The Conjoint Bachelor of Arts and Commerce (BA/BCom – 540 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

(a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2022.
(b) This degree was first offered in 2021.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, in consultation with the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate, may approve a variation of these regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Conjoint Bachelor of Arts and Commerce, a student must:

(a) be credited with a minimum of 540 points towards the qualification; and
(b) be credited with a minimum of 255 points from courses from Schedule V to the Bachelor of Arts regulations, including:
    i. at least 180 points above 100-level; and
    ii. at least 90 points at 300-level; and
    iii. two courses from Schedule C to the Bachelor of Arts; and
    iv. the requirements for one major and one minor, as listed in Schedule S to the Bachelor of Arts.
(c) be credited with a minimum of 255 points from courses in Schedule V to the Bachelor of Commerce regulations including:
    i. at least 165 points above 100-level; and
    ii. at least 75 points at 300-level; and
    iii. courses from Schedule C to the Bachelor of Commerce; and
    iv. the requirements for a major, as listed in Schedule S to the Bachelor of Commerce, and
    v. optionally the requirements of a minor, as listed in Schedule S of the Bachelor of Commerce.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the qualification, a student must:

(a) satisfy the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and
(b) either:
    i. attain either an overall Merit or Excellence Endorsement in their Level 3 National Certificate in Educational Attainment (NCEA) qualification or equivalent prior to enrolling at the University; or
    ii. attain a Grade Point Average of at least 4.0 in their previous semester of study and have completed no more than 270 points towards either component degree if transferring to this degree from either of the component degrees; or
    iii. been granted Academic Equivalent Standing for one of the above.

5. Subjects

The subjects are the majors and minors in the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Commerce.

6. Time limits

This qualification adheres to the General Conditions for Credit Regulations for 540 point conjoint qualifications, with a time limit of 10 years.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with the following additional stipulations:

(a) A maximum of 60 points may be credited to a conjoint combination from a previously completed degree.
(b) In all circumstances, a conjoint degree's combination must include at least 180 points completed at Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with the following additional stipulations:

(a) A student requires permission from the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate and the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate to re-enrol in the conjoint combination each year after admission and must maintain an overall GPA of at least 4.0 each year to remain in the qualification.
(b) A student must enrol in at least one course for each of the component degrees each year unless the requirements of one component degree have already been completed.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

Honours, Distinction, and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

A student who wishes to abandon the qualification, or fails to maintain the required GPA, may transfer to either one or both of the component bachelor degrees; in which case the regulations for each separate degree will apply.

11. Transition Regulation

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with no additional stipulations.