

BCom/BMus – Composition major Conjoint Degree Planner

BMus Component Degree Structure

- For the BMus component of the conjoint degree you need to complete a minimum of 270 points.
- At least 255 points must come from courses including in one of the major subjects listed in the Bachelor of Music schedule.
- Including 150 points above Stage One, of which at least 75 points must be above Stage Two.
- The remaining 15 points must come from appropriate General Education (GEN ED) courses for the programme – see www.auckland.ac.nz/generaleducation for more information.

You are not able to include courses from outside of the BCom or BMus schedules towards the conjoint degree, even if they are available for other University of Auckland programmes.

Enrolment Pattern

- BCom/BMus conjoint degree takes a minimum of four years to complete.
- You are recommended to enrol in not more than 135 points in the first year of BCom/BMus (with no more than 60 points in the first semester of enrolment).
- Of the 60 points taken in the first semester, 30 should be for the BCom component and 30 should be for the BMus component. Of the 75 points taken in the second semester, points should again be split reasonably equally between the two components. For the BMus component, you should choose courses that are within the schedule for your approved major.
- You are advised not to take the General Education (GEN ED) courses required for the conjoint degree in your first year of study.
- To complete in a minimum of four years, BCom/BMus students would usually enrol in 135 points each year. There is no requirement however, to complete within the minimum time of four years, and students may enrol in a more manageable study load and extend the overall timeframe.
- *The University of Auckland Calendar* defines fulltime study as enrolment in no less than 100 points in an academic year or no less than 50 points in one semester or no less than 25 points in Summer School.
- *The University of Auckland Calendar* states that the maximum number of points a student may enrol in over a single academic year is 170 points (students can enrol in up to 80 points in each of Semester One and Two, and up to 30 points in Summer School provided the overall limit is not exceeded).
- In order to remain in a conjoint degrees combination a student needs to achieve a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.5 each year.

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