

Bachelor of Arts (BART) - BA

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Springfield campus: 929441; Toowoomba campus: 909441; Online: 909405

CRICOS code (International applicants): 009258A

	On-campus	Online
	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)

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 of

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

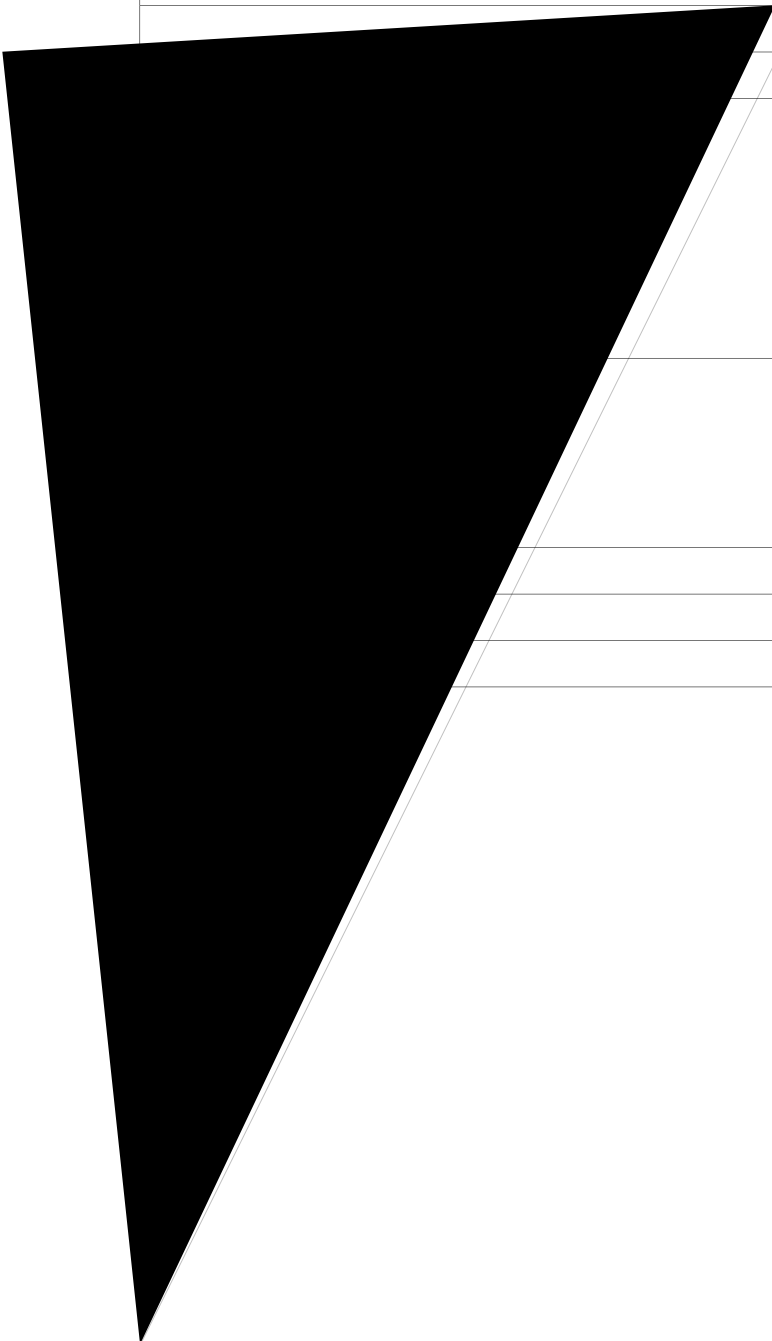
International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

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 Commerce](#), [Bachelor of Communication and Media](#), [Bachelor of Information Technology](#) or [Bachelor of Science](#)



