

## This Program Planner is for Bachelors of Communication/Bachelor of Journalism (BCommun/BJ) students starting in 2024

### Important Information

- At UQ we refer to your degree as a **program** and a subject as a **course**.
- Most UQ courses are usually 2 units in value.
- If you are a **full-time student**, you will undertake 8 units (4 courses) each semester.
- A course can only count once towards your program.

### BCommun/BJ Program Requirements

Your BCommun/BJ comprises 64 units that you will complete over four years, comprising —

- **32 units** for all BCommun/BJ Core Courses; AND
- **8 units** for BJ Program Electives; AND
- One BCommun Major (**16 units**); AND
- **8 units** from either of the two options –
  - One BCommun Minor; or
  - BCommun Program Elective Courses

### Selecting Plans in mySI-net

A plan is a prescribed combination of courses within a program being either a Minor (8 units) or Major (16 units). Ensure the plans for your program are correctly listed in [mySI-net](#). If you require assistance selecting your plan(s), follow these [instructions](#).

### Exiting Early

Students exiting early with one component of a dual program must complete the single program requirements. Students will then be required to follow the single program rules to complete the remaining component of that dual program.

### How to use this Program Planner

This Program Planner assists you in drafting an enrolment plan to complete the requirements of a BCommun/BJ dual as a full-time student over four years.

Read the program rules, then add the courses that you are required to complete for both components. You can view the list of courses, including majors and minors in the [BCommun/BJ Program Requirements](#) on the Programs and Courses website.

Don't forget to save your BCommun/BJ Program Planner document to your files.

### Course Scheduling

This program planner is intended as a guide only and is based on current scheduling of courses in 2024. Students should note that course scheduling can change from year to year. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact the [Faculty](#) for advice if course scheduling has changed.



### Still have questions?

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have complied with the rules relating to their program and have completed sufficient units the requirements for each component of this dual program to graduate with both programs. Program planning advice is not binding on the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences or The University of Queensland.

If you would like a Faculty Student Administration staff member to check your program planner, please email it to [hass@uq.edu.au](mailto:hass@uq.edu.au) from your UQ student email address.

If you require assistance completing your program planner or have concerns about meeting program requirements, please contact the [HASS Faculty Student Administration team](#) or you can book an Advising appointment with a team member via the [Student Hub](#).

### Study Planners

- [Semester 1 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner - BCommun Digital Media Major](#)
- [Semester 1 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner - BCommun Public Relations Major](#)
- [Semester 2 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner - BCommun Digital Media Major](#)
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## Bachelor of Communication/ Bachelor of Journalism



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### Semester 1 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner – BCommun Digital Media Major

	BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM			BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION			
	Course Code	Course Name	Units	Course Code	Course Name	Units	
Year 1	Semester 1	<b>JOUR1112</b>	Journalistic Narratives	2	<b>COMU1052</b>	Introduction to Strategic Communication	2
		<b>COMU1120</b>	Media and Society	2	<b>WRIT1200</b>	Writing Creatively	2
	Semester 2	<b>COMU1130</b>	Data and Society	2		Digital Media Major Elective Course	2
		<b>JOUR1710</b>	Journalistic Investigation	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
Year 2	Semester 1	<b>COMU1140</b>	Multimedia	2	<b>COMU2140</b>	Digital Media Industries	2
			BJ Program Elective Course	2	<b>COMU2030</b>	Communication Research Methods	2
	Semester 2	<b>COMU2120</b>	Media Design	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
		<b>JOUR2221</b>	International Journalism & Mass Communication	2			
		BJ Program Elective Course	2				
Year 3	Semester 1	<b>COMU2160</b>	Communication Law and Ethics	2	<b>COMU3120</b>	Digital Analytics	2
		<b>JOUR3000</b>	Data Journalism	2		Digital Media Major Elective Course	2
	Semester 2	<b>WRIT2000</b>	Writing and Editing for the Professions	2	<b>COMU3150</b>	Social Media Communication	2
		<b>JOUR3100</b>	Social Justice Storytelling	2	<b>COMU3100</b>	Digital Project	2
Year 4	Semester 1		BJ Program Elective Course	2		Digital Media Major Elective Course	2
						Digital Media Major Elective Course	2
						BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor course	2
	Semester 2	<b>JOUR3401</b>	Journalism Project	2	<b>COMU3110</b>	Media Platforms	2
		BJ Program Elective Course	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2	

