



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.

Selecting Plans in mySI-net

A plan is a prescribed combination of courses within a program being either a field of study, major, extended major, specialisation, minor or extended minor.

Ensure the plans for your program are correctly listed in [mySI-net](#). If you require assistance selecting your plan(s), follow these [instructions](#).

You may need to amend this study planner depending on the plan(s) that you have chosen to study.

Exiting Early

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

Program Requirements

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

Bachelor of Journalism (BJ) component:

- Complete **32 units** comprising -
 - 24 units for BJ Core Courses; and
 - 8 units from BJ Flexible Core Courses.

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB(Hons)) component:

- 48 units from the LLB(Hons) list comprising –
 - 36 units for all LLB(Hons) Core Courses, and
 - 12 units from LLB(Hons) Flexible Core Courses.

The Program Requirements outline the requirements to complete the dual program and should be read in conjunction with the course list for each component of the dual program. Please refer to the [program and course requirements](#) for more information.

Program Guidelines

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.

Global Experience

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 from their respective faculties early in their program (for BEL Faculty, contact International Mobility Team on exchange@bel.uq.edu.au and BEL Student Administration Team on bel@uq.edu.au). Please also familiarise yourself with the Academic Considerations for BEL Faculty:

<https://bel.uq.edu.au/academic-considerations> and be aware of the exchange deadlines:

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



Require Further Assistance?

If you require assistance planning your program or have concerns about meeting program requirements, contact the relevant Faculty for advice:

Program	Faculty	Contact Information
Bachelor of Journalism	HASS Faculty	hass@uq.edu.au
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	BEL Faculty	bel@uq.edu.au

2024 Dual Degree Study Planner

Bachelor of Journalism/ Bachelor of Laws (Honours)



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Semester 1 Commencement | Full-Time Study Planner

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM				BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)			
	Course Code	Course Name	Units	Course Code	Course Name	Units	
Year 1	Semester 1	COMU1120	Media and Society	2	LAWS1700	Foundations of Law	2
		JOUR1112	Journalistic Narratives	2	LAWS1701	Law of Contract I: Principles of Contractual Agreement	2
	Semester 2	COMU1130	Data and Society	2	LAWS1702	Law of Contract II: Principles of Contractual Liability	2
		JOUR1710	Journalistic Investigation	2	LAWS1703	Principles of Public Law	2
Year 2	Semester 1	COMU1140	Multimedia	2	LAWS2702	Law of Torts I	2
			BJ Flexible Core Course	2	LAWS2708	Criminal Law	2
	Semester 2	COMU2120	Media Design	2	LAWS2703	Law of Torts II	2
		JOUR2221	International Journalism & Mass Communication	2	LAWS3705	Public International Law	2
Year 3	Semester 1	COMU2160	Communication Law and Ethics	2	LAWS2706	Foundations of Property Law	2
		JOUR3000	Data Journalism	2	LAWS3700	Constitutional Law	2
	Semester 2	WRIT2000	Writing and Editing for the Professions	2	LAWS2707	Interests in Property	2
		JOUR3100	Social Justice Storytelling	2	LAWS2709	Trusts and Equity	2

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Year 4							
Semester 1		BJ Flexible Core Course	2	LAWS3701	Administrative Law	2	
				LAWS3702	Corporate Law	2	
				LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2	
Semester 2		BJ Flexible Core Course	2	LAWS3703	Ethics and the Legal Profession	2	
				LAWS3704	Jurisprudence	2	
				LAWS4700	Law of Evidence	2	
Year 5	Semester 1	JOUR3401	Journalism Project	2	LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2
			BJ Flexible Core Course	2	LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2
	Semester 2	N/A			LAWS4701	Civil Dispute Resolution	2
					LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2
				LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2	
				LAWS5xxx	LLB(Hons) Flexible Core Course	2	
Total Units			32	Total Units		48	