

Diploma of Arts (DART) - DipArts

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 909355; Toow

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

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 Diploma of Arts comprises eight units of study, generally requiring completion of eight courses, one of which is a core course. The remaining seven units of courses come from USQ course offerings. While students may choose any seven courses, it is recommended that study is chosen from three discipline areas unless students plan to complete seven units from a major study in a single discipline area. The Diploma of Arts may articulate into other USQ undergraduate degree programs. Students are advised to contact the relevant Faculty to discuss their course choices to ensure optimal articulation pathways. In particular, courses can be chosen from the following discipline areas.

Category	Major/Discipline*	Faculty
Humanities	Film, Television and Radio	Business, Education, Law and Arts
	Communication and Media Studies	
	English Literature	
	Indigenous studies	
	Journalism	
	Language and Culture (German or Mandarin Chinese)	
	Music (Theory and History)	
	Public Relations	
	Theatre Theory	
	Visual Arts Theory	
Social Sciences	Anthropology	Business, Education, Law and Arts
	Contemporary International Studies	
	History	
	International Relations	
Biological Sciences	Biology	Health, Engineering and Sciences
	Human Biology	
	Human Physiology	
Physical Sciences	Physical Sciences	Health, Engineering and Sciences
Psychology	Psychology	
Environment and Sustainability	Environment and Sustainability	

Business	Accounting	Business, Education, Law and Arts
	Administrative Management	
	Business Economics	
	Business Law #	
	Finance	
	General Commerce	
	Human Resource Management	
	Information Technology Management	
	International Business	
	Management and Leadership	
	Marketing	
	Supply Chain Management	
	Sustainable Business	
	Sustainable Economics and Policy	
	Tourism Management	
General Engineering	Agricultural Engineering	Health, Engineering and Sciences
	Buildings and Structures	
	Civil Engineering	
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
	Electronic Manufacturing	
	Environmental Engineering	
	Geographic Information Systems	
	Land Use Management	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Surveying	

Footnotes

* In some areas, it might not be possible to complete the normal major study requirements for professional accreditation. Permission to undertake some majors or disciplines or courses of study might be subject to meeting the pre-requisite requirements.

Students taking the Business Law discipline should select from the following courses: LAW1101 (compulsory), [LAW2104 Business and Consumer Law](#), [LAW2106 Law of Business Organisations](#)

Note: Nursing and Teaching Practice courses are not available.

Note: In order to identify individual courses for first major/discipline codes, you will need to consult the relevant section of this [Handbook](#).

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

Core courses

Commencing students must complete [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#) or equivalent in their first semester of study. A credit for [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#) may be granted for students with a previous USQ undergraduate degree.

Articulation

A Diploma of Arts, subject to selection of appropriate courses, articulates into most USQ programs. Students must keep in mind that normal entry requirements still apply for their chosen area of study ie interviews, auditions etc.

Consult the Handbook on the Web at <http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current> for any updates that may occur during the year.
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Footnotes

^ or equivalent course

* This course is for intending Arts students. Other students should see their relevant Faculty for advice.

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

Selected from a fourth discipline area or from any of the other three discipline areas

Notes:

Students must undertake [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#) .

Note that courses at Springfield are limited.

It is also possible to use the remaining seven units of study to complete an Arts major, e.g. History, Language, etc., but because of the possible pre-requisites, this will normally mean completing this sequence of courses in part-time mode across more than one year of study.