BA/BSc conjoint degree planner

To view regulations for majors, and course descriptions, see www.calendar.auckland.ac.nz
For NEW STUDENTS to The University of Auckland, commencing BA/BSc conjoint degree under current regulations.

Stage I

Stage II

Stage III

Single major-at least 60 points at Stage III.

Double major-at least 45 points at Stage III in each majoring subject.

Requirements for BA conjoint component only:
Total: 255 points (17 Arts courses at 15 points each).

1. The requirements for a single major are at least 135 points (9 courses) in a majoring subject from the Bachelor of Arts Schedule, with at least 60 points (4 courses) at Stage III.
2. The requirements for a double major are 120 points (8 courses) in each of two subjects available for majors in the Bachelor of Arts Schedule.
3. Complete at least 150 points above Stage I.
4. Complete at least 75 points at Stage III, regardless of single or double major status.
5. The Faculty of Arts recommends that you take no more than 120 points (8 courses) at Stage I (including General Education if taken at Stage 1) as this would mean effectively taking more courses than are necessary to complete the degree.

See the Faculty of Arts Student Centre for advice on the BA component.

Requirements for BSc conjoint component only:
Total: 255 points (17 Science courses at 15 points each).

1. BSc must have at least 60 points above Stage II in the major and an additional 15 points from a Stage III Science course.
2. At least 150 points above Stage I, including at least 75 points above Stage II.
3. Courses must be from subjects defined as majoring subjects in the BSc Schedule. Courses from other Faculties (e.g. PHIL 101) will not be counted as Science courses in the conjoint.
4. If completing a double major, the first major must include 60 points at Stage III, and the second major must include 45 points at Stage III, as outlined in the BSC Schedule. Students must meet the requirements for each major separately and cannot double count courses.

*Fifteen points must be a General Education course from the appropriate schedules for your degree.

*A further 15 points may be taken from any General Education schedule OR any course available at the University.
BA/BSc conjoint degree structure and enrolment plan

BA Component Degree Structure

1. For the BA component of the conjoint degree you need to complete a minimum of 255 points.

2. At least 255 points MUST come from courses listed in the BA schedule – see The University of Auckland Calendar / Arts Undergraduate Handbook for full listing.

3. At least 150 points MUST be above Stage I (including at least 75 points above Stage II).

4. You MUST complete the requirements for EITHER (a) a single Major OR (b) a double Major.

5. For a single Major, you need to complete at least 135 points (9 courses) in your Major, with at least 60 points above Stage II.

6. For a double Major, you need to complete at least 120 points (8 courses) in each Major, with at least 45 points above Stage II in both subjects.

7. There may also be further subject requirements – core courses – required for your Major(s) – check the Calendar / Arts Undergraduate Handbook.

8. There is no minor in a BA conjoint degree.

9. You are not able to include courses from outside of the BA schedule toward the BA component of the conjoint degree, even if they are available for other University of Auckland programmes.

10. You must complete one General Education (GEN ED) course chosen from the Open Schedule or the Faculty Schedule available to either of your component degrees—see www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation for more information.

11. You are also required to complete one more 15-point course from any available University programme, including General Education.

For further advice regarding the BA side of the conjoint, please contact: www.arts.auckland.ac.nz / asc@auckland.ac.nz / 0800-61-62-63

Enrolment Pattern

1. BA/BSc conjoint degree takes a minimum of 4 years to complete.

2. You are not recommended to enrol into more than 9 courses in the first year of BA/BSc (with no more than 4 courses in the first semester of enrolment).

3. Of the 4 courses taken in the first semester, 2 should be for the BA component and 2 should be for the BSc component. Of the 5 courses taken in the second semester, they should again be split reasonably equally between the two components.

4. You are not advised to take the General Education courses required for the conjoint degree in your first year of study.

5. To complete in a minimum of 4 years, BA/BSc students would usually enrol in 135 points each year. This is the equivalent of nine 15-point courses each year ("equivalent" because point values of courses in some other Faculties are variable). There is no need, however, to complete within the minimum time frame, and students may wish to enrol for a more manageable load and extend the overall timeframe.

6. The University of Auckland Calendar defines full-time study as enrolment in no less than 100 points (effectively seven 15-point courses) in an academic year OR no less than 50 points in one semester (effectively four 15-point courses) OR no less than 25 points in Summer School (effectively two 15-point courses). Students are eligible to apply for a student loan and/or student allowance on this basis.

7. The University of Auckland Calendar states that the maximum number of points a student can enrol in over a single academic year is 170 points (students can enrol in up to 80 points in each of Semester 1 and 2, and up to 30 points in Summer School provided the overall limit is not exceeded).

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It is the student’s responsibility to check that the final programme complies with University Regulations. The Faculty of Science is the final authority on all BSc regulations.