

## 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.

	<b>On-campus*</b>	<b>External</b>	<b>Online</b>
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
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- [HMT1000 History of Western Ideas](#)
- [HMT2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights](#) (students cannot study both HMT2000 and CDS2000 within the one degree).
- [EDC2200 Indigenous Perspectives](#)

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

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

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Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts may take one major or minor/elective study from other undergraduate USQ programs. Students should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts for approval. For Bachelor of Arts purposes, a major in these areas comprises eight units of which at least two must be at Level 3. Enrolment in these majors is subject to pre-requisites, quota availability and timetabling constraints. These majors may only be listed as a second major or minor/elective study, not as a first or Interdisciplinary major. 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. Students wishing to pursue graduate study in non-Arts areas such as Psychology should consult with the relevant Faculty regarding acceptable content areas in the Bachelor of Arts.

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A limited number of majors and minors are available on-campus at Springfield. These include the core courses, the English Literature and Journalism majors, and minors in History, and Communication and Media. The recommended ONC Springfield enrolment patterns for these courses are shown in separate tables under the relevant major. Other Bachelor of Arts majors can be taken by Springfield-based students in external or online mode as indicated in this handbook.

## 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 two levels and should be in the same discipline or recognised multi-disciplinary area. Minors may be taken from the Arts selection, and from other minors at USQ. Students who take two major studies 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 are designed to 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 Minor studies and are listed in the [Minor studies](#) section of this Handbook.

## IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. External students should be able to access a computer with the following [minimum standards](#) as advised by the University. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. A notebook/laptop may be required for some courses.

## Enrolment

All students are urged to adhere to the recommended enrolment patterns as detailed in relevant Sections. Completion of enrolment requirements will be necessary before a student will be permitted to enrol in more advanced courses.









### **Communication and Media Studies recommended enrolment pattern**

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.






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**Footnotes**

\* This course is equivalent to two units

**Notes:**

Important: upon presentation of evidence of successful completion of language and cultural studies at an appropriate competency level in the relevant country (China or Germany), students may apply for course credit and/or unspecified credit towards their major.

**Legal Studies recommended enrolment pattern (8 units)**

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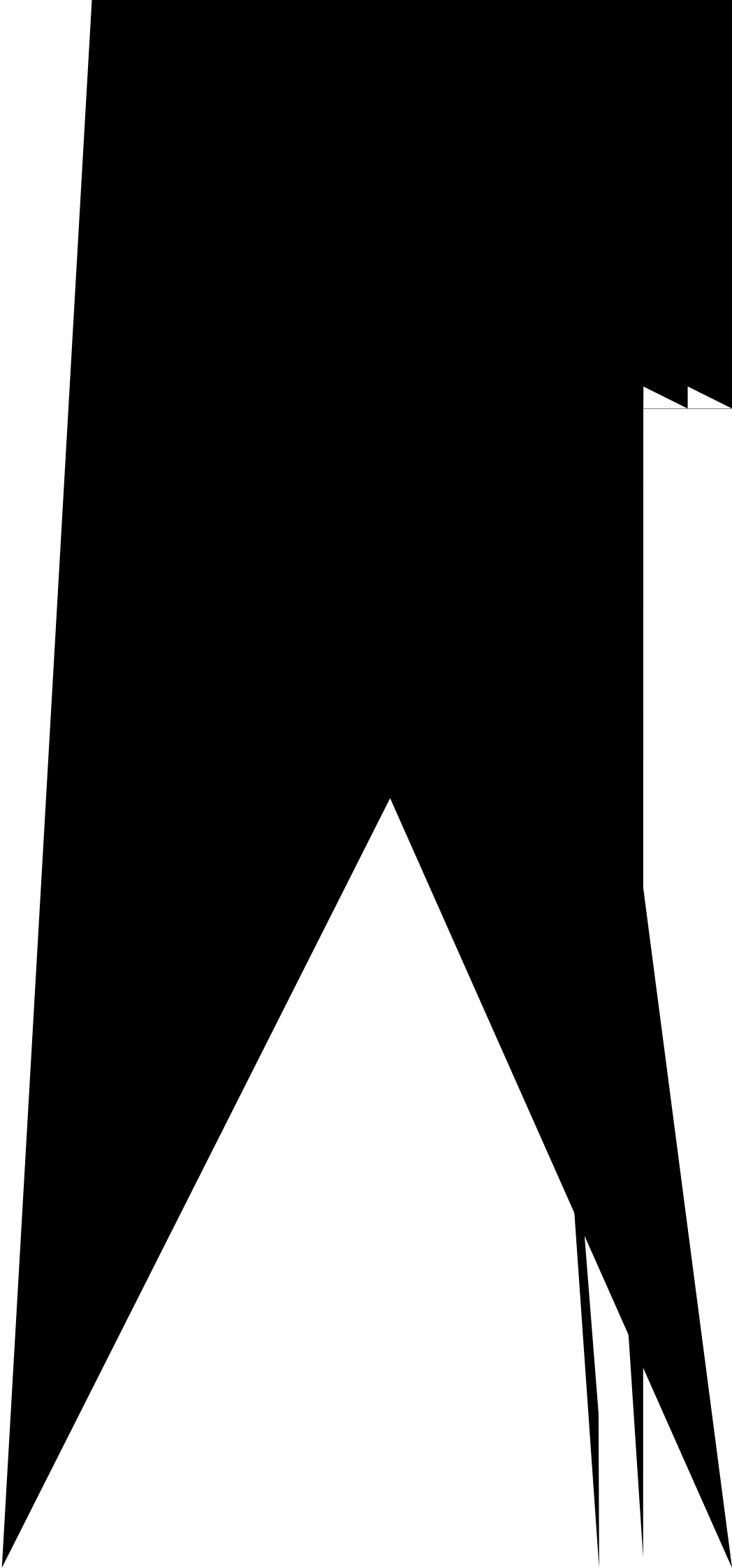
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Consult the Handbook on the Web at <http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current> for any updates that may occur during the year.  
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**Footnotes**

- ^ Formerly JRN2010: Students who have successfully completed JRN2010 should not enrol in JRN1010
- \* Students who have completed ENL2003 must not enrol in ENL3006.
- # Offered in alternate years