

Bachelor of General Studies (BGEN) - BGenStud

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 909501; External: 909505;
Springfield campus: 929501

CRICOS code (International applicants): 030303C

	On-campus*	External#
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Springfield, 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:	3 years full-time, 6 years part-time	

Footnotes

* Not all courses in this program are available on-campus at Springfield.

Not all majors are available via distance education.

Contact us

Students who wish to enrol in this program are strongly advised to contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts before arranging their enrolment in their chosen majors.

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 269 500 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 5315 Email: study@usq.edu.au	Ask a question Phone: +61 7 4631 5543 Email: international@usq.edu.au	Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email usq.support@usq.edu.au

Program aims

The Bachelor of General Studies aims to:

- provide a qualification of high academic standard based on a structured selection of disciplines from across the University
- provide a qualification which meets the advanced educational needs of a variety of paraprofessional services
- provide a qualification that meets the entry requirements for admission to a range of appropriate and relevant postgraduate diploma programs
- produce graduates with a broad background of general studies who are able to function effectively in a variety of public and private sector work environments.

Admission requirements

Standard admission is by completion of Year 12, including at least a sound achievement (or equivalent) in English, at an OP level (or equivalent) comparable with that of other University of Southern Queensland programs. Some majors or disciplines may require further pre-requisites.

- [INR1000 International Relations in a Globalizing Era](#)
 - [INR1001 Global Transitions and Human Security](#)
 - [JRN1020 Journalism Practice](#)
 - [JRN1010 News Literacy](#)
 - [LAC1001 Language Survival Skills](#)
 - [FTR1000 Elements of Graphic Design](#)
 - [FTR1002 Fundamentals of Media](#)
 - [MUI1003 Musical Contexts 1: Turning Points in Western Music](#)
 - [MUI2006 Musical Contexts 2: Western Popular Music](#)
 - [PRL1002 Principles and Practice of Public Relations](#)
 - [PRL1005 Social Media Engagement](#)
 - [SOC1000 Approaches to the Social Sciences](#)
 - [THE1001 Theatre in Context 1: Sophocles to Shakespeare](#)
 - [VSA1000 Introduction to Art Theory](#)
- at least six and not more than eight units chosen from a major/discipline in any category* with at least two units being at third year level**
 - three units in a major/discipline selected from a second category*
 - three units in a major/discipline selected from a third category*
 - three units in a major/discipline selected from any categories* including a category previously selected
 - four to six units of electives which may be selected from any major/discipline in any category* including categories/majors/disciplines previously selected.
 - three core units of which two must be selected from the arts core above.
 - disciplines two and three can be combined from the same major/discipline as long as the Bachelor of General Studies is being used as an exit point only.

* Categories with relevant majors/disciplines are tabled below

** A third year level course is one that builds on studies in first year level and continues through second year level

To assist students with their enrolment, the following table is provided:

Courses	Details
Core courses	CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship * plus 2 core Arts electives from the list above
Discipline 1	Choose 6 to 8 units
Discipline 2	Choose 3 units
Discipline 3	Choose 3 units
Discipline 4	Choose 3 units
Elective Courses	Choose 4 to 6 units

Footnotes

* Students who have completed CMS1009 Communication in Academic and Professional Contexts cannot enrol in [CMS1000](#).

The following sites will also be of assistance when choosing disciplines:

- [Completion requirements](#)
- The [USQ Handbook](#)
- [Forms](#) you may need throughout your study.

Program completion requirements

For the purpose of these programs, majors/disciplines are grouped into nine categories - Humanities; Social Sciences; Biological Sciences; Psychology; Physical Sciences; Business; Engineering and Spatial Sciences; and Environment and Sustainability.

Students should indicate on their enrolment form which Major/Discipline is to be taken as their 'first' discipline (six to eight units) or 'second, third, fourth' discipline (three to five units). At the relevant question in the enrolment form students should list their Majors/Disciplines against the items First Major, Second Major, Third Major/Option, Second Option as appropriate. Ideally, students should indicate all four disciplines to be studied but, if these have not been decided, the first and second majors/disciplines should be indicated.

All students enrolled in this degree must contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts before enrolling in any courses to ensure enrolment patterns are correct.

Notes:

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of General Studies who choose Psychological Studies as one of their majors should note that this qualification will not necessarily pro