

ACU Field of Study/Discipline Abbreviations

The abbreviations listed below are those approved and in use in the University. The standard abbreviations listed below should be used in order to achieve consistency.

Exceptions to the table may be adopted on the grounds of common usage (e.g. BA for Bachelor of Arts, MBA for Master of Business Administration) or aesthetics.

Where an approved exception exists the term is marked with an *

	Term	Abbreviation
A	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	ATSI
	Academic	Acad
	Accounting	Acct
	Administration	Admin*
	Advanced	Adv
	Adolescent	Adolescent
	Aged	Aged
	Analysis	Analysis
	Applied	App*
	Arts	Arts*
	Assessment	Assess
B	Birth	Birth
	Biomedical	Biomed
	Business	Bus
C	Childhood	Child
	Care	Care
	Catholic	Cath
	Clinical	Clin*
	Commerce	Com

	Counselling	Couns
	Creative	C*
	Culture	Cult
D	Design	D
	Development/Developmental	Dev
	Disability	Disability
E	Early	Early
	Economics	Econ
	Education/Educational	Ed*
	Engagement	Engmt
	Enterprise	Enterprise
	Environmental	Env
	Ethics	Eth
	Exercise	Ex
	Executive	Exec
F	Family	Fam
	Finance	Fin
G	Global	Global
H	Health	Hlth*
	High	High
	Humanities	Human
I	Identity	ID
	Inclusive	Incl
	Indigenous	Ind
	Information Technology	InfoTech*

	International	Int
	Information Systems	InfoSys*
	Inquiry	Inq
L	Leadership/Leading	Lead
	Law	Law*
M	Management	Mgmt
	Measurement/Measure	Measure
	Mental	Ment
	Mathematics	Math
	Media	Media
	Midwifery	Midw
	Music	Mus
N	Nursing	Nurs*
O	Occupational	Occ*
P	Paramedicine	Para
	Pathology	Path
	Political	Pol*
	Performance	Perf
	Public	Pub
	Philosophy	Phil
	Physiotherapy	Phty
	Physical Activity	PhysAct
	Planning	Plan
	Paramedicine	PM
	Practice	Prac

	Primary	Pri*
	Professional	Prof
	Psychology/Psychological	Psych
R	Research	Res
	Religious Education	RE
	Rehabilitation	Rehab
	Risk	Risk
S	Social	Soc/S*
	Sport	Sport
	System	Sys*
	Science	Sc
	Supply Chain	SC*
	Secondary	Sec
	Social	Soc/S*
	Studies	St
T	Thought	Tht/T*
	Teaching	Teach
	Tertiary Preparation	TertPrep
	Theology	Theol
	Therapy	Thy
V	Visual	V
W	Work	W
Y	Years	Yrs
	Youth	Yth