

Bachelor of Arts (BART) - BA

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

CRICOS code (International applicants): 009258A

Programs at USQ are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain professionally-relevant, in order to enhance the graduate outcomes of our students. This program is currently being re-accredited and is as a consequence likely to undergo some changes. Full details will be available when it is approved. If you have any questions, please [contact us](#) directly.

	On-campus	Online
Start:	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 or external	
Program articulation:	To: Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	

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Program aims

The Bachelor of Arts aims to produce graduates who are critical and creative thinkers with the transferable

- act as responsible, ethical citizens based on respect for diversity of cultures and peoples, both locally and globally
- apply relevant theories to researching, planning, and achieving effective solutions to complex problems
- participate both autonomously and collaboratively in informed debates, discussions and activities to produce new ideas, processes and artefacts.

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 UniSQ'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 Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **58**, or equivalent qualification.[^]
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 2.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C).

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

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,

<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•	8 units

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Core courses

All students must take the following core courses:

- [CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship](#)
- [ISE1000 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Australia](#)
- [HMT1000 A History of Ideas](#)
- [HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights](#) (students cannot study both [HMT2000](#) and [CDS2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights in the Human Services](#) within the one degree).

The recommended pattern for enrolment in core courses by full-time on-campus students:

Year	Semester	Course
Year 1	Semester 1	CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship , and ISE1000 Introduction to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Australia * ~
	Semester 2	HMT1000 A History of Ideas
Year 2	Semester 1	HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights

Footnotes

* Students who have successfully completed [EDC2200 First Nations Education](#) are not required to undertake ISE1000.

~ ISE1000 is also offered in Semester 2 on-campus Ipswich and online.

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 two 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
Criminology and Criminal Justice
English Literature
History
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Footnotes

* Students undertaking a Languages major cross-institutionally can complete up to 8 units.

Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of people and analyses what it means to be human in a wide range of contexts and places: from the study of material culture to popular culture, public health policies and the world's religions. Anthropology can be used to address some of society's most compelling questions on war, gender, discrimination, racism and other divisions of power. Students of the Anthropology Major go beyond the traditional idea of studying remote societies and cultures to look at the social and cultural experiences of our own lives; they will delve deeper into the questions they ask about the world, and be given the academic skills needed to make a difference.

Archaeology

Archaeologists give us the chance to see how people lived in the past, and how they interacted with one another and the environment. Studies of the material traces of the past also help people to make important decisions about property, resources, and cultural heritage in the present day. Students taking the Archaeology Major at USQ will open a window

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.

Languages (Cross-Institutional Study)

Students wishing to undertake a Languages major can choose a major through cross-institutional study. This provides students with a broad range of language options through other institutions. Students intending to study a language must contact usq.support@usq.edu.au for further details and assistance with their cross-institutional enrolment.

Students may undertake one of the following language major or minor options cross-institutionally:

- 4-unit language minor
- 8-unit language major

Legal Studies

The Legal Studies major gives students the chance to learn how to analyse case studies, debate key legal concepts, be introduced to leg

Extended majors available (12 units)
Anthropology & Archaeology (Extended)
Criminology and Criminal Justice (Extended)

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Students undertaking an Anthropology & Archaeology (Extended) major gain a thorough understanding of the close connections between the study of the material traces of past peoples and our knowledge of people and cultures in the present.

Criminology and Criminal Justi

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

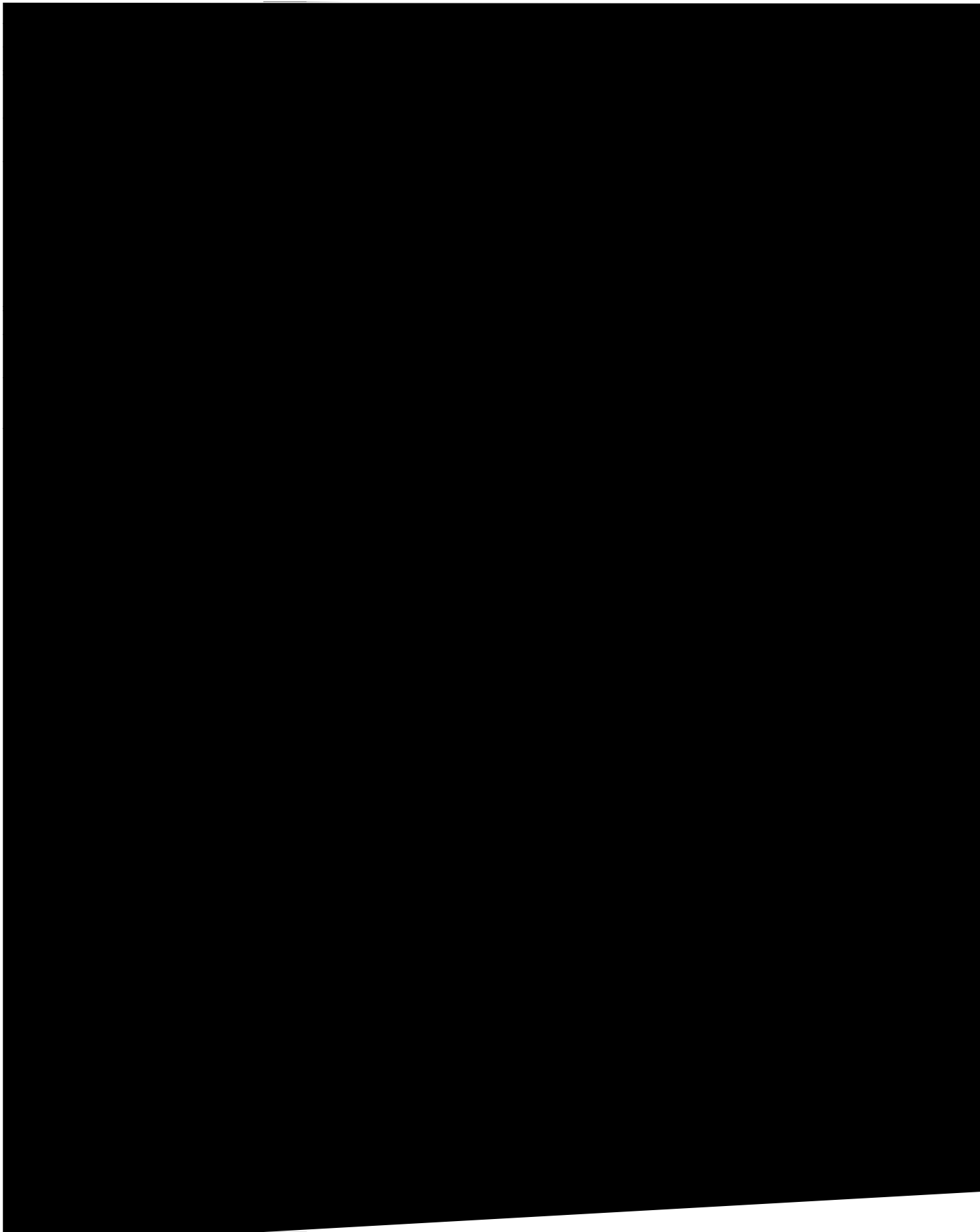
Enrolment

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. Students wishing to enrol in more than 4 courses in any semester must first obtain permission from the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and

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

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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[HIS3002 The Twentieth Century](#)

Footnotes

- † This course is offered in even-numbered years only
- ‡ This course is offered in odd-numbered years only
- S1 offer at Toowoomba is not available in 2022

Indigenous Studies (8-unit major)

Students are able to enrol in any offered major program mode of study they enrolled in.

Students enrolling in the Indigenous Studies major for their second major.

