# Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science . (BABS) - BA BSc

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus and Distance education: 909489

CRICOS code (International applicants): 030290C

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the BASC Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Sciencewhich will be offered from Semester 1, 2013.

	On-campus	Distance education
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time	,

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#### **Current students**

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## **Program aims**

The program aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degree programs.

## **Admission requirements**

Applicants for admission to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science must satisfy the requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science.

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy English language requirements.

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, Applicants may be admitted to an Award Program.

## **Program fees**

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder. Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called HECS-HELP.

### Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for FEE-Help.

### International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

## **Program structure**

The program comprises 32 units as follows:

Core courses	4 units
Arts courses	14 units (two 7–unit majors)
	14 units (one 8–unit major plus 4 units from Sciences courses) plus 2 units of electives

**Note:** Entry into the Visual Arts Practice major is subject to an interview and submission of an acceptable folio during Orientation week.

This structure is set out in the following table:				

### Another approved Arts core course Bachelor of Arts\*\*

#### **Footnotes**

- \* Students majoring in Biology must take CMS1100 Communicating in the Sciences.
- \*\* Students majoring in Psychology major must take PSY1030 as their fourth core course.

## **Major studies**

### **Arts Studies**

The Arts component shall comprise:

- at least one seven-unit discipline based major from the majors available under the Bachelor of Arts at USO
- another seven-unit discipline based major from the Bachelor of Arts.

(At least two units from each major must be at third year level)

#### **Science Studies**

The Science component shall comprise:

#### Either

- an eight-unit discipline based major chosen from the majors under the Bachelor of Science (i.e. Biology, Computing, Mathematics ##, Physical Sciences, Environment and Sustainability)
- a four-unit study selected from one Science discipline. This four-unit study may or may not be in the same discipline as in the eight-unit Science major
- a twelve-unit discipline based major chosen from the majors under the Bachelor of Science i.e. Psychology \*Information Technology or Mathematics and Statistics ^ AND
- a further two approved Science elective units which may either extend the studies already selected or may be in additional Science discipline areas.
- # The Mathematics major requires students to have achieved a level of Sound Achievement over four semesters in Queensland Senior (Year 12) Mathematics B or equivalent.
  - The 12 unit major in Psychology is an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accredited sequence in Psychology and students undertaking this major are eligible to apply to undertake the Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) de

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- The Science major is usually started in Semester 1 of first year and continued in Semester 2 of first year. The Science minor study is usually started in second year subject to timetabling constraints.
- Elective courses are usually taken in third or fourth years unless required as pre-requisites.