

2026 Foundation Studies students, please use this document to understand what Foundation Studies progression requirements you must complete to pathway into specific ACU bachelor courses. The document is broken into two sections:

- *Part 1: Future course progression requirements to complete in Foundation Studies*
- *Part 2: Foundation Studies Program Maps to follow based on progression requirements.*

Key to understanding progression requirement program maps:

- FEA – Faculty of Education and Arts Courses
- FHS – Faculty of Health Sciences Courses
- FLB – Faculty of Law and Business Courses
- FTP – Faculty of Theology and Philosophy Courses

Please make sure you check the [ACU Find a Course page](#) when selecting a future course and confirm that it is offered at the campus of your choice. Not all courses are available at all campuses or have a mid-year intake.

PART 1: COURSES (DOMESTIC STUDENTS ONLY) in alphabetical order.

COURSE NAME	CRICOS	PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor of Accounting and Finance	079454F	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Arts	001300B	Pass all units on your FEA program map	
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Commerce	068241K	Pass all units on your FEA or FLB program map	
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Global Studies	074606B	Pass all units on your FEA program map	
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Laws	079428G	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB of FEA program map	
Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary)	109294J	Pass all units on your FEA program map	
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	084789G	Pass all units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Business	088052E	Pass all units on your FHS or FLB program map	
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Laws	088053D	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB or FHS program map	
Bachelor of Business	073336E	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Global Studies	074605C	Pass all units on your FLB or FEA program map	
Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Laws	079430C	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 3. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 4. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB or FHS program map	

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Bachelor of Commerce	068238E	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	108631E	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics)	108634B	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)	108632D	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)	108633C	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Business	078169G	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Global Studies	074607A	Pass all units on your FLB or FEA program map	
Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws	079432A	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Creative Arts	084346A	Pass all units on your FEA program map	
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	106767E	Pass all units on your FLB or FEA program map	
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)	108635A	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB or FEA program map	
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/ Bachelor of Laws	108636M	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)	083213M	Pass all units on your FEA program map	
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	063890F	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	040836B	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.

Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)	0102075	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.
Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)	N/A	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	0102077	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)	0102078	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)	0102079	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)	0102082	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)	0102080	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)	0102083	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641

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Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Exercise Science	0102084	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Society and Culture (FSCU001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) or English Language and Literature Pass all remaining units on your FEA program map	Non-academic requirements All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit acu.edu.au/1200641acu.edu.au/1200641 Any additional prerequisite requirements imposed by state jurisdictions.
Bachelor of Educational Studies	097980A	Pass all units on your FEA program map	
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	069051G	Pass all units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business	079448D	Pass all units on your FHS or FLB program map	
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science	0101324	Pass all units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of High Performance Sport	096799F	Pass all units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Human Rights	111436D	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Human Rights/ Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	111438B	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Human Rights/ Bachelor of Laws	111437C	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Information Technology	071241F	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Business	082139B	Pass all units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Laws	079438F	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB program map	
Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Global Studies	079436G	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB or FEA program map	
Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability/	117850G	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FEA or FLB program map	

Bachelor of Midwifery	N/A	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Biology (FSSC002) Pass all remaining units on your FHS program map	ANMAC ELP requirement
Bachelor of Nursing	001293G	Pass all units on your FHS program map	ANMAC ELP requirement
Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Business	074588K	Pass all units on your FHS or FLB program map	ANMAC ELP requirement
Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Paramedicine	N/A	Achieve an overall distinction grade (75 – 84%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Biology (FSSC002) Pass all remaining units on your FHS program map	ANMAC ELP requirement
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	094690B	Pass all units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Business	095926A	Pass all units on your FHS or FLB program map	
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	078172B	Achieve an overall distinction grade (75 – 84%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Biology (FSSC002) Pass all remaining units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Paramedicine	N/A	Achieve an overall distinction grade (75 – 84%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Biology (FSSC002) Pass all remaining units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Philosophy/ Bachelor of Laws	099393D	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Business Streams (FSBNO01) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FLB or FTP program map	
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	102185D	Achieve an overall distinction grade (75 – 84%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Biology (FSSC002) Pass all remaining units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	071515G	Achieve an overall high distinction grade (85 – 100%) in two (2) of the following units: 1. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 2. Biology (FSSC002) Pass all remaining units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Psychological Science	078173A	Pass all units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Arts	098379K	Pass all units on your FHS or FEA program map	
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Commerce	098380F	Pass all units on your FHS or FLB program map	
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	098381E	Pass all units on your FHS program map	

