

# **Bachelor of Commerce**

## **Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)**

## **Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)**

## **Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)**

## **Bachelor of Commerce (Management)**

## **Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)**

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

### **1 General**

- 1.1 There shall be a degree and an Honours degree of Bachelor of Commerce. A candidate may obtain either degree or both.
- 1.2 On satisfying the admission requirements for entry to undergraduate studies in the Business School, students will enrol in a program of study to allow them to qualify for one of the following degrees:
  - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce
  - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
  - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)
  - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)
  - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Management)
  - Degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)
- 1.3 A candidate may not hold two concurrent places in the Bachelor of Commerce degree. After completion of their first Bachelor of Commerce degree in a particular specialisation, a candidate may apply for a further place in the Bachelor of Commerce degree in a different specialisation. Students entering the Bachelor of Commerce for a second time may be granted status up to a maximum of 48 units.

### **2 Duration of program**

The program for the Bachelor degrees shall extend over three years of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

### **3 Assessment and examinations**

- 3.1 A candidate for the Bachelor degree shall attend lectures and pass examinations in accordance with the Academic Program Rules.
- 3.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned. A candidate who is not eligible to attend for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.
- 3.3 In determining a candidate's final result in a course (or part of a course) the examiners may take into account oral, written, practical and examination work, provided that the candidate has been given adequate notice at the commencement of the teaching of the course of the way in which work will be taken into account and of its relative importance in the final result.
- 3.4 There shall be four classifications of pass in each course for the Bachelor degree, as follows: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit, Pass.
- 3.5 A candidate who fails a course and who desires to take that course again shall, unless exempted wholly or partially there from by the Head of the School concerned, again complete the required work in that course to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.
- 3.6 A candidate who has twice failed the examination in any course for the Bachelor degree may not enrol for that course again or for any other course which in the opinion of the School contains a substantial amount of the same material, except by permission of the School and then only under such conditions as the School may prescribe.
- 3.7 Academic Progress

The Faculty may prescribe rules for review of academic progress. Any student who meets the requirements for review will be asked to show cause as to why they should be permitted to continue their studies. Students who cannot adequately explain poor academic performance may have their enrolment cancelled or restricted, and/or be precluded from undertaking further studies toward their program.

## **4 Qualification requirements**

### **4.1 Bachelor of Commerce**

To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce, candidates must pass courses with a combined total of not less than 72 units drawn from 4.8 below including:

a not more than 30 units at Level I, including ACCTING 1002 Accounting for Decision Makers I, ECON 1000 Principle of Macro-economics, ECON 1004 Principles of Micro-economics, and ECON 1008 Business and Economic Statistics I or STATS 1000 Statistical Practice I

b at least 12 units of Level II Commerce courses

c 12 units of Level III Commerce courses

*and*

d *either*

i a further 6 units of Level III Commerce courses

*or*

ii a further 12 units of Level III courses in 4.8 below

### **4.2 Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)**

4.2.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.

4.2.2 In addition, the courses presented must include:

i ACCTING 1005 Accounting Method I  
COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I  
ECOMMRCE 1000 Information Systems I  
ACCTING 2500 Management Accounting II  
ACCTING 2501 Financial Accounting II  
COMMLAW 2500 Commercial Law II  
CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II  
ACCTING 3500 Accounting Theory III  
ACCTING 3501 Corporate Accounting III

*and*

ii one of:

COMMGMT 2500 Organisational Behaviour II

COMMGMT 2501 Management II

CORPFIN 2501 Financial Institutions Management II

*or*

MARKETNG 2500 Marketing II

*and*

iii Level III Accounting courses from 4.8.1 below to the value of 6 units

### **4.3 Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)**

4.3.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above. For the purpose of qualifying for this degree ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II is considered a Commerce course.

4.3.2 In addition, the courses presented must include:

ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions & Markets I

CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II

CORPFIN 2501 Financial Institutions Management II

CORPFIN 2502 Business Valuation II

ECON 2504 Intermediate Econometrics II

CORPFIN 3500 Corporate Finance Theory III

CORPFIN 3501 Portfolio Theory and Management III

CORPFIN 3502 Options, Futures & Risk Management III

CORPFIN 3503 Corporate Investment & Strategy III

#### 4.4 Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)

4.4.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (International Business), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.

For the purpose of qualifying for this degree ECON 2500 International Trade & Investment Policy II is considered a Commerce course.

