

## BCOM16 Bachelor of Commerce

The Bachelor of Commerce is three years in duration for a full-time student, or six years duration for a part-time student. Each year consists of three Study Periods, also known as Trimesters.

**Core subject** - a compulsory subject that you must complete

**Elective subject** - a subject you must choose from an Elective Bank

**Pre-requisite subject** - a subject you must complete before undertaking another subject.

**This course comprises 24 subjects that you are required to complete: 10 core subjects and 14 elective subjects.**

The course contains 3 subject levels - Level 100, 200 and 300 - guiding you from foundational through to more complex subjects.

- **Level 100:** 6 core subjects.

- **Level 200:** 3 core subjects.

- **Level 300:** 1 core subject.

**At least FIVE electives must come from the Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM) Elective Bank (see page 2).** The remaining electives can come from either the BCOM Elective Bank **OR** from the Bachelor of Business (BBUS) Elective Bank (see page 4). In total, you must choose **AT LEAST FIVE (5) Level 300** elective subjects and **no more than four (4) Level 100** electives.

**RPL** - Should you have any Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) credits that make you eligible for exemptions, please contact your Program Director to discuss further.

**How to read the below Suggested Study Pattern (as a full-time Student):**

**8 subjects per year** make up a full time study load, following a **3 subjects -3 subjects -2 subjects pattern** across the year's three Trimesters.

As an example: Following the below pattern, the subjects in your first year would be:

**Your first Study Period:** BIZ101, COMR2008 and 1 elective (3 subjects) **We strongly recommend taking BIZ102 as your first elective**

**Your second Study Period:** FINA2006, ECON2002 and STAT2000 (3 subjects)

**Your third Study Period:** LAW2000 and 1 elective (2 subjects)

**Studying Part-Time?** You would still follow the below sequence from top to bottom, but with fewer subjects per Study Period.

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### SUGGESTED STUDY PATTERN - General Commerce

Year	Level	Subject Type	Subject	Pre-requisite	Completed	
<b>Study Period 1</b>						
<b>YEAR 1</b>	100	Core	BIZ101	Business Communications	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	COMR2008	Principles of Accounting	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Elective	BIZ102	Understanding People & Organisations (recommended)	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Study Period 2</b>					
	100	Core	FINA2006	Principles of Finance	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	ECON2002	Principles of Economics	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	STAT2000	Qualitative Analysis	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Study Period 3</b>					
	100	Core	LAW2000	Business Law	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
100	Elective	Elective 2	Choose a <b>level 100</b> elective subject from the <b>BBUS</b> Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Study Period 4</b>						
<b>YEAR 2</b>	200	Core	COMR2000	Management, Leadership and Professional Practice	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Elective	Elective 3	Choose a <b>level 100</b> elective subject from the <b>BBUS</b> Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Elective	Elective 4	Choose a <b>level 100</b> elective subject from the <b>BBUS</b> Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Study Period 5</b>					
	200	Core	COMR2002	Business Information Systems	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Core	COMR2010	Cultural Awareness: A Personal Perspective	<b>Any 8 subjects</b> must be completed prior to taking COMR2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Elective	Elective 5	Choose a <b>level 200</b> elective subject from the <b>BCOM</b> Elective Bank (page 2)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Study Period 6</b>					
	200	Elective	Elective 7	Choose a <b>level 200</b> elective subject from the <b>BCOM</b> Elective Bank (page 2)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
200	Elective	Elective 6	Choose a <b>level 200</b> elective subject from the <b>BCOM</b> Elective Bank (page 2)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Study Period 7</b>						
<b>YEAR 3</b>	200	Elective	Elective 8	Choose a <b>level 200</b> elective subject from the <b>BBUS</b> Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Elective	Elective 9	Choose a <b>level 200</b> elective subject from the <b>BBUS</b> Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	300	Elective	Elective 10	Choose a <b>level 300</b> elective subject from the <b>BCOM</b> Elective Bank (page 2)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Study Period 8</b>					
	300	Core	COMR2004	Industry Placement Subject*	<b>Any 16 subjects</b> must be completed prior to taking COMR2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
	300	Elective	Elective 11	Choose a <b>level 300</b> elective subject from the <b>BCOM</b> Elective Bank (page 2)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	300	Elective	Elective 12	Choose a <b>level 300</b> elective subject from the <b>BBUS</b> Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Study Period 9</b>					
	300	Elective	Elective 13	Choose a <b>level 300</b> elective subject from the <b>BCOM</b> Elective Bank (page 2)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
300	Elective	Elective 14	Choose a <b>level 300</b> elective subject from the <b>BBUS</b> Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Please note** - not all subjects are available for each Study Period. If your suggested subjects are unavailable, please take the subject that is immediately preceding or following that subject

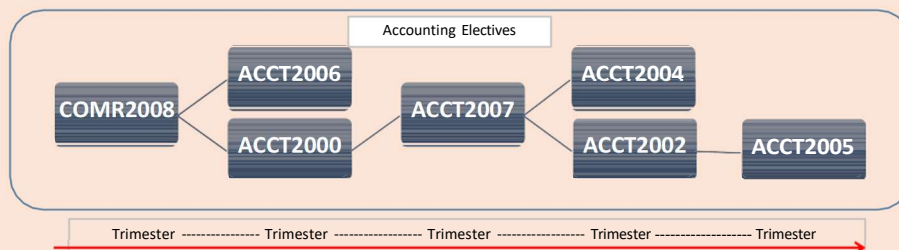
\* - For the **General Commerce** study plan, you are required to work **120 hours in any business** whilst enrolled into COMR2004. Placements should be obtained/approved **before** enrolling into the subject.

