

# 2025 Dual Program Study Planner

## Bachelors of Science / Journalism (BSc/BJ)



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### Program Overview

Program Code: 2496

Total Units: 64

Please refer to [BSc/BJ](#) for further information on the program.

### Important Information

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

It is your responsibility to make sure you complete the requirements for each component of this dual program so you can graduate with both degrees. You must follow the program requirements, including any additional rules, listed on the [Programs and Courses website](#). This study planner must be used in conjunction with your program requirements.

You need to check the prerequisites, incompatible courses, restrictions and semester offerings for all courses you choose in your study plan. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact your faculty for planning advice if course scheduling has changed in a future year.

### Program Requirements

#### [Bachelor of Science component](#)

The BSc program consists of 32 units comprising –

- 4 units for all BSc Core Courses, and
- Either:
  - 28 units for BSc Major Option, or
  - 28 units for BSc Extended Major Option

*Selected courses must include at least 10 units at level 3 or higher.*

#### [Bachelor of Journalism component](#)

The BJ program consists of 32 units comprising –

- 24 units for all BJ Core Courses, and
- 8 units for BJ Flexible Core Courses

### Additional Rules

Your program has additional rules that you need to read carefully to make sure you meet your program requirements for graduation – please refer to your [program here](#).

### Selecting Plans in SI-Net

A plan is a prescribed combination of courses within a program being either a major (16 units), extended major (24 units), or minor (8 units). Make sure 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 change this study planner depending on the plan(s) that you have chosen to study.

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### Global Experience

If you are planning on completing an overseas exchange, you may have to change this study plan. If you would like an exchange experience in your program, you are encouraged to seek advice early in your program and to be aware of the exchange application deadlines. For more information see the [Global Experiences](#) page.

### Exit Early

If you have met the requirements of one of the single programs that make up your dual program, or if you have met the early exit criteria (see Additional Rules if applicable), you can choose to exit from your dual program with one degree. Alternatively, if you decide to change your program at any time during your studies, please contact the relevant faculty for advice.

### Further Assistance

If you need more help or have any questions, please contact the relevant Faculty for advice:

#### Bachelor of Science

[Faculty of Science](#)

Email: [enquire@science.uq.edu.au](mailto:enquire@science.uq.edu.au)

Phone: +61 7 3365 1888

#### Bachelor of Journalism

[Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences](#)

Online: [Ask HASS online](#)

Email: [hass@uq.edu.au](mailto:hass@uq.edu.au)

Phone: +61 7 3365 1333

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### BSc – Single Major Option

### BJ

#### Semester 1 Commencement

Year 1	Bachelor of Science			Bachelor of Journalism		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
	SCIE1000	BSc Core Course	2 units	JOUR1112	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 1 Major Prerequisite / Compulsory Course <sup>1</sup>	2 units	COMU1120	BJ Core Course	2 units
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
	STAT1201 or STAT1301 *	BSc Core Course	2 units	COMU1130	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 1 Major Prerequisite / Compulsory Course <sup>1</sup>	2 units	JOUR1710	BJ Core Course	2 units

\* Refer to your course list for options of courses

Year 2	Bachelor of Science			Bachelor of Journalism		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
		BSc Level 1 Major Prerequisite / Compulsory Course <sup>1</sup>	2 units	COMU1140	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Program Elective Course <sup>^</sup>	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units
	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
		BSc Level 2 Major Course	2 units	COMU2120	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Program Elective Course <sup>^</sup>	2 units	JOUR2221	BJ Core Course	2 units

Year 3	Bachelor of Science			Bachelor of Journalism		
	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
		BSc Level 2 Major Course	2 units	COMU2160	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 2 Major Course	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units
	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
		BSc Level 3 Major Course	2 units	WRIT2000	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 3 Major Course	2 units	JOUR3100	BJ Core Course	2 units

Year 4	Bachelor of Science			Bachelor of Journalism		
	7 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
		BSc Level 3 Major Course	2 units	JOUR3000	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Program Elective Course <sup>^</sup>	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units
	8 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
		BSc Level 3 Major Course	2 units	JOUR3401	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 3 Program Elective Course <sup>^</sup>	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units

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	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
	SCIE1000	BSc Core Course	2 units	COMU1130	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 1 Major Prerequisite / Compulsory Course <sup>1</sup>	2 units	JOUR1710	BJ Core Course	2 units
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
	STAT1201 or STAT1301 *	BSc Core Course	2 units	JOUR1112	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 1 Major Prerequisite / Compulsory Course <sup>1</sup>	2 units	COMU1120	BJ Core Course	2 units

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	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
		BSc Level 1 Major Prerequisite / Compulsory Course <sup>1</sup>	2 units	COMU2120	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Program Elective Course <sup>^</sup>	2 units	JOUR2221	BJ Core Course	2 units
	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
		BSc Level 2 Major Course	2 units	COMU1140	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Program Elective Course <sup>^</sup>	2 units	COMU2160	BJ Core Course	2 units

Year 3	Bachelor of Science			Bachelor of Journalism		
	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
		BSc Level 2 Major Course	2 units	WRIT2000	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 2 Major Course	2 units	JOUR3100	BJ Core Course	2 units
	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
		BSc Level 3 Major Course	2 units	JOUR3000	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 3 Major Course	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units

Year 4	Bachelor of Science			Bachelor of Journalism		
	7 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
		BSc Level 3 Major Course	2 units	JOUR3401	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Program Elective Course <sup>^</sup>	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units
	8 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
		BSc Level 3 Major Course	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 3 Program Elective Course <sup>^</sup>	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units

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### BSc – Extended Major Option

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#### Semester 1 Commencement

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	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
	SCIE1000	BSc Core Course	2 units	JOUR1112	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 1 Extended Major Prerequisite / Compulsory Course <sup>1</sup>	2 units	COMU1120	BJ Core Course	2 units
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
	STAT1201 or STAT1301 *	BSc Core Course	2 units	COMU1130	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 1 Extended Major Prerequisite / Compulsory Course <sup>1</sup>	2 units	JOUR1710	BJ Core Course	2 units

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Year 2	Bachelor of Science			Bachelor of Journalism		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
		BSc Level 1 Extended Major Prerequisite / Compulsory Course <sup>1</sup>	2 units	COMU1140	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 2 Extended Major Course	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units
	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
		BSc Level 2 Extended Major Course	2 units	COMU2120	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 2 Extended Major Course	2 units	JOUR2221	BJ Core Course	2 units

Year 3	Bachelor of Science			Bachelor of Journalism		
	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun)			Semester 1		
		BSc Level 2 Extended Major Course	2 units	COMU2160	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 2 Extended Major Course	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units
	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
		BSc Level 3 Extended Major Course	2 units	WRIT2000	BJ Core Course	2 units
		BSc Level 3 Extended Major Course	2 units	JOUR3100	BJ Core Course	2 units

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		BSc Level 3 Extended Major Course	2 units		BJ Flexible Core Course	2 units
	8 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov)			Semester 2		
		BSc Level 3 Extended Major Course	2 units	JOUR3401	BJ Core Course	2 units
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