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**How long will it take?**

A BACom, BASc or BAMS normally takes four years to complete, so you’ll be able to launch your career or go on to further study sooner.

**How do I choose my majors?**

If you’re considering studying for a BACom, BASc or BAMS, you can’t help but think about who you are, what you want and what you’re good at. Personalise your degree to suit your interests and goals. In the first year, you can try up to 30 papers to see what fits, before confirming your major(s) in the second year. Opportunities to change majors are still available throughout your time at Otago.

Courses and combinations are available. Personalise your degree to suit your interests, strengths and career plans.

Expand your future career opportunities.

Tessa Aitken

**Studying for a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) and a Bachelor of Arts (Chinese)**

Tessa Aitken chose to study two majors to expand her future career opportunities and align with her interests.

“Economics was a natural fit, but I was also good at maths but I’m not sure about what I’d be good at in commerce. That’s why I chose BACom. I can’t help but think about who you are, what you want and what you’re good at. In the first year, you can try up to 30 papers to see what fits, before confirming your major(s) in the second year. Opportunities to change majors are still available throughout your time at Otago.

Tom Mottershead

**Bachelor of Arts and Science (Music and Mathematics)**

Tom Mottershead is another BACom graduate who has chosen to pursue his passion for music and maths.

India Power

**Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) and a Bachelor of Applied Science (Music Technology)**

India Power’s interests changed part-way through her degree, so she discovered that Otago’s flexible degree structure could easily accommodate her revised study plan.

India Power’s experiences have helped to shape her career plans. She has been involved in student leadership roles, such as audacious. She’s also the competition representative on Otago’s Commerce Students’ Association (COMSA), and a member of the Student's Association (COMSA).

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Tessa has thrown herself into many of the business opportunities available. Personalise your degree to suit your interests.

For more information

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Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BCom)

Build a combination of skills

The Bachelor of Arts and Commerce is an exciting new degree that allows students to combine their passion for arts and business to create a unique personalization.

Today’s workplaces demand a diverse kind of graduate. The ability to think critically, solve problems and see things from a more diverse and empathetic perspective is a key differentiator. The Bachelor of Arts and Commerce will help students develop the skills they need to succeed in today’s fast-paced, dynamic environment.

What will the BCom give you?

A BCom graduate will have both a broad skill set and the ability to adapt to new situations. From the necessary skills to work in arts and business professions, or intersecting areas. A graduate's exposure to multiple faculties will set them up for success in areas of commerce, industries, international relations, leadership, communications and many more.

What will your degree look like?

You'll choose two different majors, one from Arts or one from Science. Each major normally consists of a minimum of nine subjects and one from either Business subjects and one from either Arts or Science subjects. Each major usually consists of a mix of core subjects and options that suit the student's interests.

What will the BCom give you?

The BCom will enable graduates to present themselves to employers, and the world at large, as people who have experience in both the sciences and the humanities. Graduates will be well equipped to go hand in hand with knowledge of business and creative and business background, giving them the tools to succeed in areas employers are seeking.

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