

# Bachelor of Commerce 2018 Program Structure (Mid-year Entry)

It is important that you read and understand the following information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements of this program in order to graduate. The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment to meet this goal. Further information can be found in the Official rules and Course lists under the **Program requirements** link in the Programs and Courses website:

[https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\\_prog=2024&year=2018](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=2024&year=2018)

You may have to swap courses in the plan to allow you to finish with your desired major/s - please check prerequisites and semester offerings on [Programs and Courses](#). You are not required to submit this program plan for approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns about meeting degree requirements, especially when you are nearing the end of your program, please contact the [Faculty of Business, Economics and Law](#) for advice.

## **PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

You must complete a total of 48 units from the BCom List comprising –

- 24 units of compulsory courses from Group 1; and 24 units (with no more than 4 units at level 1) from either

(1) Students who wish to complete a major:

- 12 units from one major in Group 2 (at least 6 units must be from level 3 courses); and
- 12 units of general elective courses from Group 3 or from almost any other undergraduate program in the University as approved by the Executive Dean. No more than 4 units may be from level 1 courses; OR
- 24 units from two majors, each comprising 12 units (at least 6 units in each major must be from level 3 courses);

**OR**

(2) Students who do not wish to complete a major:

- at least 12 units of elective courses from Group 3 (at least 6 units must be from level 3 courses); and
- up to 12 units of general elective courses from Group 3 or from almost any other undergraduate program in the University as approved by the Executive Dean. No more than 4 units may be from level 1 courses.

At least 24 units must be at advanced level. Refer to the BCom rules for further information.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

### Certified Practicing Accountants Australia (CPA Australia)

Graduates who have completed the requirements for the award of Bachelor of Commerce including the following courses may apply to the CPA to go straight into their Program:

Accounting & Finance:	ACCT1101 Accounting for Decision Making ACCT2101 Financial Reporting ACCT2102 Principles of Management Accounting FINM2401 Financial Management ACCT3102 External Reporting Issues* ACCT3103 Accounting for Corporate Structures* ACCT3104 Management Accounting*
Law**:	LAWS1100 Business Law LAWS3100 Corporations Law* LAWS3101 Income Tax Law*†
Auditing:	ACCT3101 Auditing & Public Practice*†
Information Systems:	BISM1201 Transforming Business with Information Systems
Economics:	ECON1010 Introductory Microeconomics and ECON1020 Introductory Macroeconomics
Quantitative Methods:	ECON1310 Quantitative Economics & Business Analysis A

\* Students who have been granted credit for these courses on the basis of prior study may need to contact CPA Australia to confirm eligibility.

\*\* Students enrolled in the BCom/LLB(Hons) dual program should substitute these courses for LAWS1701 + LAWS1702, LAWS3702 and LAWS5144.

† These courses are recommended but not required for entry into the CPA. Students who have not completed these courses will be required to undertake them as part of their CPA study.

#### *Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA) Status -*

To be eligible for CPA status, applicants must meet all the requirements listed on the CPA website:

<http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/am-i-eligible>

#### Enquiries:

CPA Australia

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Website: <http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/>

**Chartered Accountants Australia + New Zealand (CAANZ)**

Graduates of The University of Queensland who have completed the program of Bachelor of Commerce and have passed the following courses meet the educational requirements for admission to the CA Program:

Accounting & Finance:	ACCT1101 Accounting for Decision Making ACCT2101 Financial Reporting ACCT2102 Principles of Management Accounting FINM2401 Financial Management ACCT3102 External Reporting Issues ACCT3103 Accounting for Corporate Structures ACCT3104 Management Accounting
Law**:	LAWS1100 Business Law LAWS3100 Corporations Law LAWS3101 Income Tax Law
Auditing:	ACCT3101 Auditing & Public Practice
Information Systems:	BISM1201 Transforming Business with Information Systems
Economics:	ECON1010 Introductory Microeconomics and ECON1020 Introductory Macroeconomics
Quantitative Methods:	ECON1310 Quantitative Economics & Business Analysis A

\*\* Students enrolled in the BCom/LLB(Hons) dual program should substitute these courses for LAWS1701 + LAWS1702, LAWS3702 and LAWS5144.

*Chartered Accountant (CA) Status -*

For information on CA membership requirements, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Chartered-Accountants/Become-a-Chartered-Accountant-in-Australia>

Enquiries:

Tel: 1300 137 322 (+61 2 9290 5660 outside of Australia)

Email: [service@charteredaccountantsanz.com](mailto:service@charteredaccountantsanz.com)

Website: <http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/>

**Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA)**

Student membership with full rights and privileges is open to full-time Commerce and Economic students. Application forms may be obtained from the Institute's Queensland office or downloaded from the FINSIA Website at <http://www.finsia.edu.au>.

For further information on FINSIA membership requirements, please refer to the FINSIA website: <https://www.finsia.com/membership/compare-memberships>

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Email: [membership@finsia.com](mailto:membership@finsia.com)

Website: <http://www.finsia.com/> (a full list of FINSIA services is available at this Website.)

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE – PROGRAM STRUCTURE

PROGRAM CODE: 2024

*You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in semester 2.*

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>	
ACCT1101      Accounting for Decision Making	2
ECON1010      Introductory Microeconomics	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
MGTS1301      Introduction to Management	2
<b>Semester 1</b>	
ACCT2101      Financial Reporting	2
BISM1201      Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1020      Introductory Macroeconomics	2
FINM2401      Financial Management	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>	
<i>If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now (October deadline for an exchange in semester 2 of the following year)**</i>	
ACCT2102      Principles of Management Accounting	2
Course 1 for Major or Group 3 elective	2
LAWS1100 *      Business Law	2
MKTG1501      Foundations of Marketing	2
<b>Semester 1</b>	
Course 2 for Major or Group 3 elective	2
Course 3 for Major or Group 3 elective	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b> <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
<b>Semester 1</b>	
Course 4 for Major or Group 3 elective	2
Course 5 for Major or Group 3 elective	2
Course 6 for Major or Group 3 elective	2
RBUS3904      Integrated Commerce in Practice	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

It is **not** possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.

General Electives may comprise a second major.

**Ensure your BCom Major/s are correctly listed on mySI-net.**

\* Students who are intending to transfer from the BCom to BCom/LLB(Hons) should note that LAWS1100 is not transferable for credit towards the BCom/LLB(Hons) dual degree.

\*\* Please check the UQ Abroad website (<http://www.uq.edu.au/ugabroad/>) for application deadlines for your chosen institution, as some exchange Universities have different deadlines.