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Where will postgraduate study take you?

If your passion lies in making a difference and helping people locally and globally, you will need to acquire a diverse set of skills for a rapidly changing world. Our master's degrees provide you with specialist knowledge and an advanced understanding of the key challenges and opportunities contemporary societies face.

Within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, units of study range across multiple schools including Economics, Social and Political Sciences, and Education and Social Work. You will be taught by academics who are dedicated experts in their fields.

By undertaking a postgraduate degree in the social and political sciences, such as the Master of Political Economy, Master of International Security or the Master of Peace and Conflict Studies, you will position yourself at the forefront of the most pressing political, economic and social issues of our time. In this post-truth era of political instability and social injustice, degrees such as the Master of International Relations, Master of Social Work and Master of Human Rights have never been more relevant.

Our Master of Economics and Master of Economic Analysis degrees have become an important training ground for economists in the region. Our graduates work in senior positions in Treasury, the Reserve Bank of Australia and other policy sectors across Commonwealth and State governments, as well as international agencies, companies and financial markets and institutions.

At the University of Sydney, you have the opportunity to broaden and deepen knowledge to serve you in your current career or upskill for a new career path. Our postgraduate coursework degrees enable you to sharpen your focus, enhance your adaptability and agility, and advance your prospects in your chosen field.

Our master’s degrees are flexible, with diploma and graduate certificate options, both full and part time, so you can update your skills to the level you require and with the time commitment that best suits you. If you would like to take your postgraduate studies even further, you can choose a higher degree by research, such as a PhD or the Doctor of Social Sciences.

We also offer opportunities for international exchange, internships and work placements while you study.

Whatever your choice, you can be sure that a postgraduate course within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney will open up a new world of ideas and possibilities for you.
Why study with us?

Whether you want to gain a professional qualification, change career direction or pursue an ambition, the University of Sydney will steer you to places you never imagined.

Our coursework and research degrees offer far more than knowledge. You’ll join leading thinkers to challenge the known and explore the unknown in a stimulating environment that encourages both learning and networking.

To support research and teaching excellence, we are investing in the latest technology and exceptional facilities.

Our people are the University’s greatest resource. Across many disciplines, we give you access to leading lecturers, research supervisors, industry networks, research and teaching centre staff from Australia and worldwide.

Our graduates are among the world’s most highly sought after employees – we’re ranked first in Australia and fourth in the world for graduate employability. Our outstanding reputation is reflected in our regular ranking in the top 50 universities worldwide.

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**Postgraduate study in arts and social sciences**

The University of Sydney is ranked 15th in the world for studies in the arts and humanities.

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences encompasses diverse areas of study, reflected in our seven schools:
- School of Economics
- School of Languages and Cultures
- School of Literature, Art and Media
- School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry
- School of Social and Political Sciences
- Sydney College of the Arts
- Sydney School of Education and Social Work.

We cover the breadth and depth of the arts and social sciences across more than 40 coursework master’s programs.

If you’re pursuing career advancement through professional development or simply enriching your understanding of the world, we offer you a world-class environment for learning. We aim to enlighten and inspire, and take pride in providing the high quality education you need to reach your next goal.

For details of all our postgraduate courses, visit our website:
- sydney.edu.au/arts

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* QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2017
** QS World University Rankings 2018
^ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017

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- sydney.edu.au/world-rankings
Postgraduate coursework options

Master’s degrees
These are ideal if you need specialised knowledge and skills, and want to:
- take the next step in your career
- gain professional qualifications for your next job
- upskill for your current role
- develop academic expertise in your chosen field
- expand your horizons.

A master’s degree typically requires between one and two years of full-time study. If you cannot commit to full-time study straight away because of, say, family or work commitments, we also offer the flexibility of part-time study for domestic students.

Find out more about your course at:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Graduate diplomas and graduate certificates
These are usually based on master’s degrees and offer a subset of the master’s units of study. They are a good alternative if you want to try out postgraduate study or increase the breadth of your expertise and knowledge, or if you don’t quite meet the entry requirements for a master’s degree.

Once you finish the graduate certificate (usually six months of full-time study), you may then be able to progress to the equivalent graduate diploma (usually one year of full-time study) or a master’s degree. See the progression diagram below as a guide, and please note that progression requirements can vary.

A graduate certificate or graduate diploma is also an excellent option if you don’t want to commit to a master’s degree but still need a solid grounding in your chosen field.

Short courses
If you are not sure about studying a full degree or are interested in professional development, you may wish to take a single unit of study in a ‘non-award’ course.

We offer hundreds of units of study across selected faculties, including many you can use to earn continuing professional development points or explore subjects of general interest.

You will receive an official academic transcript at the end of your studies, and may be able to use it to request credit for a longer course, such as a master’s degree.

- sydney.edu.au/study/short-courses
Facilities

Building our future
The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is constructing a landmark new building on the Camperdown Campus, slated for completion in 2018. The multipurpose building will draw on the latest technologies and design principles for 21st century interactive teaching, learning and research.

The new building will better accommodate our teaching and research with additional spaces for higher degree by research students, visiting academics, regular events and workshops.

The School of Economics and the School of Social and Political Sciences will make their new home in this building. It will also house the Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre (SSSHARC), bringing together new ideas and encouraging innovating research collaborations.

The Quarter
The University of Sydney Library offers a dedicated and exclusive space to postgraduate coursework students. Known as the Quarter, it is located in the Badham Building on Science Road.

Our goal is to create a holistic student experience and develop a vibrant community that supports the teaching, learning and wellbeing of postgraduate coursework students – your ‘home away from home’ as well as an online community to help you anywhere, any time.

Our Postgraduate Learning Adviser team comprises current postgraduate students who can assist you to make the best use of everything the University provides, including:

- library resources and services
- connecting with experts
- peer advice and support
- technology
- eLearning
- finding the best coffee on campus!

The library offers a diverse program of events developed with our partners and guests, including workshops, seminars and drop-in ‘clinics’.