4.4.2 In addition, the courses presented must include:

COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I

ECON 1009 International Financial Institutions & Markets I

COMMGMT 2501 Management II

ECON 2500 International Trade & Investment Policy II

INTBUS 2500 International Business II

MARKETNG 2500 Marketing II

COMMLAW 3502 Legal Aspects of International Business III

COMMGMT 3500 International Management III

INTBUS 3000 Corporate Responsibility for Global Business III

MARKETNG 3501 International Marketing III

4.4.3 In addition, to qualify for the BCom (Int Bus) one of the following must be included:

*either*

i The equivalent of one semester of full-time study undertaken at an approved institution abroad

*or*

ii at least 9 units of approved cultural courses

*or*

iii at least 12 units of foreign language studies

*or*

iv completion of the Diploma of Languages.

#### 4.5 Bachelor of Commerce (Management)

4.5.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Management), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.

4.5.2 In addition, the courses presented must include:

COMMGMT 2500 Organisational Behaviour II

COMMGMT 2501 Management II

and Level III Management courses from 4.8.1 below to the value of 12 units, or such courses as approved by the Head of the School.

Two courses must also be included from:

COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I

ENGL 1104 Professional English (ESL) or ENGL 2046 English for Professional Purposes

PHIL 1101 Argument and Critical Thinking

ACCTING 2500 Management Accounting II

CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II

INTBUS 2500 International Business II

MARKETNG 2500 Marketing II

PHIL 2045 Professional Ethics

#### 4.6 Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

4.6.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing), candidates must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above.

4.6.2 In addition, the courses presented must include:

MARKETNG 2500 Introduction to Marketing II

MARKETNG 2501 Consumer Behaviour II

MARKETNG 3502 Market Research III

MARKETING 3503 Marketing Strategy and Project III

and additional Level III Marketing courses from 4.8.1 below to the value of 6 units, or such courses as approved by the Head of the Business School.

4.7 All degrees

- 4.7.1 In determining a candidate's eligibility for the award of the degree, the School may disallow any course passed more than 10 years previously.
- 4.7.2 Candidates who have completed courses for the degree under previous Academic Program Rule schedules may continue under the schedules then in force, with such modifications (if any) as shall be prescribed by the Head.
- 4.7.3 A candidate may not count for the degree any course together with any other course which, in the opinion of the School, contains a substantial amount of the same material and no course may be counted twice towards the degree.
- 4.7.4 To qualify for an undergraduate degree in the Business School a student who has transferred into Commerce from another degree program or from another university may be granted up to 36 units of status for courses completed prior to the transfer and must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 above and must pass at least 36 units of courses approved by the University of Adelaide. These must include 12 units of Level III Commerce courses. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the Business School.
- 4.7.5 A candidate for an undergraduate degree in the Business School at the University of Adelaide, who wishes to undertake courses elsewhere towards that degree, must satisfy all conditions in 4.1 and 4.7.4 above and present courses not taught at the University of Adelaide having a maximum value of 24 units. Candidates must prearrange for the proposed scheme of study to be approved in advance by the School. However, this requirement may be waived in special circumstances approved by the Business School.
- 4.7.6 a Graduates of the University of Adelaide (except those specified in 4.7.6(b) below) or of other institutions, who wish to proceed to an undergraduate degree in the Business School and to count towards that degree courses which they have already presented for another qualification may be permitted to do so subject to the following conditions:
  - i they may present for the degree such courses to a maximum aggregate value of 36 units. No such course/s may be presented in lieu of 12 units of Level II Commerce courses and 12 units of Level III Commerce courses
  - ii they shall present at least 18 units of courses at Level III, which have not been presented to any other degree

*and*

  - iii they shall present a range of courses which fulfil the requirements for 4.1 above.
- b Graduates of the University of Adelaide who wish to proceed to an undergraduate degree in the Business School and to count towards that degree courses which they have already presented for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Information Technology, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Design Studies, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications), Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Bachelor of Finance, Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Bachelor of Media, Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Social Sciences or Bachelor of Wine Marketing degree, may be permitted to do so subject to the following conditions:
  - i they may present for the degree such courses to a maximum aggregate value of 48 units
  - ii they shall present at least 24 units which have not been presented to any other degree, comprising either 18 units of Level III Commerce courses and an additional 6 units of Level II or III courses from 4.8 below, or 12 units of Level III Commerce courses and an additional 12 units of Level III courses from 4.8 below
  - iii they shall present the courses specified in 4.1(a) and 4.1(b) above
  - iv they hold only one of the degrees listed in 4.7.7(b).