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Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	111753B	Pass all units on your FHS or FLB program map	
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Laws	089312D	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 3. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 4. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FHS or FLB program map	
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science	111752C	Pass all units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability	117847C	Pass all units on your FEA program map	
Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability/ Bachelor of Global Studies	117848B	Pass all units on your FEA program map	
Bachelor of Social Work	084790C	Pass all units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	078174M	Achieve an overall distinction grade (75 – 84%) in two (2) of the following units: 5. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 6. Biology (FSSC002) Pass all remaining units on your FHS program map	
Bachelor of Theology	029061D	Pass all units on your FTP program map	
Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Global Studies	074608M	Pass all units on your FTP or FEA program map	
Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Laws	079440A	Achieve an overall credit grade (65 – 74%) in two (2) of the following units: 7. Skills for Academic Success (FSDE002) and 8. Business Streams (FSBN001) or Global Studies (FSGS001) Pass all remaining units on your FHS or FLB program map	
Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Philosophy	089311E	Pass all units on your FTP program map	
Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design	040344M	Pass all units on your FEA program map	
Bachelor of Youth Work	084316G	Pass all units on your FHS or FEA program map	

Please note, that for some nursing, midwifery and teaching courses, domestic students may need to provide further evidence of English language competency.

PART 2: FOUNDATION STUDIES COURSE PROGRESSION MAPS 2026

FULL-PROGRAM: 1 YEAR MAPS FOR DEGREE COMMENCEMENT SEMESTER 1 2027.

Students are required to follow the pattern of unit enrolment set out in the relevant Course Enrolment Guide for their intended undergraduate degree, unless otherwise approved by the Program Manager. In all aspects of progression through the course, students will be advised by the Program Manager and/or Program Coordinators.

Faculty of Education and Arts (FEA) Courses				
SEM 1 2026	FSDE001 (10cp) Essential Skills at University	FSMU001 (10cp) Maths for University	FSDL001 (10cp) Digital Literacies	FSCU001 (10cp) Society and Culture
SEM 2 2026	FSDE002 (10cp) Skills for Academic Success	FSRP001 (10cp) Communication for Reflective Practice	FSL001 (10cp) English Language and Literature	FSGS001 (10cp) Global Studies

Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) Courses				
SEM 1 2026	FSDE001 (10cp) Essential Skills at University	FSMU001 (10cp) Maths for University	FSDL001 (10cp) Digital Literacies	FSCU001 (10cp) Society and Culture
SEM 2 2026	FSDE002 (10cp) Skills for Academic Success	FSRP001 (10cp) Communication for Reflective Practice	FSSC002 (10cp) Biology	FSHC001 (10cp) Healthcare in Australia

Faculty of Law and Business (FLB) Courses				
SEM 1 2026	FSDE001 (10cp) Essential Skills at University	FSMU001 (10cp) Maths for University	FSDL001 (10cp) Digital Literacies	FSCU001 (10cp) Society and Culture
SEM 2 2026	FSDE002 (10cp) Skills for Academic Success	FSRP001 (10cp) Communication for Reflective Practice	FSBN001 (10cp) Business Streams	FSGS001 (10cp) Global Studies

Faculty of Theology and Philosophy (FTP) Courses				
SEM 1 2026	FSDE001 (10cp) Essential Skills at University	FSMU001 (10cp) Maths for University	FSDL001 (10cp) Digital Literacies	FSCU001 (10cp) Society and Culture
SEM 2 2026	FSDE002 (10cp) Skills for Academic Success	FSL001 (10cp) English Language and Literature	FS**** (10cp) Choice (Free)	FS**** (10cp) Choice (Free)

ACCELERATED PROGRAM MAPS:

Students must be formally approved by Education Pathways to follow these maps.

