

## ACU Field of Study/Discipline Abbreviations

The abbreviations listed below are those that have been approved under CAARP and are in use in the University. These standard abbreviations below should be used in order to achieve consistency.

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

Where an approved exception exists, the term/abbreviation is marked with an \*.

If further clarification is required, please contact the [Office of the Academic Registrar](#).

	Term	Abbreviation
<b>A</b>	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	ATSI
	Academic	Acad
	Accounting	Acct
	Administration	Admin*
	Advanced	Adv
	Advocacy	Advoc
	Adolescent	Adolescent
	Aged	Aged
	Analytics	Analytics
	Analysis	Analysis
	Applied	App*
	Arts	Arts*
	Australian	Aust
	Assessment	Assess
<b>B</b>	Birth	Birth
	Biomedical	Biomed
	Business	Bus
<b>C</b>	Childhood	Child

	<b>Term</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
	Care	Care
	Catholic	Cath
	Clinical	Clin*
	Civilization	Civ
	Commerce	Com
	Computer/Computing	Comp
	Contemporary	Contemp
	Counselling	Couns
	Creative	C*
	Criminology	Crim
	Culinary	C
	Culture/Cultural	Cult
<b>D</b>	Data	Data
	Design	D
	Development/Developmental	Dev
	Dietetic	Diet
	Digital	Dig
	Direction	Dir
	Disability	Disab
<b>E</b>	Early	Earl
	Economics	Econ
	Education/Educational	Ed*
	Engagement	Engmt

	<b>Term</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
	Enterprise	Enterprise
	Entrepreneurship	Ent
	Environmental	Env*
	Ethics	Ethics
	Exercise	Ex
	Executive	Exec
<b>F</b>	Family	Fam
	Finance/ Financial	Fin
<b>G</b>	Global	Glob
<b>H</b>	Health	Hlth*
	Heritage	Herit
	High	High
	Human Resource Management	HRM
	Humanities/Human	Hum*
<b>I</b>	Identity	ID
	Inclusive	Incl
	Indigenous	Ind
	Information Technology	InfoTech*
	Injury	Inj
	Innovation	Innov
	International	Int
	Information Systems	InfoSys*
	Inquiry	Inq

	<b>Term</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
	Justice	Justice
<b>L</b>	Language	Lang
	Law	Law*
	Leadership/Leading	Lead
	Literacies	Lit
<b>M</b>	Management	Mgmt*
	Measurement/Measure	Measure
	Mental	Ment
	Mathematics	Math
	Media	Media
	Microcredential	Micro
	Ministry	Min
	Migration	Mig
	Midwifery	Midw
	Museum	Museum
	Music	Mus
<b>N</b>	Nursing	Nurs*
	Nutrition	Nutr*
<b>O</b>	Occupational	Occ*
<b>P</b>	Paramedicine	Para
	Pathology	Path
	Political	Pol*
	Performance	Perf

	Term	Abbreviation
	Public	Pub
	Philosophy	Phil
	Physiotherapy	Phty
	Physical Activity	PhysAct
	Planning	Plan
	Paramedicine	PM
	Practice	Prac
	Primary	Pri*
	Professional	Prof
	Psychology/Psychological	Psych
<b>R</b>	Research	Res
	Resource	R
	Religious Education	RE
	Rehabilitation	Rehab
	Rights	Rights
	Risk	Risk
<b>S</b>	Social	Soc/S*
	Special	Spec
	Spiritual	Spirit
	Sport	Sport
	Studies	St
	Systems	Sys*
	Systemic	Syst

	<b>Term</b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
	Science	Sc
	Supervision	Superv
	Supply Chain	SC*
	Secondary	Sec
	Social	Soc/S*
	Studies	St
	Sustainable/Sustainability	Sustain
<b>T</b>	Thought	Tht/T*
	Teaching	Teach
	Technology	Tech
	Tertiary Preparation	TertPrep
	Theology	Theol
	Therapy	Thy
<b>V</b>	Visual	V
<b>W</b>	Western	West
	Work	W
<b>Y</b>	Years	Yrs
	Youth	Yth