4.8 Academic program

The following courses may be presented for an undergraduate degree in the Business School:

4.8.1 Commerce courses

Level I

ACCTING 1002 Accounting for Decision Makers I@ .....	3
ACCTING 1005 Accounting Method I@ .....	3
COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I@ .....	3

ECOMMRCE 1000 Information Systems I@.....	3
Level II	
ACCTING 2500 Management Accounting II@ .....	3
ACCTING 2501 Financial Accounting II@ .....	3
COMMERCE 2500 Small and Family Business Perspectives II@+ .....	3
COMMGMT 2500 Organisational Behaviour II+ .....	3
COMMGMT 2501 Management II+ .....	3
COMMLAW 2500 Commercial Law II @ .....	3
CORPFIN 2500 Business Finance II@# .....	3
CORPFIN 2501 Financial Institutions Management II# .....	3
CORPFIN 2502 Business Valuation II# .....	3
ECOMMRCE 2500 Internet Commerce II.....	3
INTBUS 2500 International Business II.....	3
MARKETNG 2500 Introduction to Marketing II* .....	3
MARKETNG 2501 Consumer Behaviour II* .....	3
Level III	
ACCTING 3500 Accounting Theory III@ .....	3
ACCTING 3501 Corporate Accounting III@.....	3
ACCTING 3502 Auditing III@ .....	3
ACCTING 3503 Advanced Management Accounting III@.....	3
ACCTING 3504 Corporate Governance and Accountability III@.....	3
COMMGMT 3500 International Management III+ .....	3
COMMGMT 3501 Strategic Management III+ .....	3
COMMGMT 3502 Human Resource Management III+ .....	3
COMMGMT 3503 Organisational Dynamics III+ .....	3
COMMLAW 3500 Income Tax Law III@ .....	3
COMMLAW 3501 Business Taxation and GST III@.....	3
COMMLAW 3502 Legal Aspects of International Business III .....	3
CORPFIN 3500 Corporate Finance Theory III# .....	3
CORPFIN 3501 Portfolio Theory and Management III# .....	3
CORPFIN 3502 Options, Futures & Risk Management III# .....	3
CORPFIN 3503 Corporate Investment & Strategy III# .....	3
CORPFIN 3504 Treasury and Financial Risk Management III .....	3
ECOMMRCE 3500 Electronic Commerce III.....	3
INTBUS 3501 Corporate Responsibility for Global Business III.....	3
MARKETNG 3500 Marketing Communications III* .....	3
MARKETNG 3501 International Marketing III* .....	3
MARKETNG 3502 Market Research III*.....	3
MARKETNG 3503 Marketing Strategy and Project III* .....	3
MARKETNG 3504 Services Marketing III* .....	3
MARKETNG 3505 Management of Brands III.....	3
@Accounting course	
#Corporate Finance course	
+ Management course	
*Marketing course	

#### 4.8.2 Economics courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Economics. Some Economics courses are compulsory for the undergraduate degrees in the Business School.

4.8.3 Humanities and Social Sciences courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Arts, excluding PURE MTH 1002 Quantitative Methods Using Computers I. Note that the Program Rules include courses in Psychology (listed in the Academic Program Rules of the Degree of Bachelor of Health Sciences).

In addition international candidates may present the following courses as electives:

ENGL 1110 Academic English I .....	3
ENGL 2110 Academic English II .....	3

4.8.4 Law courses

Courses, to a maximum of 24 units, listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Laws (see note 2 of the notes (not forming part of the Academic Program Rules) below).

4.8.5 Finance courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Finance

4.8.6 Wine Marketing courses

Courses listed in the Academic Program Rules of the degree of Bachelor of Wine Marketing, excluding:

- AGRIBUS 2016/2500EX Introduction to Business Management II
- WINEMKTG 1008EX Introduction to Managerial and Financial Accounting
- WINEMKTG 1013WT Food and Wine Marketing Principles I
- WINEMKTG 1003EX Legal Issues in Wine Marketing I
- WINEMKTG 2011/2501WT/EX Applied Marketing Research II
- WINEMKTG 2014/2503WT/EX International Marketing of Wine and Agricultural Products II
- WINEMKTG 2033/2502WT/EX Consumer Behaviour Analysis II
- WINEMKTG 2034/2505WT/EX Strategic Marketing Management II
- WINEMKTG 3034/3502WT/EX Advertising & Promotion III

4.8.7 Internship courses

Subject to approval candidates may be eligible to undertake the following electives:

PROF 3500 Industry Placement .....	3
PROF 3501 International Internship.....	3
PROF 3502 Professions Internship Program.....	3

4.8.8 A candidate may not present both ECON 3034 Economic Theory and ECON 4367 Applied Economics for the degree.

4.8.9 A candidate may not present COMMLAW 1004 Commercial Law I for the degree if passed after LAW 1003 Law of Contract.

4.8.10 A candidate may not present COMMLAW 2500 Commercial Law II for the degree if passed after LAW 2004/2505 Corporate Law.

