are the classes you study in a semester. There are usually four units per semester, 12 weeks in each semester, and two semesters a year.

is your chosen area of in-depth study or specialisation. Once you have selected your major, you must complete a defined set of units, to complete your course. For some courses the degree major is explicit in the course title, for example Bachelor of Nursing, whilst in other courses you will need to select a major study from those available within the degree.

is a recognised set of units which you may be required to complete as part of your course. Minors are designed to complement your major course of study and intended career path, or can be something that interests you personally.

Whether you know exactly which subjects you want to study, or you need a little time to work it out, ACU has a flexible system which will benefit you.

For arts and business degrees, if you don’t have an exact profession in mind but know what you’re interested in, you can start studying your chosen subject straight away, along with additional subjects to expand your breadth of knowledge.

If you want to study for a degree that allows you to practise in a particular profession, such as a teacher, nurse or physiotherapist, then your program will concentrate on the core subjects connected to your degree from the start. This sort of degree offers less flexibility as it must satisfy the requirements of the relevant professional organisation, but you do still get to choose some electives that interest you.

Most of the three-year undergraduate degrees at ACU comprise 24 units of study, totalling 240 credit points.