We focus on supporting the University’s education and research agenda in creative and imaginative ways. We assist postgraduate coursework students to extend their networks beyond their disciplines and develop a range of skills for both study and professional life.
Global opportunities

We’ll connect you to the world through our exchange programs, helping you gain real-world experience to enhance your career prospects and build your networks.

Exchange programs

The University has more than 270 exchange partners in 41 countries. All can broaden your horizons and immerse you in different cultures and environments. More than 100 of our partners are listed among the top 200 universities in the world.*

If you are eligible to become an exchange student** you remain enrolled full time at the University while you are overseas and continue to pay your usual tuition fees.

- sydney.edu.au/arts/international

Links to industry

Along with the lifelong skills in research, communication, and critical thinking that employers value highly, our courses give you the practical skills, experience and networking opportunities you need to secure a position in your field of choice.

For example, for the past six years, the faculty has collaborated with the Sydney Writers’ Festival, giving students the opportunity to participate in public debate, disseminate research, and pursue fundamental questions.

Many of our postgraduate degree programs offer internships: these allow you to put into practice what you have learned, while gaining useful experience to improve your prospects when you graduate.

Career services

The University of Sydney’s Careers Centre is an important resource for individual career advice and a resume service. Services on offer for postgraduate students include:

- detailed information on career options with a postgraduate research qualification or a postgraduate coursework qualification
- information and resources to assist with writing a PhD thesis
- workshops and web-based resources to build and extend the skills needed for study and research at university.

Find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/careers

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* Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-17

** Postgraduate students can go on exchange if their course has a minimum of 72 credit points (to allow enough lead time to apply), and if it does not have specific accreditation requirements that you need to complete here in Sydney.

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Inside view

Saskia van Otterloo
Master of Human Rights

“Partaking in the Glebe Social Justice Learning Lab program as part of my master’s degree gave me a deep understanding of the issues surrounding social injustice in my own city.

“Not only do I have academic understanding of the problems our society faces, I now have a practical, interdisciplinary understanding of social injustice in our society, and more specifically housing injustice in Sydney.”
Fast track your master’s degree

If you have completed previous studies in a related area or have relevant work experience, you can fast track your master’s degree. This is called recognition of prior learning and means you won’t have to repeat similar units and could graduate sooner. For more information, visit
- sydney.edu.au/study/credit

If you cannot gain direct entry to the master’s degree, the equivalent graduate diploma and graduate certificate (when available) offer alternative entry points.

Example for a one-and-a-half-year master’s degree (72 credit points)
Courses that fit this category include the Master of Economic Analysis; Master of Development Studies; Master of Human Rights*; Master of Peace and Conflict Studies and the Master of Political Economy.

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Enter with up to 24 credit points (0.5 years) towards your course, if you have one of the following:
- bachelor’s degree with honours or higher in a relevant discipline (eg, humanities, social sciences, law)
- bachelor’s degree with at least a ‘Credit’ (65%) average and relevant work experience
- the relevant University of Sydney graduate diploma/certificate with at least a ‘Credit’ (65%) average. Graduate diploma students will get up to one year’s credit.

For the Master of Policy Studies, Master of Social Work and Master of Social Work (Qualifying), reduction in program length is subject to the discretion of the program director.

Note:
Qualifications must be assessed as equivalent to the relevant Australian Qualifications Framework level. This is only a guide to recognition of prior learning. All recognition granted is subject to faculty assessment and approval.

Qualifications completed more than 10 years ago will not be accepted.

* These courses accept a bachelor’s degree in any discipline for admission.
** Some courses require a bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline or a higher entry requirement.
Example for a two-year master’s degree (96 credit points)
Courses that fit this category include the Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences; Master of Economics; Master of Health Security; Master of International Relations; Master of International Security; Master of International Studies; Master of Public Policy and the Master of US Studies.

Example: Master of International Studies

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Enter with no credit towards your course
- Bachelor’s degree in an unrelated discipline with at least a ‘Credit’ (65%) average

24 credit points

Enter with up to 24 credit points (0.5 years) towards your course, if you have one of the following:
- Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline (e.g., humanities, social sciences, law) with at least a ‘Credit’ (65%) average
- The relevant University of Sydney graduate certificate with at least a ‘Credit’ (65%) average
- Bachelor’s degree with at least a ‘Credit’ (65%) average and relevant work experience

72 credit points

Enter with up to 48 credit points (1 year) if you have one of the following:
- Bachelor’s degree with honours or higher in a relevant discipline (e.g., humanities, social sciences, law)
- Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline (e.g., humanities, social sciences, law), with at least a ‘Credit’ (65%) average and relevant work experience
- The relevant University of Sydney graduate diploma with at least a ‘Credit’ (65%) average

48 credit points

48 credit points

* These courses have specific admission requirements, such as a major in a relevant area or additional criteria.
Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences

This innovative master’s degree is designed for those who have significant professional experience, aspire to leadership roles, and would like to combine their professional aspirations with an interest in the arts and social sciences. The program has a strong emphasis on public policy analysis, cultural awareness and sensitivity, ethical reasoning and critical analysis, and will equip you with a highly transferable and flexible skillset.

Why study with us?
We offer one of the world’s only cross-disciplinary executive leadership master’s qualifications in arts and social sciences.

You have the opportunity to tailor your course by combining our comprehensive arts and social sciences curriculum with specialised coursework in other disciplines and faculties.

Careers and opportunities
The Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences enables leadership opportunities in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors, including government departments and other policymaking institutions, locally and globally.

Typical roles can include design and implementation of policy, managing communication and legal strategy, leading the restructure of an organisation and redefining its culture.

Graduates are uniquely positioned to contribute sensitive, broad-minded leadership to any strategic decision-making role.

Course structure
16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:
- 6 professional units of study (36 credit points) and 8 elective units of study (48 credit points) selected from units taught in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science, Sydney Law School and the Faculty of Engineering and IT
- 2 applied modules (12 credit points) including a core unit and a capstone research project unit.

