

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 component:

- 32 units in accordance with the BJ Program List including
 - 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 and Social Sciences	https://hass.uq.edu.au/contact

Study Planners

1. [Semester 1 Commencement | Full Time Study Planner – BSc single major](#)
2. [Semester 1 Commencement | Full Time Study Planner – BSc extended major](#)
3. [Semester 1 Commencement | Full Time Study Planner – BSc single major + minor](#)
4. [Semester 2 Commencement | Full Time Study Planner](#)

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		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	Connectivity and Culture	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	Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2
		Program Elective	Any level course from BSc course list	2	COMU1140	Multimedia	2
	Semester 2	Level 2 Course	Level 2 course from BSc major list	2	Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2
					COMU2120	Media Design	2
				JOUR2221	International Journalism & Mass Communication	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	Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2
		Level 3 Course	Level 3 course from BSc major list	2	Flexible	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	Connectivity and Culture	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	Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2
		Level 2 Course	Level 2 course from BSc extended major list	2	COMU1140	Multimedia	2
	Semester 2	Level 2 course	Level 2 course from BSc extended major list	2	Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2
					COMU2120	Media Design	2
				JOUR2221	International Journalism & Mass Communication	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	Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2
		Level 3 Course	Level 3 course from BSc extended major list	2	Flexible	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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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
Year 1	Semester 2	STAT1201 or STAT1301	Analysis of Scientific Data or Advanced Analysis of Scientific Data	2	COMU1130	Connectivity and Culture	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	Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2
		Minor	Course from BSc minor list	2	COMU1140	Multimedia	2
	Semester 2	Level 2 Course	Level 2 course from BSc major list	2	Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2
Year 2					COMU2120	Media Design	2
					JOUR2221	International Journalism & Mass Communication	2
	Semester 1	Level 2 Course	Level 2 course from BSc major list	2	COMU2160	Communication Law and Ethics	2
Year 3	Semester 1	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
Year 3	Semester 2	Minor	Course for BSc minor list	2	JOUR3100	Social Justice Storytelling	2
	Semester 1	Level 3 Course	Level 3 course from BSc major list	2	Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2
Year 4	Semester 1	Minor	Course for BSc minor list	2	Flexible	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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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	Connectivity and Culture	2
		Level 1 Course ¹	Level 1 prerequisite/compulsory for BSc major	2	JOUR1710	Journalistic Investigation	2
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
Year 2	Semester 2	For the BSc component (all 3 options), students can follow the Semester 1 commencement planners.		Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2	
		Students may choose to swap semester for STAT1201 and SCIE1000 (as seen above).		COMU2120	Media Design	2	
		SCIE1000 and STAT1201 are offered in Semester 1, 2 and Summer Semester. Note: STAT1301 is offered in Semester 2 only.		JOUR2221	International Journalism & Mass Communication	2	
Year 3	Semester 1			Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2	
				COMU1140	Multimedia	2	
	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			Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2	
				Flexible	Flexible Core Course	2	

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