# School of Education and the Arts

**CA10 Bachelor of Arts**  
Full Time Study Plan – Term 1 2019 onwards

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**Total Units: 24**  
144

✓ Completed  
CP = credit points

For information on the terminology used in the above study plan, please refer to the Glossary on the last page of this document.

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MORE DETAILS:

To satisfy the requirements for the award of CA10 Bachelor of Arts, students must complete 24 units (144 credit points).

Recommended Study Schedule

Students should complete units in an order that is as close as possible to the recommended structure set out in this study plan. Students should concentrate on completing all first year units before moving on to second year units, and all second year units before moving on to third year units.

Course Structure Requirements

In the CA10 Bachelor of Arts course, students are required to complete the following course structure:

- 16 Arts Major Units
- 8 Elective Major Units OR 8 General Studies Major Units

Course Duration Requirements

**Full Time Duration** 3 years full time

**Part Time Duration** 6 years part time

Please also note that if you fail units or take a Leave of Absence, your course duration and completion timeframe may be extended.

Interim Awards

CF36 Diploma of Arts

Exit Awards

CF36 Diploma of Arts

Deferment/Leave of Absence

Domestic students in the Bachelor of Arts degree are permitted to defer the initial offer of their degree for a maximum of 12 months before their offer is withdrawn. Furthermore, domestic students may also take an approved Leave of Absence (LOA) once they have commenced their course of study however only a maximum of 12 months can be granted without requesting further approval from the Head of Course.

You can apply for a deferment or LOA [here](#). International students are not permitted to defer their initial offer or take a Leave of Absence unless otherwise discussed with their Home Campus.
Credit Transfer

If you have undertaken study in the last ten years, or have relevant in-formal or non-formal learning, you may be eligible for credit towards your course. Please note that some courses have reduced timeframes within which prior study remains eligible for credit. Please refer to the CQUni Handbook for specific credit time limits relating to your course.

To submit an application for credit, please refer to the Credit Calculator or contact the Academic Pathways Team via their email credit@cqu.edu.au. Further information about the credit process can also be found on the Credit for Prior Learning webpage.

Credit applications should be submitted at least four (4) weeks before the relevant term commences. Applications must be complete with all supporting documentation to be assessed by CQUiversity. CQUiversity cannot obtain documents from other institutions, organisations or individuals.

Major Information

Students in the CA10 Bachelor of Arts course choose two Arts Majors (16 units/96 credit points) AND either one Elective Major OR General Studies Major (8 units/48 credit points). The list of Majors and related units are outlined below:

Arts Majors:

- Creative and Professional Writing
  
  Students must complete the following compulsory Level 1 units:
  - COMM11007 Media Writing
  - WRIT11023 Creative Writing 1: Fundamentals of Writing
  - WRIT11025 Creative Nonfiction

  Students must complete the following compulsory Advanced Level units:
  - DGTL12004 Digital Publishing
  - JOUR12010 Feature Writing
  - WRIT12010 Creative Writing II: Writing Beyond the Page
  - WRIT13013 Writing Project

  Students must complete one of the following Advanced Level units:
  - LITR19049 Romantic and Contemporary Poetry
  - LITR19052 The Modern Novel

- English and Cultural Studies
  
  Students must complete the following compulsory Level 1 units:
  - LITR11043 The Short Story
  - LITR11055 Popular Genres

  Students must complete the following compulsory Advanced Level units:
  - CULT19015 Explorations in the Gothic
  - LITR19049 Romantic and Contemporary Poetry
  - LITR19051 Literary Theory
  - LITR19052 The Modern Novel
  - LITR19056 Shakespeare: The Movie
  - LITR19057 Contemporary Australian Literature
- **Geography and Environmental Studies**
  
  **Students must complete two of the following Level 1 units:**
  - GEOG11023 Physical Geography of Australia
  - GEOG11024 Conservation in Australia
  - GEOH11001 Introduction to Human Geography

  **Students must complete six of the following Advanced Level units:**
  - EVST19007 Environmental Impact Assessment
  - EVST19008 Development and Environmental Policy
  - EVST19020 Environmental Management Systems
  - EVST19022 Climate Change: Risk and Assessments
  - GEOG12020 Australian Weather and Climate
  - GEOG12021 Remote Sensing of Environment
  - GEOG13013 Sustainable Regions and Cities
  - GEOG19021 Geographic Information Systems
  - GEOG19029 Applied Demography

- **History**
  
  **Students must complete the following compulsory Level 1 units:**
  - HIST11037 Ancient & Medieval Civilisations: An Introduction
  - HIST11038 The Modern World Emerges: An Overview

  **Students must complete the following compulsory Advanced Level units:**
  - EVST19015 Australian Environmental History
  - HIST19029 Modern Japan
  - HIST19031 Australia's Foreign Relations
  - HIST19032 War and Australian Society
  - HIST19035 Modern South East Asia
  - HIST19038 20th Century: Crucible of the Modern World

- **Social Enquiry**
  
  **Students must complete the following compulsory Level 1 units:**
  - INDG11006 Foundations of Indigenous Learning
  - INDG11013 Introductory Aboriginal & Islander History
  - SOCL11055 Sociology of Australian Society
  - SOCL11060 Being Bad

  **Students must complete the following compulsory Advanced Level units:**
  - INDG19015 Aboriginal Cultures and Country
  - INDG19016 Contemporary Indigenous Issues
  - SOCL19065 Rural Communities and Health
  - SOCL19069 Social Research Methods

- **Liberal Arts**
  
  **Students must complete the following compulsory units:**
  - 8 units (48 credit points) from any of the Arts Majors within the CA10 Bachelor of Arts course, including no less than four Advanced Level units.