Duration
- 2 years full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters
- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

More information
For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
Inside view

Sian Hutchinson
Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences
Principal Policy Officer,
Department of Premier and Cabinet (NSW)

“After completing undergraduate degrees in Law and International Relations, I am working towards the Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences. It’s allowing me to develop my academic skills and putting me back into a theoretical headspace, but across multidisciplinary subject areas.

“I have enjoyed applying some new theories and skills to the major group project in my crisis communications course. I have always worked in high-pressure policy areas and this project has helped me develop new and different skills.

“My career has focused on ‘wicked’ public policy issues. After graduating, I worked at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade then moved into the role of Director of Community Engagement for the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. My current role is in the complex area of countering violent extremism for the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet.

“While my legal training has been useful in all of my roles, my master’s degree is pushing me to improve my academic writing and research skills, which will also be useful in my career. I don’t know of any other master’s level program in Australia that allows you the opportunity to tailor your studies in such a multidisciplinary way.”
Master of Economics

This degree provides you with the training and knowledge for a wide range of careers and focuses on advanced coursework in economics and data analysis – critical skills in today’s workforce. Designed to be relevant to new graduates as well as professionals seeking further training in economics for career progression or a career change, the Master of Economics encourages you to apply your training in practical ways to address major challenges in business and policy.

Why study with us?

The Master of Economics at Sydney is the preferred professional development qualification for many employers.

With a combination of industry-relevant training and academic rigour, the course is a benchmark for postgraduate economics training in Australia.

We offer evening classes to accommodate part-time students and professionals.

Careers and opportunities

The Master of Economics prepares you for a career based on the key skills of economics, econometrics and finance. Our graduates hold positions in international, federal and state policy departments, global financial institutions, non-government organisations and intergovernmental agencies such as the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Course structure

16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:
- 4 foundation units (24 credit points):
  - Microeconomic Theory
  - Macroeconomic Theory
  - Principles of Econometrics
  - Quantitative Tools for Economics
- 4 core units (24 credit points):
  - Microeconomic Analysis
  - Macroeconomic Analysis 1
  - Econometric Applications
  - Communication in Economics
- 7 electives (42 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

Duration

- 2 years full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)
- A reduction in the volume of learning of up to 24 credit points (representing the foundation units) may be available if you have completed an undergraduate degree with a major in economics.

Commencing semesters

- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options

- Graduate Diploma in Economics (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in Economics (4 units of study/24 credit points)

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-economics
"After completing a Bachelor of International Studies I undertook several internships to develop my interest in economics and public policy. I chose to study economics to improve my understanding of what drives change within society and to develop a hard skill such as economic analysis.

"After graduating, I secured a role as an analyst at the Northern Territory Power and Water Corporation in Darwin based on my economics qualifications. Following a position as strategy consultant at Step Change, a boutique strategy consulting firm, I am now Chief Economist and Head of Policy at Infrastructure Partnerships Australia, and manage an interdisciplinary team of economists, engineers, anthropologists, lawyers and government relations experts.

"My postgraduate qualifications have added credibility to the work I produce and the positions for which I advocate, and strong training in economics has provided me with a problem-solving toolkit that allows me to understand complex issues quickly. I recommend the Master of Economics to help develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which are useful in any sector and in almost any role."
Master of Economic Analysis

This degree is designed for students who already have a strong background in economics. Built around a core of advanced training in economic theory and econometrics, with access to electives across a wide range of applications of economics, the Master of Economic Analysis is focused on the skills required to be a professional economist or economic analyst in the public and private sector.

Why study with us?

You will receive advanced training in economics and a pathway to higher degree study. With innovative instruction in cutting-edge economic theory and applications, the Master of Economic Analysis is a challenging graduate program in economics for highly focused students. You will learn to analyse real-world issues from public policy to financial markets and economic development.

We have a long tradition of excellence and dynamic research activities in all fields of economics. You will learn methods of economic modelling, the art and science of working with data using sophisticated tools, and how to use these tools to produce independent research.

Careers and opportunities

This degree will prepare you for work as an economist with major national and international organisations such as the Reserve Bank of Australia, and corporations such as the major global banks and consulting organisations.

It is also suitable if you are seeking a path to a PhD in economics, as it prepares you for admission to PhD programs in Australia and overseas.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points), comprising:

- 4 core units (24 credit points):
  - Microeconomic Analysis 1
  - Macroeconomic Analysis 1
  - Mathematical Methods of Economic Analysis
  - Econometric Applications
- 4 core electives (24 credit points)
- 2 electives (12 credit points)
- 1 research dissertation (12 credit points)

Duration

- 18 months full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters

- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options

- Graduate Diploma in Economic Analysis (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in Economic Analysis (4 units of study/24 credit points)

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-economic-analysis
Master of Development Studies

Understand the challenges of sustainable human development on a local, national and global scale. This program provides theoretical foundations and opportunities for practice-based understanding of development policy, programs and outcomes. You can intern at local or overseas organisations, undertake a field school, and complete a research-based supervised dissertation.

Why study with us?
Address issues in development policy and debate with experts in anthropology, international relations, political economy, human rights, peace and conflict studies, linguistics, public health, human geography, economics and sociology. Benefit from workshops, seminars and conferences in a research-driven environment, and from our strong commitment to building industry relationships in a global city.

Careers and opportunities
Become equipped for a career in areas of administration, project leadership, planning and policy, education and management that are relevant to development.


Course structure
12 units of study (72 credit points), comprising:
- 4 core units (24 credit points):
  - Development: Civil Society and Wellbeing
  - Development: Communication and Education
  - Rethinking Poverty
  - Culture and Development: Key Concepts
- 1 core elective (6 credit points)
- 6 electives (36 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

Other study options
- Graduate Diploma in Development Studies (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in Development Studies (4 units of study/24 credit points)

Duration
- 18 months full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters
- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

More information
For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-development-studies
Master of Health Security

Are you a health professional, policymaker, government official or security sector specialist? Learn to manage complex health events and their social and economic consequences with this intellectually rigorous, flexible, multidisciplinary program of study. You can draw on diverse areas of study including agriculture, health sciences, medicine, nursing, public health, political science, law and business.

