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

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

CRICOS code (International applicants): 078597K

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<td>Standard duration: 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time</td>
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**Footnotes**
* The Physical Sciences major is only offered externally.
# The majors in Biology and Human Physiology are not available externally.
^ Not all courses are available in S3, therefore full-time students may not be able to complete in 4 years if commencing in Semester 3.

**Contact us**

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<th>Future Australian and New Zealand students</th>
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**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. See the handbook descriptions of both degrees for further details.

**Admission requirements**
Applicants for admission to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science must satisfy the requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science.

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy English language requirements.

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, Applicants may be admitted to an Award Program.

**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.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for 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:

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<th>Core courses</th>
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<td>Arts courses</td>
<td>12 units (1 x 8 unit major + 1 x 4 unit minor, or 1 x 12 unit major)</td>
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<td>Science courses</td>
<td>13 units (1 x 8 unit major + 5 units of electives from Sciences courses, or 1 x 12 unit major + 1 elective unit from Sciences courses)</td>
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**Footnotes**

* Students studying majors in Biology, and Human Physiology, are only required to complete 6 core units.

**Note:** Entry into the practical elements of the Visual Arts, Music and Theatre majors may only be taken in conjunction with the Psychology major and are subject to an interview and submission of an acceptable folio during Orientation Week. Intakes for these double degree majors are only offered in Semester 1. Students undertaking this pathway must contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

**Required time limits**

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

**Core courses**

Students must take 4 core courses from the Bachelor of Arts and 3 core courses from the Bachelor of Science.

The **Bachelor of Arts** core courses are:

- CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship
- HMT1000 History of Western Ideas
- HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights
- EDC2200 Indigenous Perspectives

The **Bachelor of Science** Foundation Studies core courses are:

Computing Studies

- CSC1402 Foundation Computing
- Or
- CSC1401 Foundation Programming

Statistics

- STA2300 Data Analysis

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- MAT1000 Mathematics Fundamentals and MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics**
  or
- MAT1102 Algebra and Calculus I
  or
- MAT1101 Discrete Mathematics for Computing
  or
- PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology

** It is recommended that students who have gained an Exit Level of Very High Achievement (VHA) in Mathematics B in Queensland Grade 12 or its equivalent OR an exit Level of High Achievement (HA) in Mathematics B AND High Achievement (HA) in Mathematics C in Queensland Grade 12 or its equivalent, enrol in STA2300 in semester 1 and MAT1100 in semester 2 after gaining approval from the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

Students should select their Sciences Foundation Studies core courses according to major, as listed below, except with the permission of the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

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<th>Computing, Information Technology</th>
<th>Human Biology, Human Physiology, Biology ^</th>
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<td>MAT1101</td>
<td>Students studying majors in Biology, and Human Physiology, may take an approved Sciences elective.</td>
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<td>PSY1030</td>
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Notes:

^ If students do not have the recommended Mathematics B level for entry then they will be required to undertake MAT1000 as an elective.

# This course is equivalent to MAT1500.

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Major studies

Arts Studies

The Arts component shall comprise:

- an eight-unit discipline based major from the majors available under the Bachelor of Arts
- a four-unit discipline based minor from the Bachelor of Arts

Or
one 12-unit extended major from the majors available under 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, Environment and Sustainability, Human Physiology, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Wine Science). (Note: the Mathematics major requires students to have achieved a level of Sound Achievement over four semesters in Queensland Senior (Year 12) Mathematics B or equivalent).
- a four-unit study selected from one Science discipline. This four-unit study may or may not be in the same discipline as the eight-unit Science major
- One Science elective approved by the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences.
  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)
- and one Science elective approved by the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences which may either extend the studies already selected or may be in an additional Science discipline area.

(Note 1: the 12 unit major in Psychology is an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accredited sequence in Psychology, and students undertaking this major are eligible to apply to undertake the Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) degree and thus pursue further training to become a Psychologist.

Note 2: the Mathematics and Statistics major requires students to have achieved a level of Sound Achievement over four semesters in Queensland Senior (Year 12) Mathematics B or equivalent).

Additional Requirements - Science

- At least four units of study in the Science component must be at third level.
- Students not completing the major in Computing (eight-unit major), Mathematics (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 their science elective.
- Candidates completing the major in Mathematics or Mathematics and Statistics will not be given credit towards their award for the course MAT1100 Foundation Mathematics or for the course MAT1000 Mathematics Fundamentals.
- Candidates completing the major in Computing or Information Technology will not be given credit towards their award for the course CSC1402 Foundation Computing.

Recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, distance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

- 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 Arts major in Semester 1 of first year and continue it in Semester 2 of first year. The Arts minor 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.