**ELECTIVE BANK - Bachelor of Commerce (BCOM) - Choose a minimum 5**

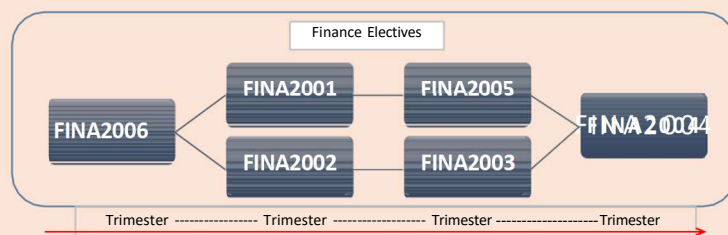
Level	Subject	Pre-requisite	Chosen	
Level 200	ACCT2000	Financial Accounting	<b>COMR2008</b> must be completed prior to taking ACCT2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ACCT2006	Management and Cost Accounting	<b>COMR2008</b> must be completed prior to taking ACCT2006	<input type="checkbox"/>
	FINA2001	Corporate Finance	<b>FINA2006</b> must be completed prior to taking FINA2001	<input type="checkbox"/>
	FINA2002	Financial Markets and Institutions	<b>FINA2006</b> must be completed prior to taking FINA2002	<input type="checkbox"/>
	LAW2001	Corporate Law	<b>LAW2000</b> must be completed prior to taking LAW2001	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 300	ACCT2002	Corporate Accounting	<b>ACCT2007</b> must be completed prior to taking ACCT2002	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ACCT2004	Auditing and Internal Controls	<b>ACCT2007</b> must be completed prior to taking ACCT2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ACCT2005	Annual Report Analysis & Interpretation	<b>ACCT2002</b> must be completed prior to taking ACCT2005	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ACCT2007	Financial Accounting Regulation: Application and Theory	<b>ACCT2000</b> must be completed prior to taking ACCT2007	<input type="checkbox"/>
	FINA2003	Investment and Portfolio Management	<b>FINA2002</b> must be completed prior to taking FINA2003	<input type="checkbox"/>
	FINA2004	International Financial Management	<b>FINA2003 &amp; FINA2005</b> must be completed prior to taking FINA2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
	FINA2005	Derivatives and Risk Management	<b>FINA2001</b> must be completed prior to taking FINA2005	<input type="checkbox"/>
	LAW2002	Income Tax Law	<b>LAW2000</b> must be completed prior to taking LAW2002	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A note about Pre-requisite Chains**

The **Accounting** and **Finance** electives in the BCOM Elective Bank must be completed in a **specific order**, because pre-requisites link them together into a **chain**. The diagrams below illustrate the order.



**For example:** You must complete **ACCT2000** (in one trimester) before taking **ACCT2007** (in the next trimester). **The minimum time required to complete all the ACCOUNTING electives is 5 trimesters.**



**The minimum time required to complete all the FINANCE electives is 4 trimesters.**

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**Recommended Study Plans for different careers**

The Bachelor of Commerce is a very versatile degree - your choice of elective subjects should match your career aspirations.

If you wish to work in General Commerce (Manager), follow the recommended study plan shown above.

If you wish to work in the **Accounting** industry, follow the recommended study plan at the top of **Page 3**.

**Professional Accreditation**

The CPA (Certified Practising Accountants) and the CAANZ (Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand) are professional associations within the Accounting industry. Membership into either one of them is a sign of quality and high ethical standards that professional accountants aspire to. The Bachelor of Commerce degree has been professionally accredited so that it can be used towards entry into the entrance exam for an associate membership with either of these professional bodies, provided the correct combination of elective subjects is chosen.

For a direct pathway into a **CPA** or **CAANZ** Associate Membership, your course must include **ACCT2000, ACCT2002, ACCT2004, ACCT2005, ACCT2006, ACCT2007, LAW2001** and

**LAW2002**. By following the recommended study plans for Accounting on the next page, you will achieve Professional Recognition from the CPA **AND** the CAANZ.

Please note that **full** membership of either professional body requires at least 1 year of the professional experience, plus passing an entrance exam (operated by the professional bodies themselves, not Torrens University).

**RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN - Accounting career (with CPA and CAANZ recognition)**

Year	Level	Type	Subject	Pre-requisite	Completed	
YEAR 1	Study Period 1					
	100	Core	BIZ101	Business Communications	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	COMR2008	Principles of Accounting	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Elective	BIZ102	Understanding People & Organisations (recommended)	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 2					
	100	Core	FINA2006	Principles of Finance	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	ECON2002	Principles of Economics	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Core	STAT2000	Qualitative Analysis	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 3					
100	Core	LAW2000	Business Law	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	
200	Elective	ACCT2006	Management and Cost Accounting	COMR2008 must be completed prior to taking ACCT2006	<input type="checkbox"/>	
YEAR 2	Study Period 4					
	200	Core	COMR2000	Management, Leadership and Professional Practice	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Elective	ACCT2000	Financial Accounting	COMR2008 must be completed prior to taking ACCT2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Elective	Elective 2	Choose a level 100 elective subject from the BBUS Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 5					
	200	Core	COMR2002	Business Information Systems	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Core	COMR2010	Cultural Awareness: A Personal Perspective	Any 8 subjects must be completed prior to taking COMR2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
	200	Elective	LAW2001	Corporate Law	LAW2000 must be completed prior to taking LAW2001	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 6					
	100	Elective	Elective 3	Choose a level 100 elective subject from the BBUS Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
300	Elective	ACCT2007	Financial Accounting Regulation: Application and Theory	ACCT2000 must be completed prior to taking ACCT2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	
YEAR 3	Study Period 7					
	300	Elective	ACCT2002	Corporate Accounting	ACCT2007 must be completed prior to taking ACCT2002	<input type="checkbox"/>
	300	Elective	ACCT2004	Auditing and Internal Controls	ACCT2007 must be completed prior to taking ACCT2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
	100	Elective	Elective 4	Choose a level 100 elective subject from the BBUS Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Study Period 8					
	300	Core	COMR2004	Industry Placement Subject*	Any 16 subjects must be completed prior to taking COMR2004	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Study Period 9					
	300	Elective	LAW2002	Income Tax Law	LAW2000 must be completed prior to taking LAW2002	<input type="checkbox"/>
200	Elective	Elective 6	Choose a level 200 elective subject from the BBUS Elective Bank (page 4)	As per subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* - For the Accounting study plan, you are required to work 120 hours in an ACCOUNTING role whilst taking COMR2004. Placements should be obtained/approved before enrolling into the subject.

**ELECTIVE BANK - Bachelor of Business (BBUS)**

Level	Subject	Pre-requisite	Chosen	
<b>Level 100</b> (choose maximum 4)	BIZ102	Understanding People and Organisations	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BIZ104	Customer Experience Management	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKT101A	Marketing Fundamentals	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKT102A	Understanding Advertising	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKT103A	Integrated Marketing Communications	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKG102	Consumer Behaviour	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ENT101	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ENT102	Venture Ideation	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BNK101	Banking Fundamentals and Technology	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BNK102	Financial and Banking Systems	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BNK103	Commercial Law and Banking Operations	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BNK104	Lending Securities and SME Financing	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EVN101	Introduction to Events	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EVT101A	Event Concepts & Design	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MIS100	Foundations of Information Systems	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PRO100	Information Systems Project Management	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PRN101A	Understanding Public Relations	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PRN102A	Introduction to PR Writing	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPO101	Introduction to Sport Management	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SPO102	Sports Marketing	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Level 200</b>	BIZ202	Business Environment	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MGT201A	Project Management	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKG201	Business-2-Business Marketing	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKG203	Digital Marketing Communications	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKT202A	Marketing and Audience Research	<b>MKT101A</b> must be completed prior to taking MKT202A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EVT201A	Event Management & Operations	<b>EVT101A</b> must be completed prior to taking EVT201A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EVT207A	Event Venue Management	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PRL201	Content Creation for Social Media	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PRL202	Advanced PR Writing	<b>PRN102</b> must be completed prior to taking PRL202	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PRL203	Corporate Communications	<b>PRN101A</b> must be completed prior to taking PRL203	<input type="checkbox"/>
	HRM200	Strategic Human Resource Management	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ENT201	Sales and Negotiation Strategies	<b>ENT102</b> must be completed prior to taking ENT201	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENT203	Marketing for Entrepreneurs	<b>MKT101A</b> must be completed prior to taking ENT203	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Level 300</b>	BIZ301	Organisational Creativity and Innovation	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MGT301A	Ethics & Sustainability	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKT301A	Marketing Strategy	<b>MKT202A</b> must be completed prior to taking MKT301A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKT303A	International Marketing	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MKT304A	Brand and Project Management	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	EVN301	Events Policy & Strategy	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MGT302A	Strategic Management	<b>BIZ301</b> must be completed prior to taking MGT302A	<input type="checkbox"/>
	PRN303A	International Public Relations	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPO301	Health and Advocacy Strategies	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ENT301	Lean Business Start-up	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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