Why study with us?
This program addresses the challenge of responding to adverse health events at local and global levels. It covers:
- emerging diseases (animal, plant and human)
- laboratory safety and regulation (biosafety)
- biodefence
- quarantine and border control
- planetary health (and new challenges such as synthetic biology).

Careers and opportunities
This degree provides a pathway and career development opportunities for a number of professions including public health, agriculture, veterinary science, customs, border protection and quarantine services, government policymaking, defence analysis, intelligence services, and researchers working with security-sensitive biological agents.

Course structure
The degree allows you to specialise in one of three areas:
- human and animal health
- biodefence and biosafety
- agrosecurity (plant and animal health).

16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:
- 4 core units (24 credit points)
  - Health and Security
  - Policy Making, Power and Politics
  - Crisis Communication
  - Leadership in Theory and Practice
- 6 core electives (36 credit points)
- 5 electives (30 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

Duration
- 2 years full time*
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters
- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options
- Graduate Diploma in Health Security (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in Health Security (4 units of study/24 credit points)

More information
For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-health-security

* If you have a strong relevant disciplinary or professional background, you can apply to reduce the length of study to either 12 or 18 months full time. Please contact the course director for more information.
Master of Human Rights

Understand how human rights apply in various political, social, economic and environmental contexts. Acquire the skills to test academic knowledge in real situations and achieve change. Explore international and regional human rights systems along with sociology and social policy, political economy, philosophy and history. We will consider policy and legal issues in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

Why study with us?
This program combines social, scientific and legal approaches to the study of human rights and provides a holistic perspective on human rights and social change. The course addresses human rights violations at the local, national, regional and global levels.

Undertake independent scholarly research on current human rights issues and participate in a vocational placement within an Australian or international human rights organisation. The program’s point of difference is uniquely interdisciplinary training on human rights.

Careers and opportunities
The Master of Human Rights opens up various career options within non-government agencies and the United Nations, and roles in international human rights and development agencies as well as federal and state government. Our graduates also find employment in print and visual media where a human rights specialisation is required. Some graduates go on to pursue research degrees and academic careers.

Course structure
12 units of study (72 credit points), including the following features*:

- 4 core units (24 credit points):
  - Human Rights and the Environment
  - Human Rights: Norms and Mechanisms
  - Dynamics of Human Rights Violations
  - Human Rights Simulation
- 4 electives (24 credit points)
- 1-2 capstone experiences (6-12 credit points)
- Optional 3 units (18 credit points) of specialisation
- Optional dissertation pathway (12 credit points)
- Optional vocational social justice placement (12 credit points)

* Subject to change

Duration
- 18 months full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters
- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options
- Graduate Diploma in Human Rights (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in Human Rights (4 units of study/24 credit points)

More information
For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-human-rights
Master of International Relations

Understand and address the world’s most pressing challenges, including war and peace, social and economic justice, poverty, development and environmental sustainability. Investigate relations among states and non-state actors, including the evolution of the international system. Develop sophisticated critical thinking through this intellectually rigorous, research-intensive program.

Why study with us?

The Department of Government and International Relations is one of the largest of its kind in Australia, with links to some of the major policy think tanks in Australia, such as the Australian Institute of International Affairs, and the Lowy Institute. We also house the Centre for International Security Studies and the Electoral Integrity project.

Our academics are recognised experts in international relations theory, public policy, international political economy and security, Australian and comparative politics, migration, and North and Southeast Asian politics.

The Master of International Relations allows you to specialise in Economics, Political Economy, Peace and Conflict Studies, Sociology, Social Policy and Development, or International Law. You will gain a deep understanding of complex problem solving in a globalised world.

Careers and opportunities

This degree will equip you for a career in consulting, diplomacy, development, defence, government, immigration, intelligence, international business, journalism or risk management.

You may find a role in international organisations, including the United Nations or European Union, or within humanitarian, government and non-government organisations. It also provides an opportunity for professionals in these sectors to gain advanced training to support career advancement.

Course structure

16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:
- 5 core units (30 credit points):
  - Forces of Change in International Relations
  - Foundations of International Relations
  - International Organisations
  - International Security
  - Globalisation and Governance
- 5 core electives (30 credit points)
- 5 electives (30 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

Duration

- 2 years full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters

- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options

- Graduate Diploma in International Relations (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in International Relations (4 units of study/24 credit points)

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-international-relations
Inside view

Ivan Pyatak
Master of International Relations
Cyber Security Associate,
DXC Technology

“My biggest passion is international politics. The idea of working in the diplomatic service or in academia, helping resolve issues of global significance and contributing to international peace and prosperity really fascinates me.

“I was lucky enough to receive a postgraduate scholarship at the University of Sydney and I undertook some of the degree at Sciences Po in Paris as part of an exchange program. My research dissertation explored regional integration arrangements among authoritarian regimes and their impact on state sovereignty, focusing on the Eurasian Economic Union. This project helped me develop deep expertise in my topic area, and allowed me to consolidate all the theoretical, methodological and research skills taught throughout the program.

“The degree complements my technical background in IT and has helped me develop first-class analytical and research skills, as well as many important, transferable skills such as public speaking, debating, negotiating, critical thinking, persuasive writing and learning a foreign language.

“It has helped me to make sense of today’s highly complex international environment, and to develop an independent, well-informed and critical mindset towards issues of global significance. I’m now more versatile and adaptable to the changing demands of today’s global marketplace.”
Master of International Security

Understand traditional and emerging security challenges and apply theories to current events and policy debates. Explore complex, interconnected issues such as causes and consequences of war; ethnic, religious and ideological conflict; and threats from climate change, disease and nuclear proliferation. We will draw on economics, political science, law, business, public health and more.

