

# Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) 2021 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:

[https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\\_prog=2512&year=2021](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=2512&year=2021)

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.

## **PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

You must complete a total of 80 units for the program.

### ***Bachelor of Journalism Requirements:***

- ❖ 32 units from the BJ course list comprising –
  - 24 units for Core Courses; and
  - 8 units from BJ Program Electives.

### ***Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Requirements:***

- ❖ 48 units from the LLB (Hons) List comprising –
  - 36 units of compulsory courses from Part A; and
  - 12 units of elective courses from Part B.

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.

## BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM/BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)

### 2021 DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM STRUCTURE

You can use this outline to plan your program structure.

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM			BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)		
Courses		Units	Courses		Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>			<b>YEAR ONE</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>			<b>Semester 1</b>		
JOUR1112	Journalistic Narratives	2	LAWS1700	Foundations of Law	2
COMU1120	Media and Society	2	LAWS1701	Law of Contract I: Principles of Contractual Agreement	2
<b>Semester 2</b>			<b>Semester 2</b>		
COMU1130	Connectivity and Culture	2	LAWS1702	Law of Contract II: Principles of Contractual Liability	2
JOUR1710	Journalistic Investigation	2	LAWS1703	Principles of Public Law	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>			<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>			<b>Semester 1</b>		
COMU1140	Multimedia	2	LAWS2702	Law of Torts I	2
	Program Elective Course	2	LAWS2708	Criminal Law	2
<b>Semester 2</b>			<b>Semester 2</b>		
COMU2120	Media Design	2	LAWS2703	Law of Torts II	2
JOUR2221	International Journalism & Mass Communication	2	LAWS3705	Public International Law	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>			<b>YEAR THREE</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>			<b>Semester 1</b>		
COMU2160	Communication Law and Ethics	2	LAWS2706	Foundations of Property Law	2
JOUR3000	Data Journalism	2	LAWS3700	Constitutional Law	2
<b>Semester 2</b>			<b>Semester 2</b>		
JOUR3100	Social Justice Storytelling	2	LAWS2707	Interests in Property	2
WRIT2000	Writing and Editing for the Professions	2	LAWS2709	Trusts and Equity	2
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>			<b>YEAR FOUR</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>			<b>Semester 1</b>		
	Program Elective Course	2	LAWS3701	Administrative Law	2
			LAWS3702	Corporate Law	2
			LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Part B elective	2
<b>Semester 2</b>			<b>Semester 2</b>		
	Program Elective Course	2	LAWS3703	Ethics and the Legal Profession	2
			LAWS3704	Jurisprudence	2
			LAWS4700	Law of Evidence	2
<b>YEAR FIVE</b>			<b>YEAR FIVE</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>			<b>Semester 1</b>		
JOUR3401	Journalism Project	2	LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Part B elective	2
	Program Elective Course	2	LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Part B elective	2
<b>Semester 2</b>			<b>Semester 2</b>		
			LAWS4701	Civil Dispute Resolution	2
			LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Part B elective	2
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<b>Total Units</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>Total Units</b>		<b>48</b>

If you are planning on completing an overseas exchange, you may have to amend this plan. Students who would like an exchange experience in their program are encouraged to seek advice early in their program and be aware of the exchange deadlines:

<https://employability.uq.edu.au/global-experiences>