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		Course Code	Course Name	Units	Course Code	Course Name	Units
Year 1	Semester 1	<b>JOUR1112</b>	Journalistic Narratives	2	<b>COMU1052</b>	Introduction to Strategic Communication	2
		<b>COMU1120</b>	Media and Society	2	<b>WRIT1200</b>	Writing Creatively	2
	Semester 2	<b>COMU1130</b>	Data and Society	2	<b>COMU1152</b>	Public Relations Writing	2
		<b>JOUR1710</b>	Journalistic Investigation	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
Year 2	Semester 1	<b>COMU1140</b>	Multimedia	2	<b>COMU2180</b>	Media Strategies	2
			BJ Program Elective Course	2	<b>COMU2030</b>	Communication Research Methods	2
	Semester 2	<b>COMU2120</b>	Media Design	2		Public Relations Major Elective Course	2
		<b>JOUR2221</b>	International Journalism & Mass Communication	2			
		BJ Program Elective Course	2				
Year 3	Semester 1	<b>COMU2160</b>	Communication Law and Ethics	2		Public Relations Major Elective Course	2
		<b>JOUR3000</b>	Data Journalism	2		Public Relations Major Elective Course	2
	Semester 2	<b>WRIT2000</b>	Writing and Editing for the Professions	2	<b>COMU3150</b>	Social Media Communication	2
		<b>JOUR3100</b>	Social Justice Storytelling	2	<b>COMU3015</b>	Public Interest Communication	2
Year 4	Semester 1		BJ Program Elective Course	2	<b>COMU3140</b>	Issues and Stakeholder Engagement	2
						BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
						BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
	Semester 2	<b>JOUR3401</b>	Journalism Project	2	<b>COMU3130</b>	Public Relations Project	2
		BJ Program Elective Course	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2	

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		BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM			BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION		
		Course Code	Course Name	Units	Course Code	Course Name	Units
Year 1	Semester 2	COMU1130	Data and Society	2		Digital Media Major Elective Course	2
		COMU1140	Multimedia	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
Year 2	Semester 1	JOUR1112	Journalistic Narratives	2	COMU1052	Introduction to Strategic Communication	2
		COMU1120	Media and Society	2	WRIT1200	Writing Creatively	2
	Semester 2	COMU2120	Media Design	2		Digital Media Major Elective Course	2
		JOUR1710	Journalistic Investigation	2			
	JOUR2221	International Journalism & Mass Communication	2				
Year 3	Semester 1	COMU2160	Communication Law and Ethics	2	COMU2140	Digital Media Industries	2
			BJ Program Elective Course	2	COMU2030	Communication Research Methods	2
	Semester 2	WRIT2000	Writing and Editing for the Professions	2	COMU3150	Social Media Communication	2
		JOUR3100	Social Justice Storytelling	2	COMU3100	Digital Project	2
Year 4	Semester 1	JOUR3000	Data Journalism	2		Digital Media Major Elective Course	2
			BJ Program Elective Course	2		Digital Media Major Elective Course	2
	Semester 2		BJ Program Elective Course	2	COMU3110	Media Platforms	2
			BJ Program Elective Course	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
Year 5	Semester 1	JOUR3401	Journalism Project	2	COMU3120	Digital Analytics	2
						BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
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		Course Code	Course Name	Units	Course Code	Course Name	Units
Year 1	Semester 2	COMU1130	Data and Society	2	COMU1152	Public Relations Writing	2
		COMU1140	Multimedia	2		Public Relations Major Elective Course	2
Year 2	Semester 1	JOUR1112	Journalistic Narratives	2	COMU1052	Introduction to Strategic Communication	2
		COMU1120	Media and Society	2	WRIT1200	Writing Creatively	2
	Semester 2	COMU2120	Media Design	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
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			BJ Program Elective Course	2	COMU2030	Communication Research Methods	2
	Semester 2	WRIT2000	Writing and Editing for the Professions	2	COMU3150	Social Media Communication	2
		JOUR3100	Social Justice Storytelling	2	COMU3130	Public Relations Project	2
Year 4	Semester 1	JOUR3000	Data Journalism	2		Public Relations Major Elective Course	2
			BJ Program Elective Course	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
	Semester 2		BJ Program Elective Course	2	COMU3015	Public Interest Communication	2
			BJ Program Elective Course	2		BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2
Year 5	Semester 1	JOUR3401	Journalism Project	2	COMU3140	Issues and Stakeholder Engagement	2
						Public Relations Major Elective Course	2
						BCommun Program Elective or BCommun Minor Course	2