Why study with us?

We provide an extraordinary depth and breadth of study. Our teachers are actively engaged with the policy community and regularly undertake field research within the region.

Through our Centre for International Security Studies, you will have the opportunity to take classes in international relations, public policy and Australian politics, and receive broad training in international security.

The Department of Government and International Relations has links to some of the major policy think tanks in Australia, such as the Australian Institute of International Affairs, and the Lowy Institute.

Careers and opportunities

This degree enables you to pursue a career in government, diplomacy, development, defence, intelligence, business, risk management, or journalism within humanitarian, government and non-government organisations.

Our graduates can be found at KPMG, the Australian Federal Police, the Department of Defence and the Lowy Institute, to name a few.

Course structure

16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:

- 4 core units (24 credit points):
  - New Security Challenges
  - Strategy and Security in the Asia-Pacific
  - Statebuilding and ‘Fragile States’
  - International Security

- 3 core electives (18 credit points)

- 8 electives (48 credit points)

- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

Duration

- 2 years full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters

- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options

- Graduate Diploma in International Security (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in International Security (4 units of study/24 credit points)

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-international-security
Master of International Studies

Develop skills and knowledge in globalisation, development, democracies, processes of state formation, international organisations, theories of international relations, international political economy and security, global environmental politics, and Asia-Pacific and Northeast Asian politics. You will also gain broad-based training in regional studies and comparative politics.

**Why study with us?**

Few other universities in Australia offer as many international studies and comparative politics courses with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region.

You will have access to world-class experts in a broad political and international relations field. We are actively engaged in policy debates and offer unsurpassed opportunities for networking.

The Department of Government and International Relations has links to some of the major policy think tanks in Australia, such as the Australian Institute of International Affairs, and the Lowy Institute.

**Careers and opportunities**

Graduates of this program have built successful careers in government agencies, international business and consulting, non-government organisations, humanitarian aid and international organisations, and journalism. Our graduates can be found in diplomacy, development, defence, intelligence, risk management and more. This degree also equips you to undertake further research.

**Course structure**

16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:
- 2 core units (12 credit points) from:
  - Foundations of Comparative Politics
  - International Organisations
  - International Security
  - Globalisation and Governance
  - Forces of Change in International Relations
  - Foundations of International Relations
- 13 electives (78 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

**Other study options**

- Graduate Diploma in International Studies (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in International Studies (4 units of study/24 credit points)

**More information**

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-international-studies

**Duration**

- 2 years full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

**Commencing semesters**

- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

Gain a distinctive qualification in this growing field, focusing on the interconnections between peace, conflict, justice and human rights. From conflict transformation after mass violence to the role of the media in peace building, we will explore the intellectual and practical challenges of attaining peace with justice in a program that you can tailor to suit your personal interests and career aspirations.

Why study with us?

Learn from leading scholars and expert commentators and practitioners in a range of units of study covering peace journalism, transitional justice, human rights, reconciliation, the psychology of peace, non-violence, community mediation, the United Nations, conflict-sensitive development, religion, war and peace. Take the opportunity to learn skills in conflict analysis and resolution in the program’s capstone unit.

You can complete a dissertation or social justice internship pathway as part of the degree, preparing you for higher degree research or professional practice. Our distance learning program allows mid-career professionals to obtain a globally recognised qualification without having to relocate to Sydney.

Careers and opportunities

Our graduates enjoy challenging and rewarding professional careers with the United Nations and non-government organisations including UNICEF, the World Bank and Oxfam, as well as media outlets including the ABC and the Guardian, the private sector and government departments and agencies including AusAID.

A number of graduates have gone on to pursue PhDs and academic careers.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points), comprising:

- At least 3 core units (18 credit points) from:
  - Key Issues in Peace and Conflict Studies
  - Human Rights, Peace and Justice
  - Peace of Mind: The Psychology of Peace
  - Reconciliation and Conflict Transformation

- At least 3 core electives (18 credit points)
- Up to 4 electives (24 credit points)
- 1 capstone unit (6 credit points)

Duration

- 18 months full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters

- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options

- Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies (4 units of study/24 credit points)

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-peace-and-conflict-studies
Master of Political Economy

Gain extensive knowledge of key trends underlying the global economy and its transformation. Analyse economic issues in their social and political contexts and from a variety of perspectives. Develop an understanding of issues such as power and inequality, globalisation and its impact on national economic policy settings, and the trade-offs between the free market and broader social concerns.

Why study with us?

The Department of Political Economy is a leading centre for economic analysis and research. The Master of Political Economy attracts people seeking a deeper knowledge of current economic challenges and trends.

Taught from a range of heterodox economics traditions, our approach promotes dialogue and synthesis with other social science disciplines. Subjects include country risk, wealth and income inequality, labour migration, environmental sustainability, finance and fragility, trade and development.

Careers and opportunities

Graduates enjoy careers in government and international agencies, business, leading research institutions, the community sector and the media.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points), comprising:
- 3 core units (18 credit points):
  - Core Concepts in Political Economy
  - Strategic Debates on Economic Change
  - Research in Political Economy
- 3 core electives (18 credit points)
- 4 electives (24 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

Commencing semesters
- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options
- Graduate Diploma in Political Economy (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in Political Economy (4 units of study/24 credit points)

Duration
- 18 months full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

More information
For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-political-economy

Inside view

Jacob Stone
Master of Political Economy

“This degree offers a wide variety of units that analyse relevant and engaging economic issues. I took an international field-based unit in Laos that explored fundamental issues such as population growth, food security, resource scarcity and economic globalisation.”
Master of Public Policy

Gain critical perspectives on the global, national and local levels of a rapidly changing policy environment with growing public scrutiny and complex challenges. Explore the opportunities and constraints stemming from political, social, economic, civil and technological factors. We will explore migration, corruption, crisis management, governance and the environment through real-world examples.

