



Combine
your love of
science
and the arts

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science

A combined arts and science degree provides you with a strong scientific base and powerful communication talents. Choose from more than 20 specialisations in a wide range of areas including humanities, social sciences and science with the flexibility to tailor your own studies.

This degree is designed to build your scientific knowledge coupled with strong communication and critical thinking skills. When you graduate, you'll have diverse career choices in research institutes, planning agencies, public relations and management in industries related to technology, production and the environment.

In this program you will:

- Choose from a wide range of major and minors that spark your interests and ambitions - for example, combine your interests in community work and public health, environment and heritage and environmental science, and many more
- Earn two degrees in areas you're passionate about
- Develop a niche skill set that sets you apart from other graduates
- Gain work experience and make industry contacts through work-integrated learning courses

Majors

Arts majors: A broad range of arts majors are available from disciplines in social sciences, communication and languages. Please refer to Program Structure.

Science majors: Biology; Biotechnology; Chemistry; Ecology; Mathematics.

Please note that not all study components and/or combinations of study components included in this program may be able to be completed in the minimum duration. Please contact the Program Coordinator if you require written confirmation prior to accepting a place in this program.

Career opportunities

Refer to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

Membership

Eligibility for memberships depends on areas of specialisation.

MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

- LFS100** Cell Biology
- SCI102** Biodiversity and Ecology
- SCI105** Introductory Chemistry
- SCI110** Science Research Methods
- SCI113** Discovering Science
- SCS130** Introduction to Indigenous Australia
- SUS101** Foundations of Sustainability

Developing courses (1) 12 units

Select one course (12 units) from:

- ANM203** Statistics with Teeth: Understanding Ecological Data
- SCI202** Advanced Research Methods and Statistics

Graduate courses (2) 24 units

Select one course (12 units) from:

- BCI300** Work Integrated Learning Project
- SCS300** Social Sciences and Humanities Project

PLUS select one course (12 units) from:

- ENS330** K'gari-Fraser Island Field Studies
- ENS333** Special Field Studies Topic
- SCI302** Analytical Sciences
- SRP301** Special Research Project
- WPL310** Workplace Learning I

Major courses (8) 96 units

Select 8 courses (96 units) from your chosen Arts major study area:

- Creative Writing and Publishing
- Criminology and Justice
- English
- Geography
- History
- International Studies
- Japanese In-Country
- Japanese Studies
- Japanese In-country (Extended Major) (144 units)
- Journalism
- Psychology
- Screen Media
- Sociology
- Sustainability - Society
- Theatre and Performance

Major courses (8) 96 units

Select 8 courses (96 units) from your chosen Science major study area:

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Ecology
- Mathematics

Minor courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 courses (48 units) from your chosen Arts minor study area:

- Behavioural Science
- Counselling Skills
- Creative Writing and Publishing

- Criminology and Justice
- English
- Geography
- Geospatial Analysis
- Global Environmental Politics
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- International and Human Rights
- International Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Journalism
- Music
- Screen Media
- Social Theory
- Sociology
- Sustainability
- Theatre and Performance

Elective course (2) 24 units

Select 2 elective courses (24 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

With the approval of the Program Coordinator, students may replace a specified major or minor with a study component deemed to be equivalent commenced or completed at another university or comparable tertiary institution.

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