

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (BABS) - BA BSc

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus and Distance education: 909489

CRICOS code (International applicants): 030290C

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time	

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Program focus

Students will complete two majors from the Bachelor of Arts and one eight course major from the Bachelor of Science. Students will also need to meet all the major requirements for both degrees. This combination will require a total of four years of full-time study or up to nine years of part-time study.

Career opportunities

Graduates from this program may find employment in many fields within the arts and sciences industries.

Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the [Bachelor of Arts](#) and the [Bachelor of Science](#) degree programs.

Admission requirements

Applicants for admission to the program must satisfy the requirements for admission to the [Bachelor of Arts](#) and the [Bachelor of Science](#).

How to apply

Domestic students

[Application for undergraduate programs](#) may be made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The same procedure applies whether you plan to study on-campus or by distance education.

If you completed Year 12 at a Queensland secondary school you will be assessed for entry on the basis of your Overall Position (OP) or equivalent score. Year 12 students from other states or territories are considered for entry on the basis of their UAI, ENTER or TER and the subject prerequisites indicated. Other applicants will be based on their overall Rank.

International students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to [USQ International](#) for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who reside outside Australia pay full tuition fees.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The program comprises 32 units as follows:

Core courses	4 units
Arts courses	14 units (two 7–unit majors)
Science courses	14 units (one 8–unit major plus 4 units from Sciences courses) plus 2 units of electives

Note: Entry into the Visual Arts Practice major is subject to an interview and submission of an acceptable folio during Orientation week.

This structure is set out in the following table:

Core		4 units	STA2300 , CMS1000 , CSC1402 , (Mathematics, Statistics, Computing (8 units majors) and Information Technology (12 unit major) students must study CIS1000 ; Another approved Arts core course
Arts	Major 1	7 units	e.g. International Relations
	Major 2	7 units	e.g. History
Sciences	Major	8 units plus 4 units or 12 units	e.g. Environment and Sustainability (eight units), Biology (eight units), Mathematics (four units), Psychology (12 units)

	Elective	2 units	e.g. Biology, Mathematics or Psychology courses or other courses offered by the Faculty of Sciences
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Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Core courses

The core is made up as follows:

CSC1402 Foundation Computing . Students majoring in Mathematics, Statistics, Computing (eight-unit majors) or Information Technology (12 unit major) must take CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts .
STA2300 Data Analysis
CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship *
Another approved Arts core course **

Footnotes

* Students majoring in Biology must take [CMS1100 Communicating in the Sciences](#).

** Students majoring in Psychology major must take [PSY1030](#) as their fourth core course. Students majoring in Computing (eight-unit majors) or Information Technology (12 unit major) must take [CSC1401](#) as an elective

Major studies

Arts Studies

The Arts component shall comprise:

- at least one seven-unit discipline based major from the majors available under the [Bachelor of Arts](#)
- another seven-unit discipline based major from the Bachelor of Arts.

(At least two units from each major must be at third year level)

Science Studies

The Science component shall comprise:

Either

- an eight-unit discipline based major chosen from the majors under the [Bachelor of Science](#) (i.e. Biology, Computing, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Environment and Sustainability)
- a four-unit study selected from one discipline offered by the Faculty of Sciences. This four-unit study may or may not be in the same discipline as in the eight-unit Science major

Or

- a twelve-unit discipline based major chosen from the majors under the [Bachelor of Science](#) (i.e. Psychology, Information Technology or Mathematics and Statistics) (Note – the 12 unit major in Psychology is not part of an Australian Psychology Council Accreditation accredited degree. Students undertaking this major would not be eligible to undertake the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology degree and thus pursue further training to become a Psychologist.) **AND**
- a further two units of Faculty of Sciences approved electives which may either extend the studies already selected or may be in additional Science discipline areas.

Additional Requirements - Science

- At least two units of study in the Science component must be at third level.
- Students majoring in Computing (eight-unit major), Mathematics (eight-unit major), Mathematics and Statistics (twelve-unit major), or Information Technology (twelve-unit major) must complete [CSC1401 Foundation Programming](#) and [MAT1101 Discrete Mathematics for Computing](#) their two science electives.
- Students not completing the major in Mathematics (eight-unit major), Computing (eight-unit major), Mathematics and Statistics (twelve-unit major) or Information Technology (twelve-unit major) must

complete the course [MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics](#) or the course [MAT1102 Algebra and Calculus I](#). Students may need to take this course as one of their two science electives.

Recommended enrolment pattern

- Students will normally take the core course [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#) in Semester 1 and [STA2300 Data Analysis](#) in Semester 2 as well as another approved core course in each of their first two semesters.
- Students will normally start the first Arts major in Semester 1 of first year and continue it in Semester 2 of first year. The second Arts major is usually started in Semester 1 of second year.
- The Science major is usually started in Semester 1 of first year and continued in Semester 2 of first year. The Science minor study is usually started in second year subject to timetabling constraints.
- Elective courses are usually taken in third or fourth years unless required as pre-requisites.