Why study with us?
This degree is designed for people who work in (or are looking to work in) government and the public sector, and for those working in non-government or private sector bodies who seek a better understanding of the role of government in public policymaking.

Based within the Department of Government and International Relations, electives include international relations, comparative politics and Australian politics, enabling a deeper understanding of policy design and implementation.

Join practically minded and career-oriented peers and create valuable networks. Capitalise on the many government and private sector networks available in Sydney.

Careers and opportunities
This program provides opportunities for a career in administration, research, planning, education and management. Our graduates are policy analysts in national, state and local government, advisers to political parties, business groups and trade unions, strategic planners or advisers on government/business relations, policy experts within non-profit or ‘third-sector’ agencies, and policy advocates for international organisations such as the United Nations.

Course structure
16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:
- 2 core units (12 credit points):
  - Policy Making, Power and Politics
  - Public Management and Governance
- 5 core electives (30 credit points)
- 8 electives (48 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

Duration
- 2 years full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters
- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options
- Graduate Diploma in Public Policy (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in Public Policy (4 units of study/24 credit points)

More information
For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-public-policy
Inside view

Fraya Crawshaw
Master of Public Policy
Senior Policy Officer, NSW Department of Education

“Having been employed in a policy role in the Commonwealth Public Service, I recognised the need to increase my knowledge about public policy. I chose the Master of Public Policy because it has a strong focus on different approaches to public policy and public management.

“As part of the degree I researched a number of policy issues in areas as diverse as European Union agricultural policies and homelessness policy responses. These research projects improved my ability to analyse different policies quickly and use a range of public policy tools.

“Having a postgraduate qualification has given me an advantage when applying for jobs and given me greater confidence at work because of my expanded knowledge of public policy issues and tools.”
Master of US Studies

Deepen your understanding of American politics, culture and society. Gain high-level analytical research and writing abilities as you think critically about US policy, business, media and history, and explore ideas about the US and its influence in the world. We will consider the US through the lenses of music, film, gender, marketing, finance, economics, foreign policy, intelligence and military studies.

Why study with us?

Draw on the outstanding resources and networks of the faculty and also the United States Studies Centre, a leading teaching and research think tank in Australia. The centre offers unprecedented access to distinguished scholars, policymakers and business leaders, as well as internships, think tank leadership and the US diplomatic corps in Australia.

Pursue professional development along three advanced specialisations – politics, business or media – and undertake an internship, international exchange or research treatise as part of your capstone experience.

The Master of US Studies is accredited by the Australia and New Zealand American Studies Association.

There are also several scholarships specific to this degree. To find out more, please see:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-us-studies

Careers and opportunities

This program will equip you to pursue a career in government, international relations, public policy, international business, media and cultural production or education.

Our graduates can be found in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the non-profit sector. They are campaign officers, political advisers, journalists and researchers.

Course structure

16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:
- 1 compulsory unit (6 credit points): Fundamentals of US Studies
- 3 core electives (18 credit points)
- 8 electives (48 credit points)
- 4 capstone experiences (24 credit points)

Duration

- 2 years full time
- Up to 6 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters

- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options

- Graduate Diploma in US Studies (8 units of study/48 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in US Studies (4 units of study/24 credit points)

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-us-studies
Master of Policy Studies

Gain the knowledge to lead policy formation and transformation that could improve thousands of lives worldwide. Analyse policy debates from around the world and key organisational issues in human services to deepen your understanding of how these processes work. You will graduate ready to translate your insights into positive change.

Why study with us?
Unique in its focus on international policy trends, this program attracts a diverse group of students from many different countries, cultures and professional backgrounds.

As a result, you’ll enjoy a rich and culturally diverse atmosphere of shared learning that encourages new ideas and innovation, and engage with like-minded students who share a common goal of using policy to improve outcomes for individuals and communities.

Careers and opportunities
This program will equip you to move into a policymaking position, expand your existing policy role, take a leading role in positive policy changes and conduct policy research.

Course structure
8 units of study (48 credit points), comprising:
- 2 core units (12 credit points)
- Electives
- 1 capstone experience (6 or 12 credit points)

Duration
- 1 year full time
- 2 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters
- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options
- Graduate Diploma in Policy Studies (36 credit points)
- Graduate Certificate in Policy Studies (24 credit points)

More information
For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-policy-studies
Master of Social Work

Reflect on your practice, appraise alternative practices and theories, and assess your clients’ needs in new ways. Critically evaluate your existing practice and provision and gain skills to promote change, improve services and affect outcomes in the lives and situations of your clients. Learn to analyse and investigate theories and initiatives in social policy and their impacts.

Why study with us?

The program’s combined focus on social work and social policy provides a solid intellectual foundation for work in this sector. You will learn from teachers who sit on local, state and national advisory boards, serve on community welfare organisation boards and provide advice to a range of welfare agencies.

Our academic staff have a broad range of pure and applied research interests, including:

- specific population groups (women, youth, migrants, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other specific groups)
- theories of social work practice
- comparative studies of welfare policy and practice in a range of sociocultural settings (including Europe and Asia)
- the history and theory of the welfare state
- a range of social welfare issues and social policy areas.

Course structure

8 units of study (48 credit points), comprising:

- 2 core units (12 credit points):
  - Social Research
  - Practice Theory Development
- Electives
- 1 capstone experience (6 or 12 credit points)

Duration

- 1 year full time
- 2 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters

- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

Other study options

- Graduate Diploma in Social Work (36 units of study)

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-social-work
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Become an accredited social worker with the Master of Social Work (Qualifying). Advance your career and become equipped to take on social work roles in health and community services. Make a positive difference in mental health, women’s services, corrections, disability support, child and family services, migrant and refugee services or international development.

Why study with us?

Our Master of Social Work (Qualifying) program is taught by experienced and highly skilled teachers who will guide you in an in-depth understanding of the health and community services sector.

Gain invaluable real-world experience and take up opportunities to apply theory to best practice via two work placements.

