 2 | COMU1120 | Media and Society | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | STAT1201 or STAT1301 | Analysis of Scientific Data Advanced Analysis of Scientific Data | 2 | COMU1130 | Data and Society | 2 |
| | | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory course for BSc extended major | 2 | JOUR1710 | Journalistic Investigation | 2 |
| Year 2 | Semester 1 | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory course for BSc extended major | 2 | COMU1140 | Multimedia | 2 |
| | | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | Level 2 course | Level 2 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | COMU2120 | Media Design | 2 |
| | | | | | JOUR2221 | International Journalism & Mass Communication | 2 |
| | BJ Flexible Core Course | | | | 2 | | |
| Year 3 | Semester 1 | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | COMU2160 | Communication Law and Ethics | 2 |
| | | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | JOUR3000 | Data Journalism | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | WRIT2000 | Writing and Editing for the Professions | 2 |
| | | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | JOUR3100 | Social Justice Storytelling | 2 |
| Year 4 | Semester 1 | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | JOUR3401 | Journalism Project | 2 |
| | | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | | | |
| | | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc extended major list | 2 | | | |

¹ If chosen BSc extended major only requires 2 units prerequisite course, students complete a course at any level from BSc course list.

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Semester 1 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner

| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Single Major + Minor) <i>see notes at end for information on allocation of units</i> | | | | BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| | Course Code | Course Name | Units | Course Code | Course Name | Units | |
| Year 1 | Semester 1 | SCIE1000 | Theory & Practice in Science | 2 | JOUR1112 | Journalistic Narratives | 2 |
| | | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory for BSc major | 2 | COMU1120 | Media and Society | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | STAT1201 or STAT1301 | Analysis of Scientific Data or Advanced Analysis of Scientific Data | 2 | COMU1130 | Data and Society | 2 |
| | | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory for BSc major | 2 | JOUR1710 | Journalistic Investigation | 2 |
| Year 2 | Semester 1 | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory for BSc major | 2 | COMU1140 | Multimedia | 2 |
| | | Minor | Course from BSc minor list | 2 | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc major list | 2 | COMU2120 | Media Design | 2 |
| | | | | | JOUR2221 | International Journalism & Mass Communication | 2 |
| | | | | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 | |
| Year 3 | Semester 1 | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc major list | 2 | COMU2160 | Communication Law and Ethics | 2 |
| | | Level 2 Course | Level 2 course from BSc major list | 2 | JOUR3000 | Data Journalism | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc major list | 2 | WRIT2000 | Writing and Editing for the Professions | 2 |
| | | Minor | Course for BSc minor list | 2 | JOUR3100 | Social Justice Storytelling | 2 |
| Year 4 | Semester 1 | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc major list | 2 | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | | Minor | Course for BSc minor list | 2 | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc major list | 2 | JOUR3401 | Journalism Project | 2 |
| | | Level 3 Course | Level 3 course from BSc major list | 2 | | | |
| Minor Level 3 Course ² | Level 3 course from BSc Minor list | 2 | | | | | |

For the BSc component of the dual program, students completing a single major + minor will require one of the following due to amount of units required:

- Complete a Level 3 (or higher) course towards the minor; or
- Count 2 units towards both the major and minor requirements (excluding Level 3 courses); or
- Only 2 units of prerequisite courses.

Option (a) is displayed in the study planner above.

¹ If chosen BSc major only requires 2 units of prerequisites, complete course from BSc minor.

² If already completed requirements for BSc minor, must complete a Level 3 course from BSc course list.

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Semester 2 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner

| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | | | | BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--|---|------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| | Course Code | Course Name | Units | Course Code | Course Name | Units | |
| Year 1 | Semester 2 | STAT1201 or STAT1301 | Analysis of Scientific Data or Advanced Analysis of Scientific Data | 2 | COMU1130 | Data and Society | 2 |
| | | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory for BSc major | 2 | JOUR1710 | Journalistic Investigation | 2 |
| Year 2 | Semester 1 | SCIE1000 | Theory & Practice in Science | 2 | JOUR1112 | Journalistic Narratives | 2 |
| | | Level 1 Course ¹ | Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory for BSc major | 2 | COMU1120 | Media and Society | 2 |
| Year 2 | Semester 2 | For the BSc component (all 3 options), students can follow the Semester 1 commencement planners. | | | COMU2120 | Media Design | 2 |
| | | Students may choose to swap semester for STAT1201 and SCIE1000 (as seen above). | | | JOUR2221 | International Journalism & Mass Communication | 2 |
| | | SCIE1000 and STAT1201 are offered in Semester 1, 2 and Summer Semester. Note: STAT1301 is offered in Semester 2 only. | | | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| Year 3 | Semester 1 | | | | COMU1140 | Multimedia | 2 |
| | | | | | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| Year 3 | Semester 2 | | | | WRIT2000 | Writing and Editing for the Professions | 2 |
| | | | | | JOUR3100 | Social Justice Storytelling | 2 |
| Year 4 | Semester 1 | | | | COMU2160 | Communication Law and Ethics | 2 |
| | | | | | JOUR3000 | Data Journalism | 2 |
| | Semester 2 | | | | JOUR3401 | Journalism Project | 2 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Year 5 | Semester 1 | | | | | BJ Flexible Core Course | 2 |
| | | | | | | | BJ Flexible Core Course |

¹ If chosen BSc major only requires 2 units of Level 1 prerequisite courses, students complete a course from the BSc course list.