

# Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

## 2020 Program Structure – Semester 1 commencement

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](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=2024)

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 –

- 16 units of compulsory courses from Part A; and
- 12 units from one major in Part B (at least 6 units must be from level 3 courses); and
- 20 units for either:
  - (1) 12 units for a second major from Part B (at least 6 units must be from level 3 courses); and 8 units of general electives from Part B or C or almost any undergraduate program in the University approved by the Executive Dean; or
  - (2) 16 units of general electives from Part B or C or almost any undergraduate program in the University approved by the Executive Dean; and 4 units from Part B or C or a combination of both.

**\*No more than 4 units can be at level 1 excluding Part A compulsory courses. Refer to the BCom rules for further information.**

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

### Certified Practising 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:	ACCT1110 Financial Reporting and Analysis ACCT2102 Principles of Management Accounting FINM1415 Introduction to Finance ACCT2110 Intermediate Financial Accounting* ACCT3103 Advanced Financial Accounting* 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:	ECON1011 Economics for Business
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 Practising 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

Level 29, 10 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

GPO Box 1161, Brisbane QLD 4001

Tel: 1300 73 73 73

Email: [gld@cpaaustralia.com.au](mailto:gld@cpaaustralia.com.au)

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:	ACCT1110 Financial Reporting and Analysis ACCT2102 Principles of Management Accounting FINM1415 Introduction to Finance ACCT2110 Intermediate Financial Accounting ACCT3103 Advanced Financial Accounting 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:	ECON1011 Economics for Business
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>

Enquiries:

Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA)

PO Box H99

Australia Square Sydney NSW 1215

Tel: + 61 2 9275 7900

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 – STUDY PLAN

PROGRAM CODE: 2024

Students who plan to apply for membership with the **CPA** and **CAANZ**, use this outline to plan your program.

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.	
ACCT1110      Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
BISM1201      Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
LAWS1100 *      Business Law	2
Semester 2	
<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
ECON1011      Economics for Business	2
FINM1415      Introduction to Finance	2
General Elective OR Part B/C course	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ACCT2110      Intermediate Financial Accounting	2
LAWS3100      Corporations Law	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 2 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
Second Major OR General Elective	2
General Elective OR Part B/C course	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
ACCT3104      Management Accounting	2
LAWS3101      Income Tax Law	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 2	
ACCT3101^      Auditing & Public Practice	2
ACCT3103      Advanced Financial Accounting	2
RBUS3904      Integrated Commerce in Practice	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>48</b>

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

\* If you are intending to transfer from the BCom to BCom/LLB(Hons), you are advised to take a general elective in place of LAWS1100 in semester one of year one, as LAWS1100 is not transferable for credit towards the BCom/LLB(Hons) dual degree.

\*\* Please check the Student Exchange website (<https://employability.uq.edu.au/student-exchange>) for application deadlines for your chosen institution, as some exchange Universities have different deadlines.

^ This course is recommended but not required for entry into the CPA. Students who have not completed this course will be required to undertake it as part of their CPA study.

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Students who plan to apply for membership with the **CPA, CAANZ and FINSIA**, use this outline to plan your program.

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.	
ACCT1110      Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
BISM1201      Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
LAWS1100*      Business Law	2
Semester 2	
ACCT2102      Principles of Management Accounting	2
ECON1011      Economics for Business	2
FINM1415      Introduction to Finance	2
General Elective	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
ACCT2110      Intermediate Financial Accounting	2
ECON2300      Introductory Econometrics	2
FINM2416      Asset Pricing	2
LAWS3100      Corporations Law	2
Semester 2	
ACCT3104      Management Accounting	2
FINM2415      Corporate Finance	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
FINM3403      International Financial Management	2
[FINM3404      Banking & Lending Decisions	
OR	
[ECON3210**      Financial Markets & Institutions	2
LAWS3101      Income Tax Law	2
General Elective	2
Semester 2	
ACCT3101      Auditing & Public Practice	2
ACCT3103      Advanced Financial Accounting	2
FINM3405      Derivatives & Risk Management	2
RBUS3904      Integrated Commerce in Practice	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>48</b>

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\*\*You have a choice between FINM3404 and ECON3210 for the Finance major. If you wish to take ECON3210, you will need to amend this plan, as ECON3210 is only offered in semester 2.

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Students who plan to apply for membership with **FINSIA**, use this outline to plan your program.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.	
ACCT1110 Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
BISM1201 Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1310 Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
LAWS1100 * Business Law	2
Semester 2	
ACCT2102 Principles of Management Accounting	2
ECON1011 Economics for Business	2
FINM1415 Introduction to Finance	2
General Elective OR Part B/C	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
FINM2416 Asset Pricing	2
ECON2300 Introductory Econometrics	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 2	
FINM2415 Corporate Finance	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
General Elective OR Part B/C	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1	
FINM3403 International Financial Management	2
[FINM3404 Banking & Lending Decisions	2
OR	2
[ECON3210** Financial Markets & Institutions	2
Second Major OR General Elective	
Second Major OR General Elective	
Semester 2	
FINM3405 Derivatives & Risk Management	2
RBUS3904 Integrated Commerce in Practice	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>48</b>

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\*\* You have a choice between FINM3404 and ECON3210 for the Finance major. If you wish to take ECON3210, you will need to amend this plan, as ECON3210 is only offered in semester 2.

If you are planning on completing an overseas exchange, you may have to amend this plan. Please familiarise yourself with the Academic Considerations: <https://bel.uq.edu.au/academic-considerations> and be aware of the exchange deadlines: <https://employability.uq.edu.au/student-exchange>

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*Students who are planning for no specific memberships, use this outline to plan your program.*

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<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 1 It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.	
ACCT1110      Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
BISM1201      Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1310      Quantitative Economic & Business Analysis A	2
LAWS1100 *      Business Law	2
Semester 2	
ACCT2102      Principles of Management Accounting	2
ECON1011      Economics for Business	2
FINM1415      Introduction to Finance	2
General Elective OR Part B/C course	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 1	
<i>If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now (May deadline for an exchange in semester 1 of the following year)**</i>	
Course 1 for Major	2
Course 2 for Major	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 2	
Course 3 for Major	2
Course 4 for Major	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 1 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
Course 5 for Major	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
General Elective	2
General Elective	2
Semester 2	
RBUS3904      Integrated Commerce in Practice	2
Course 6 for Major	2
General Elective OR Part B/C course	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>48</b>

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