**Elective Majors:**

- **Business**
  
  **Students must complete the following compulsory units:**
  - ACCT11059 Accounting, Learning and Online Communication
  - ECON11026 Principles of Economics
  - HRMT11011 Human Resource Management
  - LAWS11030 Foundations of Business Law
  - MGMT11109 Introduction to Business
  - MRKT11029 Marketing Fundamentals
  - STAT11048 Essential Statistics

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• Digital Media

**Students must complete the following compulsory Level 1 units:**
- MMST11003 Visual Design Fundamentals
- MMST11009 Digital Video and Audio

**Students must complete the following compulsory Advanced Level units:**
- DGTL12004 Digital Publishing
- DGTL12005 Contemporary Photomedia
- DGTL12006 Visual Communication Design
- DGTL12007 Digital Communications Management
- DGTL12010 Visual Storytelling
- MMST13017 Business of Digital Innovation

• Journalism

**Students must complete the following compulsory Level 1 units:**
- COMM11007 Media Writing
- JOUR11005 Introduction to Journalism

**Students must complete the following compulsory Advanced Level units:**
- COMM12016 Media Industries
- COMM12022 Technology, Communication and Culture
- COMM12033 Speech and Script
- COMM13110 Communication Project A
- JOUR12010 Feature Writing
- JOUR12039 News Writing and Reporting

• Language

Students who wish to take a Language Major as part of the Bachelor of Arts course should consider enrolling cross-institutionally at a university which offers language units in the distance mode. Any student interested in this option should consult with the BA Course Advisor and obtain the Head of Course’s approval prior to enrolling. See page 6 for more information.

• Psychology

**Students must complete the following compulsory Level 1 units:**
- PSYC11008 Biological Foundations of Psychology
- PSYC11009 Social Foundations of Psychology

**Students must complete the following compulsory Advanced Level units:**
- PSYC12010 Introduction to Human Development
- PSYC12013 Personality
- PSYC12014 Critical, Cultural and Social Psychology
- PSYC13017 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC13020 Individual Differences and Assessment
- PSYC13021 Forensic Psychology

**General Studies Majors:**
- 8 units (48 credit points) which can be chosen from the CA10 Bachelor of Arts, Arts Majors or from any undergraduate course at CQUniversity, provided pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements are met.

**NOTE:** No more than 12 ‘Level 1’ units are permitted toward the course.

Students can determine their Unit Level as outlined below:

Undergraduate Level One Unit Codes begin with a “11” (e.g. MRKT11029)
Undergraduate Advanced Level Unit Codes begin with either a “12”, “13”, or “19” (e.g. MGMT19128)

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Unit Availability

Please note that although Level 1 units are offered every year, Advanced Level units may only be offered in alternate years. Students must check to see when and where a unit is offered before enrolling. Please check the Handbook for term offerings and pre-requisite requirements as they may change from year to year [http://handbook.cqu.edu.au](http://handbook.cqu.edu.au).

Language Major (Regional Universities Network (RUN) - Cross institutional arrangement)

Languages available under the RUN initiative include Chinese, Japanese, Indonesian, French, German, Italian, Spanish and classical languages and are offered through the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) and the University of New England (UNE).

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If you are interested in completing one of the above Languages as part of your course please contact the Course Advice Team via email spc@cqu.edu.au for approval.

If you have any questions about your course, please contact the Course Advice Team: spc@cqu.edu.au or by visiting [http://handbook.cqu.edu.au/eforms/index](http://handbook.cqu.edu.au/eforms/index) and filling out the ‘Ask a Course Advisor’ e-form.

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GLOSSARY

- **Course**: A course is the combination of units that contribute towards either a CQUniversity award qualification or non-award study.

- **Course Code**: A course code identifies the specific course a student may be studying at CQUniversity.

- **Unit**: A unit is the individual subject students must complete in order to graduate from their course.

- **Unit Code**: A unit code identifies a specific unit that a student is enrolled in under their course.

- **Pre-Requisite (Pre-Req) Unit**: A pre-req unit is a unit which students must pass before being allowed to enrol in the subsequent unit.

- **Co-Requisite (Co-Req) Unit**: A co-req unit is a unit that must be studied at the same time as another unit.

- **Anti-Requisite (Anti-Req) Unit**: An anti-req unit is an old unit that has been replaced by a new unit and students are not permitted to study the old unit.

- **Credit Points (CP)**: Credit Points are the numerical value of a unit which contributes to the total Credit Points for a course.

- **Core Unit**: A core unit is a compulsory unit that a student must study to meet the requirements of their course.

- **Elective Unit**: An elective unit is a unit within a course that is not compulsory and students may have a choice in what unit they study, provided it meets the elective requirements of their course.

- **Major**: A major is a specific area within a course where a student specialises in and is normally made up of 8 units for undergraduate courses, and 4 units for postgraduate courses. Not all courses have majors.

- **Double Major**: A double major is where students specialise in 2 areas of study and is normally made up of 16 units. Double majors are normally only available in undergraduate courses.

- **Minor**: Like a major, a minor is a specific area within a course where a student specialises and is normally made up of 4 units.

- **Term**: A specified period of time for higher education units in which teaching, learning and assessment occurs. CQUniversity offers 3 Academic Terms per year: Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3.