This program is recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers and aligned with the association’s key priority learning areas for accreditation: child protection; cross-cultural practice; standards for practice with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities; and mental health.

Career and opportunities

The Master of Social Work (Qualifying) equips you with the skills and knowledge to become a professional social worker in the health, community services or non-government sector. It is also a pathway to leadership roles in social work and related professions.

Course structure

96 credit points, comprising:
- 78 credit points of core units
- 18 credit points of electives

Duration

- 2 years full time
- 4 years part time (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters

- Semester 1 (March)
- Applications open on 25 August and close at 4pm AEST on Friday 27 October 2017 for Semester 1, 2018

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-social-work-qualifying
Graduate Certificate in Human and Community Services

Understand and appreciate the latest developments in policy and its application, practice and research in this vital and growing sector. Strengthen your professional knowledge and specialise in your preferred sector, including community work policy and practice, mental health practice standards, and policy responses to domestic violence in Australia.

Why study with us?
You will be taught by experienced and highly skilled academic staff, while group discussion and class interaction will help you understand and develop ideas and maximise your skills.

This six-month, graduate-level program may provide a pathway for suitable candidates into the Master of Social Work (Qualifying), which leads to a professional qualification in social work recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Careers and opportunities
The Graduate Certificate in Human and Community Services provides a solid foundation in the social justice and social welfare arena.

Course structure
4 units of study (24 credit points), comprising:
- 1 core unit (6 credit points): Practice: Theory Development
- 3 electives (18 credit points)

Duration
- 6 months full time when commencing in Semester 2
- 1 year part time when commencing in Semester 1 (domestic students only)

Commencing semesters
- Semester 1 (March) or
- Semester 2 (July)

More information
For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:
Research

At the University of Sydney we are tripling our investment in research by 2020 to change the way we think about the world and how we live and work in it.

We are one of the world’s top research universities and a member of Australia’s prestigious Group of Eight network and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities. This partners us with others institutions that excel in research, including Stanford, the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Shanghai Jiao Tong University and the University of Hong Kong.

Our research is shaped by the big picture. We look at real-world problems from all angles, combining the expertise and talents of scholars from many disciplines.

This collaborative spirit drives our interdisciplinary research centres, including several dedicated to deepening our understanding of China and Southeast Asia and increasing Australia’s engagement in these regions. We’re home to more than 90 research and teaching centres and we have a proud track record of excellence.

The Australian Government ranked all of our research at world standard or above in its latest Excellence in Research for Australia ratings.

Find out more about our current research:
- sydney.edu.au/research

Our research degrees

Embarking on a research degree at Sydney is an opportunity to work alongside some of the world’s brightest and most accomplished academics. We offer exceptional resources and we’re investing in major new facilities to support collaboration and partnerships with researchers from diverse disciplines who are tackling society’s most challenging problems.

We have the drive to challenge traditional ways of thinking. You will have the support you need to contribute to research that makes a meaningful, real-world impact and changes lives.

We offer several higher degrees by research – the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the highest qualification that you can attain in Australia.

Learn more about our research degrees:
- sydney.edu.au/study/pg-research

Breadth and depth

Our research extends across a diverse range of disciplines in the arts and social sciences, embracing traditional, emerging and cross-disciplinary subjects. Our research agenda is driven by the pursuit of new knowledge that benefits Australia and the wider world.

Our staff enjoy international reputations in their chosen fields, reflected in the high level of publications (books, articles, chapters and conference papers) that our academics generate.

The faculty’s newest research centre, the Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre (SSSHARC) instantiates our commitment to addressing the intellectual and practical challenges that face the world today. Our researchers tackle a range of issues including human differences and diversity; international orders, regimes and people; education, values and learning; political, social, economic and cultural systems, and contemporary local, national and global policy problems.

To find out more, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/future_students/postgraduate_research
Master of Arts (Research)

If you would like to extend your studies beyond your undergraduate degree but do not have an undergraduate degree with honours or other qualification for entry into a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), the Master of Arts (Research) is for you.

Primarily completed by thesis, the Master of Arts (Research) degree is a qualification for admission to higher degree research candidature.

You cannot upgrade to a PhD without completing the master’s degree.

Course structure

The Master of Arts (Research) can be undertaken in a range of subject areas by research and thesis only, or a combination of thesis and coursework, as outlined below:

- 2 postgraduate units of study (12 credit points) and a thesis of 26,000 to 28,000 words
- 1 postgraduate unit of study (6 credit points) and a thesis of 28,000 to 30,000 words
- A thesis of 30,000 to 35,000 words.

A thesis is an original work on an approved topic that you research and write under the supervision of a member of our academic staff.

Duration

- 1 to 2 years full time
- 2 to 4 years part time

It is essential that you settle on a research proposal before applying. If you are interested in doing a research degree, you should discuss potential topics with possible supervisors, either in person or by email.

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-arts-research
Doctor of Arts and Doctor of Social Sciences

Pursue a higher degree of rigorous scholarship and advance your professional practice with a Doctor of Arts or Doctor of Social Sciences.

The professional doctorate is designed to respond to the rapid changes taking place in the professional workplace that require professionals such as journalists, creative writers, anthropologists, linguists, policy advisors and managers to upgrade their qualifications.

The higher degree will enable you to become more aware of the changing environment of your professional practice and developments within your field, and increase your knowledge of research and analytical techniques. You will develop strong intellectual and practical skills that are in high demand.

**Course structure**

The professional doctorate comprises two units of coursework training and research leading to a thesis of 60,000 to 80,000 words. Candidates who submit a significant creative project complete a thesis of 20,000 to 30,000 words.

You may complete research in various areas, such as creative writing, digital cultures, gender and cultural studies, government and international relations, museum studies, peace and conflict studies, performance studies, political economy or sociology and social policy.

