Faculty of Science

Planning Your Program Enrolment

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We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.
01 Key Information

- Understanding Types of Courses
- Understanding Course Levels
- Study Planners
- Planning Your Program Enrolment
Understanding Types of Courses

Undergraduate & Postgraduate

Core
Compsulsory, must be completed.

Program Elective
Program Electives Course(s) from the program elective section of your course list. Some programs allow program electives to be taken from other areas of the course list – such as the BSc. Most programs have a minimum number of program electives which must be completed.

General Elective
General Electives Course(s) from any section of your program's course list, or from other programs' course lists. Ensure you check the level of courses. Most programs have a minimum number of general electives which must be completed.

Note: Not many postgraduate programs have general elective courses.

Research
Courses which involve student-led research in a theoretical or practical setting. Some programs (especially postgraduate programs) will require a minimum numbers of research courses to be completed.

Undergraduate

Major
If majors are available for your program, then completing at least 1 major is compulsory. Majors will comprise Major Compulsory Courses and Major Elective Courses. You must complete all requirements.

Major Prerequisite
Course(s) required or recommended for higher level courses in your major. These courses will count as program elective courses – they do not make up part of the major.

Minor
If minors are available for your program, they are optional (unless in BSc/BEd(Sec)). They will count towards any program elective or general elective space in your program.

Postgraduate

Foundation
Compulsory foundational knowledge for the program. Students completing a reduced duration Masters may not have Foundational Courses in their specific duration's course list.

Field of Study
A combination of courses in a specific area. Some programs require a field of study to be completed, for other programs completing a field of study is optional.
## Understanding Course Levels

### Undergraduate

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**Any off list courses must be approved**
Where to find your Study Planner

Find your study planner on the Science study planner site:
https://planner.science.uq.edu.au/

Undergraduate
Find your study planner on your Program Page:
https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/faculty.html?faculty=sci

Postgraduate & Undergraduate Single Degrees
Find your study planner on the Science study planner site:
https://planner.science.uq.edu.au/

Undergraduate Dual Degrees
Find your study planner on your Program Page:
https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/faculty.html?faculty=sci
International students with credit: Refer to the email sent to your student email address for details on their remaining requirements and study plan.
# Order of Planning

It is important to plan your program and add courses to your study plan in this order:

### Undergraduate

1. **Core Courses**
2. **Majors / Minors**
   - Including Major Prerequisite Courses
3. **Program Electives**
4. **General Electives**

### Postgraduate

1. **Foundational Courses**
   - If applicable
2. **Core Courses**
   - Including Flexible Core Courses
3. **Field of Study Research Courses**
4. **Program Electives & General Electives**
Resources

- A Student’s Guide to Enrolling and Timetabling
- Science Study Planners
- Build your Bachelor of Science
- Study Planner videos for bachelor degree students
- Need help? enquire@science.uq.edu.au
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04 Survey

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