<p>1 x 8–unit major from the Bachelor of Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology • Archaeology • Contemporary Media Studies • Creative and Critical Writing • English Literature • History • Indigenous Studies • International Relations • Journalism Studies • Language and Culture** • Legal Studies • Public Relations Studies • Social Justice Studies <p>** The Language and Culture (German or Mandarin Chinese) major will be discontinued after Semester 2, 2018. Students completing or wishing to undertake this major will be required to study via cross-institutional mode from 2019 onwards. Students intending to continue language studies after 2019 in cross-institutional enrolment are advised to contact BELA Academic Program Support for further details.</p>	<p>8 units</p>
<p>Plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second major (8 units), or • Approved USQ 8-unit major. 	<p>8 units</p>
<p>Plus one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x 4-unit minor, or • 4 units of elective courses. 	<p>4 units</p>
<p>Total:</p>	<p>24 units</p>
<p>OPTION 3 (8–unit majors from other programs):</p>	<p>A minimum of three Level 3 courses must be taken within Option 3.</p>
<p>Core</p>	<p>4 units (see below for a list of core courses)</p>
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Plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 x 4-unit minors, or• 2 x 4-unit minors and 4 units of elective courses	12 units
Total	24 units

Required time limits

Journalism Studies
Language and Culture (German or Mandarin Chinese)**
Legal Studies
Public Relations Studies
Social Justice Studies

Footnotes

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Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of people and analyses what it means to be human in a wide range of contexts and

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.

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Bachelor of Arts discipline extended majors

An extended major is a specified group of courses that cover deeper specialisation within a recognised field of study or cross-disciplinary studies offering coherent connections, with a value of twelve units. Extended majors consist of courses over three levels and normally will contain at least three Level 3 courses (usually indicated by a 3000 code). The following extended majors are available (refer to recommended enrolment patterns for lists of specific courses):

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts are expected to develop a broad base of skills and knowledge, so they may take any approved combination of courses from those offered across other USQ undergraduate programs. For Bachelor of Arts purposes, a major in these areas comprises eight units of which at least three must be at Level 3. Enrolment in these majors is subject to any pre-requisites, quota availability and timetabling constraints. Please note that non-Arts majors may also require permission from the relevant Faculty before a student can commence an academic plan including these majors.

The Bachelor of Arts at Springfield

A limited number of majors and minors are available on-campus at Springfield as indicated.

Minor Studies

Minor studies are designed to enable students to widen their knowledge and perspectives, or to complement their choice of major. Courses must be taken over at least two levels and should be in the same discipline or recognised multi-disciplinary area. Students may take one of the minors indicated in the [Minor studies](#) section of this Handbook. Students should take courses to the value of at least four units in the selected Minor study. Choice of a minor will depend on the availability of the subject area, timetabling constraints, quotas and other restrictions such as auditions and interviews in certain areas of the Arts, as well as approval by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

Electives/Approved courses

Elective courses enable students to further increase their knowledge and widen their perspectives. Choice of an elective will depend on the availability of the course(s), timetabling constraints, quotas, and other restrictions such as auditions and interviews in certain areas of the Arts, as well as approval by the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts. Courses available for elective study are generally those found in the [Minor studies](#) section of this Handbook.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#) as advised by the University.

Exit points

Students may exit with the Diploma of Arts if they have completed 8 courses as follows:

- [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#)
- 7 other courses from the Bachelor of Arts.

Students may exit with the Associate Degree of Arts if they have completed 16 courses as follows:

- [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#)
- 15 other units, with no more than 10 level one units.

Enrolment

All students are urged to adhere to the [recoj/Ft0e05 T50 1 139.987 201.4or of 0 n1 0 dtraec3 2e 201Rusiness, eld as id a](#)

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

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							HMT3001 or HMT3002 if PRL3002 has been previously completed.

Footnotes

* Students may enrol in either [HMT3001 Independent Study Project A](#) or [HMT3002 Independent Study Project B](#), but cannot enrol in both courses.

English Literature (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.

This major is offered fully online – some on-campus offers are restricted to either Springfield or Toowoomba campus.

Students who intend to enrol in the [Bachelor of Arts \(Honours\)](#) in English Literature are advised to take eight units of English Literature subjects, plus [HMT3001 Independent Study Project A](#) (Year 3, Semester 1) or [HMT3002 Independent Study Project B](#) (Year 3, Semester 2) as an elective.



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