## 4.8.10 The Honours degree of Bachelor of Commerce

4.8.10.1A candidate for the Honours degree shall attend lectures and pass examinations in accordance with the provisions of these Academic Program Rules.

4.8.10.2A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the Honours degree, but the Faculty shall decide within which of the following classes and divisions the degree shall be awarded:

- 1 First Class
- 2A Second Class div A
- 2B Second Class div B
- 3 Third Class
- NAH Not awarded.

4.8.10.3A candidate may, subject to the approval of the Head of the Business School, proceed to the Honours degree in the following course:

COMMERCE 4000A/B Honours Commerce

or

COMMERCE 4002A/B for part-time students

4.8.10.4A candidate may, subject to the approval of the Heads of Schools concerned, proceed to the Honours degree taught jointly by the Business School and another School. Candidates must apply in writing for the proposed program of study to be approved in advance by the Business School.

4.8.10.5a A candidate preparing for the Honours year taught by the Business School must complete the requirements for a Bachelor degree of the Business School (or the equivalent elsewhere) before proceeding with the Honours year, and must obtain a high standard in courses presented for the Bachelor degree.

b A candidate who has satisfied the requirements for admission to Honours as set out in previous schedules is also eligible to apply for admission to the Honours year as above.

4.8.10.6 The work of the Honours year is normally completed in one year of full-time study. The School may permit a candidate to spread the work over two years, but not more, under such conditions as it may determine.

4.8.10.7 A candidate who is unable to complete the program for the Honours degree within the time allowed, or whose work is unsatisfactory at any stage of the program, or who withdraws from the program shall be reported to the School, which may permit re-enrolment for an Honours degree under such conditions (if any) as it may determine.

#### 4.9 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

### 5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.

#### Notes (not forming part of the Academic Program Rules)

- 1 Students are advised that a knowledge of Mathematics is helpful for Commerce courses and is assumed knowledge for some Corporate Finance courses.
- 2 Studies in Law within the degree of Bachelor of Commerce
  - 1 See the Academic Program Rules of the LL.B. degree and the Introductory Notes to the LL.B. Syllabuses.
  - 2 Candidates who wish to present for the Bachelor of Commerce degree Law courses passed prior to 1999 should apply in writing to have their position determined by the Business School. Such candidates will not be disadvantaged by the transition.
- 3 Students from other Faculties will be considered for eligibility for the Bachelor of Commerce degree in accordance with the Regulations and Academic Program Rules of the Bachelor of Commerce degree which are applicable in the year in which the student first enrolls in a course offered by the Economics or Business Schools.
- 4 Candidates may enrol for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce concurrently with one of the degrees Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Information Technology, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Design Studies, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunications), Bachelor of Finance, Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Bachelor of Media, Bachelor of Social Science, Bachelor of International Studies or Bachelor of Wine Marketing. Candidates already enrolled in the degrees of B.A., B.Bus.IT., B.Des.St., B.Ec., B.E (Tele.), B.Fin., B.Ma & Comp.Sc., B.Media, B Soc Sc., B Int St, or B.Comp.Sc. wishing to proceed to the B.Com. concurrently, may apply for admission to the B.Com. Candidates already enrolled in the B.Com. wishing to proceed to one of these other degrees concurrently, may apply towards the end of their first year for admission to the second degree in the following year.
  - 1 The combined degrees (apart from B.Com/BE(IT&T)) may be completed in a minimum of four years of full-time study provided appropriate courses are selected. Candidates should seek program advice regarding course choice.
  - 2 Candidates must complete all of the requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce, together with the following minimum requirements for the other degree:
    - i Candidates must complete the compulsory courses for that degree
    - ii Candidates must complete all of the Level III requirements in accordance with the Academic Program Rules for that degree. Courses presented to complete the Level III requirements for the other degree must include at least 24 units, which have not been presented to the Bachelor of Commerce degree.
  - 3 Candidates should note that an enrolment in courses exceeding a total units value of 24 units per year will result in a program overload. Candidates should be aware of the full implications of their choice to take a program overload.