



Bachelor of Arts (Domestic students)

Program code 1023	Admission requirements Any 2 OUA undergraduate units with 4.0 GPA	Apply Now
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Duration 3 years full-time 6 years part-time	Commencing in OUA - Sessions 1, 2 and 3	
Credit points 240		
Indicative fee Find out more		

Degree requirements: Students who started OUA - Session 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Bachelor of Arts (BA)*, a student must complete 24 units (240 credit point) as prescribed below:

- four core subjects at Level 1, and one core subject at Level 2
- The level 1 foundation subjects for their chosen majors
- two major sequences of six level 2 and 3 subjects each from Art History, Creative Writing, Criminal Justice, History, Journalism, Literature, Screen and Media Studies, Public Relations, or Sociology, with at least two subjects at 3rd year level in each major
- five elective subjects

Other award requirements

- A maximum of ten subjects can be taken at first year level over the entire degree
- A minimum of six subjects must be taken at third year level over the entire degree.

Note: In accordance with the University's Credit Transfer Policy and notwithstanding the amount of credit which may be given towards the Bachelor of Arts, a student undertaking this program is required to completed a minimum of 8 subjects of second and third year level offered through Griffith University which are part of the Bachelor of Arts degree requirements which have not been credited towards another award.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The [Australian Qualifications Framework \(AQF\)](#) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 7 - Bachelor Degree.

Program learning outcomes

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[Program Learning Outcomes](#) communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

[Program Learning Outcomes for this award](#) describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting OUA - Session 2 - 2024

Please refer to the Open Universities Australia (OUA) website for the [Bachelor of Arts](#) details.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

Years 1-3

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS 1,2,3	COM151		Developing Research and Analytical Skills	10
SS 1,2,3	COM101		Academic Writing	10
SS 1,2,3	CMM191		Image, Text and Culture	10
SS 1,3	LTR110		Dangerous Pleasures: An Introduction to Literary Studies	10
SESS 1,2,3			Foundation courses for majors	20
SS 2,3	HUM206		Thinking Ethically	10
SS 1,2,3			Two Majors	120
SS 1,2,3			Electives	50

Majors (9 available)

Art History

Year 1 Foundation course

You must complete the following Curtin University OUA courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
	VIS18		Introduction to History of Art and Design	10

You must complete the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
	VIS24		Australian Art	10
	VIS27		Modernism in Art and Design	10
	VIS29		Art and Fashion	10
	VIS320		Art and the Environment	10
	VIS330		Perspectives on Beauty in Art	10
	VIS340		Australian Aboriginal Art	10

Creative Writing

Year 1 Foundation course

You must complete one of the following foundation courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1,2	CWR110		Creative Writing, Forms and Structures	10
			OR	
SS1,3	CWR111		Writing the Short Story	10

You must complete the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
	CWR210		Writing Poetry	10
SS1,3	CWR211		Writing Crime and Contemporary Romance	10
SS2,3	CWR213		Writing for Children and Young Adults	10

You must complete three of the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1,3	CMM381		Drama Screenwriting	10
SS2	CWR312		Writing Gothic and Speculative Fiction	10
SS2	CWR320		Publishing in the Marketplace	10
SS3	CMM371		Documentary Scriptwriting	10

Criminal Justice

Year 1 Foundation course

NOTE: Criminal Justice courses are taught in Study Periods, not Study Sessions, so the dates for these courses will not align with other courses within the program. Please note the relevant dates when you enrol in courses.

You must complete the following foundation course:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SP1,3	CCJ113		Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	10

You must complete the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SP2,4	CCJ200		Psychology of Crime	10
SP1,3	CCJ207		Sociology of Crime	10
SP1,3	CCJ202		Introduction to Policing	10
SP1,3	CCJ203		Introduction to Corrections	10
SP1,3	CCJ317		Youth Justice	10
SP2,4	CCJ306		Punishment, Justice and Reform	10

History

Year 1 Foundation course

You must complete the following foundation course:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1,2,3	HSY111		Themes in World History	10

You must complete six of the following courses, including at least two at Level 3:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1	AUS211		Australia and the World	10
SS2,3	HSY204		Histories of Sexuality	10
SS2	HSY205		A History of Terrorism and Political Violence	10
SS1	HSY209		The Body in History	10
SS2	HSY210		Aboriginal Political Histories	10
SS1	HSY311		A History of Crime and Punishment	10
SS2	HSY315		A History of War	10
SS3	HSY316		Cross-Cultural World History	10

Journalism

Year 1 Foundation course

You must complete the following foundation course:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1,2	LHS157		Research and Writing for Journalism	10

You must complete the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1	CJR200		News Writing and Ethics	10
SS1	CMM251		Public Writing	10
SS1,3	CMM261		Media Law	10
SS2	CJR220		News and Information Gathering	10
SS2	CJR320		Broadcast Journalism	10

You must complete one of the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS2,3	CJR310		International Journalism	10
SS1	LHS321		Social Media for Global Communications	10

Literature

Year 1 Foundation course

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1,3	LTR110		Dangerous Pleasures: An Introduction to Literary Studies	10

You must complete the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1	LHS241		Gothic Afterlives	10
SS2	LHS242		The Storytellers, Reading Fiction	10
SS3	LHS243		Narrative Fiction	10
SS1	LCS331		American Literature	10
SS2	LCS311		Australian Literature and History 1890 to 1929	10
SS3	LCS321		Australian Literature and History 1930 to 1990	10

Public Relations

Year 1 Foundation Course

You must complete the following foundation course:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1,3	LHS155		Introduction to Communication and Journalism	10

You must complete the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1	CJR200		News Writing and Ethics	10
SS2	LHS258		Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship	10
SS1,3	CMM261		Media Law	10
SS3	CMM220		Media Relations	10
SS2	CMM317		Crisis and Disaster Communication	10

You must complete one of the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS2,3	CMM311		Media Audiences	10
SS1	LHS321		Social Media for Global Communications	10

Screen and Media Studies

Year 1 Foundation course

You must complete the following foundation course:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1,3	CMM171		Introduction to Screen Analysis	10

You must complete the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1	CMM221		Television Studies	10
SS2	CMM241		Great Directors	10
SS3	CMM281		Hollywood Cinema	10
SS1	CMM348		Screen Celebrity and Stardom	10
SS2,3	CMM311		Media Audiences	10
SS3	LHS393		Italian Eco-Cinema	10

Sociology

Year 1 Foundation course

You must complete the following foundation course:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1,3	SGY141		Understanding the Social World	10

You must complete the following courses:

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS1	SGY230		Sociology of Identity	10
SS2	SGY251		Sociology of Youth	10
SS1,3	CCJ207		Crime, Society and Justice	10
SS1,3	SGY352		Death, Grief and Culture	10
SS1	SGY356		Research in Sociology	10
SS2	SGY355		Popular Music, Culture and Identity	10

Electives (1 available)**Electives**

You may complete electives from this list, or any others in the program not already selected, provided any prerequisites have been met.

OUA - Session	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
SS 1,2 OR 3	COM121		Business Communication	10
SS 2,3	COM141		Creative and Professional Writing	10
SS 2,3	CMM101		Cinema History	10
SS 1,3	CWR110		Creative Writing, Forms and Structures	10
SS 1,3	CWR111		Writing the Short Story	10
SS 1,2,3	LHS156		Fundamentals of Communication	10
SS 1,3	SGY141		Understanding the Social World	10
SS 2,3	COM211		Management Communication	10
SS 3	COM311		Organisational Communication	10
SS 1,3	LHS341		Advanced Project	20