Bachelor of Arts (BART) - BA QTAC code (Australian and Ne

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under Course Admission Information Set via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Overall Position (OP) 16, tertiary entrance rank 64 or equivalent qualification.^
- Subject pre-requisite: English (4, SA) or equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 2.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements.

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

[^] These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2017 OP and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or equivalent level, tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Bonus ranks may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your OP/Rank. The bonus ranks don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information on USQ's Admissions bonus scheme carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a student's higher education and students pay a student contribution amount, which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students 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 Go

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Program structure

The Bachelor of Arts is comprised of 24 single-unit courses as indicated in the table below. Students are not permitted to complete more than ten Level 1 courses as part of this program.

Second major, minor and/or elective courses from other USQ undergraduate programs

Students may select a second major, minor and/or elective courses from other USQ undergraduate programs, subject to meeting prerequisite requirements and with the approval of the Program Coordinator. Typically students tend to consider a second major, minor or elective courses from the Bachelor of Business and Com merce, Bachelor of Communication and Media, Bachelor of Information Technology or Bachelor of Science

	Semester 2	HMT1000 History of Western Ideas						
Year 2	Semester 1	HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights						

This pattern can only be varied with permission from the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts. Students who have not completed the required Year 1 core courses during their first year of study may be advised to complete these courses before progressing in the program.

Major studies

Bachelor of Arts major sequences

A Bachelor of Arts major is a specified group of 8 units that cover specialisation in a recognised field of study within Humanities and Social Sciences. A major must have courses over three levels and contain at least three Level 3 (usually indicated by a 3000 code). The following majors are offered in this program (refer to recommended enrolment patterns for lists of specific courses):

Majors available (8 units)	
Anthropology	
Archaeology	
Contemporary Media Studies	
Creative and Critical Writing	
English Literature	
History	
ndigenous Studies	
nternational Relations	
ournalism Studies	
Language and Culture (German or Mandarin Chinese)	
Legal Studies	
Public Relations Studies	
Social Justice Studies	

Anthropology

media theories with applied studies in contemporary media institutions. Students of Contemporary Media Studies analyse the areas of film, social media, television and popular culture more broadly, all of which dynamically shape people's lives in a media-driven world.

Creative and Critical Writing

The Creative and Critical Writing major allows students to gain deep understanding of the theoretical and philosophical understandings of writing and writing practices that then inform the students' own practice as writers. Courses have a thematic focus so students acquire the skills to write effectively, but also learn to think critically about how, why, where and when we write about experiences, landscapes or people.

English Literature

English Literature fosters students' passion for great writing and develops skills in forming critical arguments, conducting research, and documenting evidence. Study in this area encourages students to be analytical and to develop a clear and expressive writing style in a range of modes. Students explore both the great works of literature as well as innovative and contemporary works of poetry, prose, drama, film, new media and critical essays.

History

The historian, like a detective, examines clues, assesses the reliability of witnesses and seeks out the reasons and truth behind an event. Historians have insights into what events have happened and why. Through critical thinking and real-world application, students learn to piece together information from the past and apply it to current events and issues. Students will examine world civilisations, historic and contemporary Australia, race relations in Australian history, European history, modern Southeast Asia, and the 20th century.

Indigenous Studies

Indigenous studies at USQ will give students an understanding of Australian Indigenous perspectives and ways of thinking. Students learn about Indigenous issues and elements that have shaped and influenced Indigenous communities in Australia. Indigenous staff will enable students of this major to develop the ability to work with and within Indigenous communities in culturally appropriate and effective ways.

International Relations

This major is designed to strengthen students' understanding of Australian domestic and external affairs. A range of theoretical perspectives is examined, including institutional structures, policy frameworks, political systems and ideologies, economies and security regimes in various regions. Students will also study the complexities of cross-cultural interaction and issues which will be developed analytically through issue-based, problem-solving approaches.

Journalism Studies

The Journalism Studies major is designed for students who wish to become journalism scholars, researchers, and media commentators and specialists. Students will learn about the history and development of the free press and theories and principles that govern the practices of news institutions in the modern world. Bachelor of Arts students who wish to become practising journalists in industry should instead take the 12-unit Journalism (Extended) major.