ACCELERATED PROGRAM MAPS SEMESTER 1 2026 FOR DEGREE COMMENCEMENT SEMESTER 2 2026.

FEA, FLB, FTP Accelerated Semester 1 2026				
SEM 1 2026 <i>Core units</i>	FSDE002 (10cp) Skills for Academic Success	FSMU001 (10cp) Maths for University		
SEM 1 2026 <i>FEA Map - select 2</i>	FSGS001 (10cp) Global Studies	FSDL001 (10cp) Digital Literacies	FSCU001 (10cp) Society and Culture	
SEM 1 2026 <i>FLB Map - select 2</i>	FSBN001 (10cp) Business Streams	FSDL001 (10cp) Digital Literacies	FSCU001 (10cp) Society and Culture	FSGS001 (10cp) Global Studies
SEM 1 2026 <i>FTP Map - select 2</i>	FSGS001 (10cp) Global Studies	FSDL001 (10cp) Digital Literacies	FSCU001 (10cp) Society and Culture	

ACCELERATED PROGRAM MAPS SEMESTER 2 2026 FOR DEGREE COMMENCEMENT SEMESTER 1 2027.

FEA, FHS, FLB, FTP Accelerated Semester 2 2026				
SEM 2 2026 <i>Core units</i>	FSDE002 (10cp) Skills for Academic Success	FSMU001 (10cp) Maths for University		
SEM 2 2026 <i>FEA Map - select 2</i>	FSLL001 (10cp) English Language and Literature	FSGS001 (10cp) Global Studies	FSRP001 (10cp) Communication for Reflective Practice	
SEM 2 <i>FLB Map - select 2</i>	FSBN001 (10cp) Business Streams	FSGS001 (10cp) Global Studies	FSRP001 (10cp) Communication for Reflective Practice	
SEM 2 2026 <i>FHS Map - select 2</i>	FSSC002 (10cp) Biology	FSHC001 (10cp) Healthcare in Australia		
SEM 2 2026 <i>FTP Map - select 2</i>	FSLL001 (10cp) English Language and Literature	FS***** (10cp) Choice (Free)		

ACCELERATED PROGRAM MAPS PART-TIME 2026 FOR DEGREE COMMENCEMENT SEMESTER 1 2027.

FEA, FHS, FLB, FTP Accelerated Part-time				
SEM 1 2026 <i>Specified units</i>	FSDE002 (10cp) Skills for Academic Success	FSMU001 (10cp) Maths for University		
SEM 2 2026 <i>FEA Map - select 2</i>	FSLL001 (10cp) English Language and Literature	FSGS001 (10cp) Global Studies	FSCU001 (10cp) Society and Culture	FSRP001 (10cp) Communication for Reflective Practice
SEM 2 <i>FLB Map - select 2</i>	FSBN001 (10cp) Business Streams	FSGS001 (10cp) Global Studies	FSDL001 (10cp) Digital Literacies	FSRP001 (10cp) Communication for Reflective Practice
SEM 2 2026 <i>FHS Map – select 2</i>	FSSC002 (10cp) Biology	FSHC001 (10cp) Healthcare in Australia		
SEM 2 2026 <i>FTP Map – select 2</i>	FSLL001 (10cp) English Language and Literature	FS***** (10cp) Choice (Free)		

Disclaimer: The information in this document was accurate as of 21 August 2025 but may be subject to change. While we make every effort to provide advance notice of any updates, changes to course information or entry requirements may occur. Students are advised to consult the official university website or speak with a course advisor to ensure they have the most current information.