

Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) 2016 Dual Degree Program Structure

Please ensure that you read and understand the following important information about your program.

To be eligible to enrol in a dual degree program you must ensure that you satisfy the entry requirements for both programs.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements for each section 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. Please note that this is intended as a guide only and students should check the scheduling of courses each semester. Further information can be found in the official rules and course lists under the **Programs Rules and Requirements** link for each program in the Programs and Courses website:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/study/>.

You are not required to submit this program plan for approval. However, if you have any concerns about meeting degree requirements, especially when nearing the end of your program, please contact the relevant Faculty for advice.

PROGRAMGUIDELINES

You must complete a total of 88 units for the program.

Bachelor of Journalism Requirements:

- ❖ 32 units from the BJ List including –
 - 16 units from Part A; and
 - 16 units from Part B (Part B is split up with 12 units and the other 4 units are dependent on a student's GPA)
- *Journalism students need to undertake courses in a specific sequence in order to be able to progress.*

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Requirements:

- ❖ 56 units from the LLB (Hons) List including –
 - 38 units of compulsory courses from Part A; and
 - 18 units of elective courses from Parts B and/or C.

Students who wish to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession in Queensland **MUST** include LAWS5215, LAWS5216 and LAWS5217 as part of the 18 units of elective courses for the LLB (Hons).

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

DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

You can use this outline to plan your program structure.

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM			BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)		
Courses	Total Units		Courses	Total Units	
YEAR ONE			YEAR ONE		
Semester 1			Semester 1		
JOUR1111	Introduction to Journalism and Communication	2	LAWS1111	Legal Method	2
			LAWS1112	Law and Society	2
			LAWS1113	Law of Torts A	2
Semester 2			Semester 2		
JOUR1710	Journalistic Investigation	2	LAWS1114	Law of Torts B	2
COMU1311	Identity, Culture and Communication	2	LAWS1115	Principles of Public Law	2
YEAR TWO			YEAR TWO		
Semester 1			Semester 1		
JOUR1112	Reporting	2	LAWS1116	Constitutional Law	2
			LAWS2111	Law of Contract A	2
			LAWS2113	Criminal Law and Procedure A	2
Semester 2			Semester 2		
COMU1999	Introduction to Visual Communication	2	LAWS2112	Law of Contract B	2
JOUR2833	Visual Journalism	2	LAWS2114	Criminal Law and Procedure B	2
YEAR THREE			YEAR THREE		
Semester 1			Semester 1		
JOUR2811	Journalism in Text	2	LAWS3111	Law of Property A	2
JOUR2822	Journalism in Sound	2	LAWS3113	Law of Trusts A	2
Semester 2			Semester 2		
JOUR2711	Principles of Editing and Design	2	LAWS2115	Administrative Law	2
			LAWS3112	Law of Property B	2
			LAWS3114	Law of Trusts B	2
YEAR FOUR			YEAR FOUR		
Semester 1			Semester 1		
COMU2233	Mass Media and Society	2			
JOUR3290	Journalism and Mass Communication Research	2			
COMU3222	Mass Media, Spin and Public Opinion	2			
[JOUR3111	Digital Journalism OR				
[JOUR3401	Independent Study in Journ & Communication OR				
[JOUR3801	Journalism Internship OR				
JOUR3122	Field Study – Journalism & Communication	2			
Semester 2			Semester 2		
JOUR2722	Social Media & Journalism	2	LAWS5xxx	Level 5 LAWS elective	2
COMU3800	Professional Accountability in Communication	2			
[JOUR3222	Journalism design OR				
[JOUR3401	Independent Study in J & C OR				
[JOUR3801	Journalism Internship OR				
JOUR3122	Field Study – J & C	2			
YEAR FIVE			YEAR FIVE		
Semester 1			Semester 1		
			LAWS4112	Corporate Law	2
			LAWS5xxx	Level 5 LAWS elective	2
			LAWS5xxx	Level 5 LAWS elective	2
			[LAWS5xxx	Level 5 LAWS elective [OR	2
			[LAWS5215	Civil Procedure	
Semester 2			Semester 2		
			LAWS4111	Seminars in Jurisprudence	2
			LAWS5154*	Public International Law	2
			LAWS5xxx	Level 5 LAWS elective	2
			[LAWS5xxx	Level 5 LAWS elective [OR	2
			[LAWS5216	Law of Evidence	
YEAR SIX			YEAR SIX		
Semester 1			Semester 1		
			LAWS4114*	Advanced Research	2
			LAWS5xxx	Level 5 LAWS elective	2
			LAWS5xxx	Level 5 LAWS elective	2
			[LAWS5xxx	Level 5 LAWS elective [OR	2
			[LAWS5217	The Legal Profession	
Total		32	Total		56

* This course may be taken in Year 5, Semester 2 or Year 6, Semester 1.