Language and Culture (German or Mandarin Chinese)

Students select a pathway in either German language or Mandarin Chinese language and undertake studies to dev

Legal Studies

The Legal Studies major gives students the chance to learn how to analyse case studies, debate key legal concepts, be introduced to legal research, and study possible methods of resolving conflicts, including litigation. Students will examine Australian foreign policy and Australia's historic and contemporary relations on a global basis.

Public Relations Studies

With this major students will gain the skills and knowledge to review communication policies within an organisation and develop and implement communication programs and strategies. Students of the Public Rof the Pue8.82 673.716 Tm5l23n1 0 0 1 lso4.75 Tm(wledt4w3p473.7ll23c41 0 0 05 m(wledt4w355 Tmin the requirements).

of both canonical and contemporary literatures in English, while also understanding the rise of cinema as it has become one of the most important art forms in the modern world. Studies in this field equip students to become responsive and responsible readers with the capability to express critical insight as to how the text operates.

History (Extended)

The History (Extended) major provides additional studies that equip students for careers as historians in a globalising world. Through critical thinking and real-world application, students learn to piece together information from the past and apply it to current events and issues. Studies in this extended major equip students to approach the crises facing the world today with a deep understanding of the historical emergence of the modern international system, as well as the ability to investigate key issues confronting global politics today.

Journalism (Extended)

This major will qualify students for work as practising journalists in industry. With a practical approach, the

Enrolment

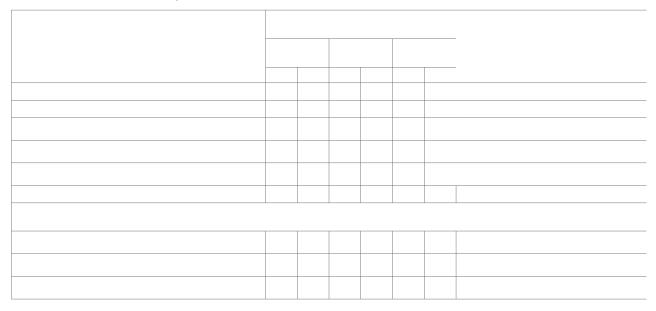
All students are urged to adhere to the recommended enrolment patterns as detailed in the next section of the Handbook. Completion of enrolment requirements will be necessary for a student to be permitted to enrol in more advanced courses.

Given the program structure information, students should plan their enrolment making sure they have fulfilled all core and discipline focus requirements (depending on their choice of enrolment pattern). Enrolment requirements must be satisfied before enrolling in a course. As a guide, full-time students should plan to undertake 8 courses per year and external or online students, who are in employment, a maximum of 6 courses per year. This is exclusive of any semester 3 enrolments, which may be used to maintain progress within an enrolment pattern where required.

Anthropology (8-unit major)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Some Level 2 and Level 3 courses are offered in alternate years (see below) and can therefore be taken in either your second or third year of enrolment; however where possible, students should seek to complete Level 2 courses before undertaking Level 3 courses.



Contemporary Internation

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English Literature (12-unit extended major)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-camprogram mode of study they enrolled in.

Students who intend to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in E following completion of this extended major (having met other requ program).

It is strongly recommended that students intending to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) should complete HIS3004 Approaches To History.

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HIS3004 Approaches To History [‡]					3	1	Pre-requisite: Any first year History course plus one other in History or International Relations
SOC3010 Environment and Society	3	1			3	1	
INR3000 Australian Foreign Relations [‡]	3	1			3	1	
INR3005 Migrant Worlds: Issues in Contemporary and Historical Migration					3	2	

Footnotes

- ‡ This course is offered in odd-numbered years only.
- † This course is offered in even-numbered years only.

Indigenous Studies (8-unit major)

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Students enrolling in the Indigenous Studies major are encouraged to do a major in Anthropology or History for their second major.

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ISE1001 First Nations Literature and Writings	1	1			1	1	
ISE1002 Comparative and Contemporary Indigenous Cultures	1	2			1	2	
ISE1003 Contexts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art and Representation [*]	1	2			1	2	
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Journalism (12-unit extended major)

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Public Relations Studies (8-unit major)

Students are able to enrol in any of