Examples of significant creative projects include novels, memoirs or biographies, sets of short stories, poetic works, plays and other performance scripts, performed pieces, documentaries, audio and/or video works, collections of feature articles, and documented contributions to public debates such as submissions, reports and major essays.

It is essential that you settle on a research proposal before applying. If you are interested in doing a research degree, you should discuss potential topics with possible supervisors, either in person or by email.

**Duration**
- 3 to 4 years full time
- 6 to 8 years part time

**More information**

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/doctor-of-arts
- sydney.edu.au/courses/doctor-of-social-sciences
Doctor of Social Work

The Doctor of Social Work will equip you to lead research and mentor social workers. Combining social work and social policy units, our program explores concepts of equity, social justice and social empowerment. This professional higher degree unites coursework, development and implementation of high-level, practice-oriented research and a thesis of 50,000 words.

This program enables experienced practitioners in social work to:

- develop excellence in practice research and practice development
- review and develop theoretical approaches to the changing context of welfare
- articulate new forms of practice appropriate for the 21st century
- become qualified to take on leadership roles in social work and human services.

Course structure

In your first year of candidature you will be required to complete a total of four units of study, comprising two core units of study, one pathway unit of study, and an elective unit from social work practice and/or social policy as recommended by your supervisor.

By the end of the first 12 months of full-time study (or part-time equivalent), you need to have successfully completed the core and elective units of study and presented and defended a research proposal. Your extended research proposal should be 5000 to 6000 words.

We will confirm your candidature once the thesis committee has approved your extended research proposal.

You will then research and write your thesis and doctoral seminar.

Duration

- 3 to 4 years full time
- 6 to 8 years part time

More information

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/doctor-of-social-work
Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) involves research and advanced coursework. You will be assigned a research supervisor and an auxiliary supervisor. You will be required to complete a probationary year and produce an extended research proposal at the end of that year.

**Arts and social sciences**

You can carry out research in any of 40+ subject areas within the Schools of Economics; Languages and Cultures; Literature, Art and Media; Philosophical and Historical Inquiry; and Social and Political Sciences.

Research may also be undertaken in association with prominent humanities and social sciences research centres or groups.

**Course structure**

Candidates for the MPhil will research and write a thesis of 40,000–60,000 words on an approved topic under the supervision of a member of the academic staff.

**Duration**

- 1 to 2 years full time
- 2 to 4 years part time

**More information**

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-philosophy-arts-and-soc-sci

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**Social work**

Research can be undertaken in areas including gender relations and gender identity; Indigenous issues; sexuality and sexual identity; social change; sociology of knowledge; knowledge building in social work practice; ageing and the end of life; child and young people safety and wellbeing; counselling; welfare and community services; disability and mental health; social policy; social work in health care; violence against women and children or an area negotiated with a potential supervisor.

**Course structure**

You will be required to complete a probationary year and produce an extended research plan at the end of that year. Examination is by presentation of a thesis of about 30,000 words.

**Duration**

- 2 years full time
- up to 4 years part time

**More information**

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-philosophy-in-social-work
Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a degree completed entirely by research. Students undertaking this degree will work with an allotted supervisor and an associate supervisor.

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney is consistently ranked as one of the world’s most outstanding academies for research in the humanities and social sciences.

The faculty’s schools and related centres and institutes provide abundant PhD research opportunities with academic staff members who are experts and leaders in their fields of research.

**Course structure**

PhD candidates are required to complete a probationary year and to produce an extended thesis proposal (10,000 to 12,000 words) at the end of their first year of full-time candidature (or the part-time equivalent).

The normal length of a PhD thesis is about 80,000 words. Examination is by presentation of the thesis.

**Duration**

- 3 to 4 years full time
- 6 to 8 years part time

**More information**

For full course information and specific entry requirements, visit:


**Inside view**

**Pam Joseph**
PhD (Social Work)

“There’s so much satisfaction to be gained from the research process in its own right – I’ve learned so much about different methodologies and how they do or don’t apply to my own work, the ethical issues that need to be considered, and how my own philosophies shape the work I am doing.”
Gareth Bryant
PhD (Political Economy)

“I chose to undertake my PhD with the Department of Political Economy because it provided an opportunity to engage in an in-depth research project in an area I am passionate about: climate change.

“The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences hosts the leading political economy program in the world and offers opportunities to connect with researchers across the social sciences and humanities. The interdisciplinary make-up of the faculty makes it possible to develop critical understandings of, and formulate solutions to, pressing social and environmental challenges.

“Since completing my PhD in 2016, I have been a Lecturer in Political Economy at the University of Sydney. I have also continued my research and have a contract with Cambridge University Press to publish a book developed from my PhD thesis.”
Fees and costs

**Domestic students**
Most domestic postgraduate students study in a fee-paying place, however, a limited number of Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) may be available for some courses, on a competitive basis. To determine if your specific course offers CSPs, refer to

− sydney.edu.au/courses

**Fee-paying students**
The University calculates the tuition fees for single postgraduate coursework degrees based on an annual course fee that is subject to increase each year. Fees are based on a full-time student enrolment load of 24 credit points per semester, or 48 credit points per year (1.0 EFTSL). If your study load for the year is more or less than 1.0 EFTSL your tuition fee or student contribution amount will differ. Check the tuition fees for your specific course at

− sydney.edu.au/courses

The Australian Government does not subsidise fee-paying places. However, the government-funded loan program FEE-HELP is available to eligible domestic postgraduate coursework students to assist in paying your tuition fees. For more information, visit

− www.studyassist.gov.au

**CSP students**
Your tuition fees will be subsidised by the Australian Government. You will pay the remainder, called a ‘student contribution amount’ and set by the University for your particular study. Exact student contribution amounts for your course will depend on your calendar year of study and the specific units of study in which you enrol. Costs can vary depending on the discipline of study (student contribution band) and study load of each unit.

Student contribution amounts are reviewed annually by the University and will increase each year of your period of study (subject to an Australian Government-specified cap), effective at the start of each calendar year. Eligible CSP students can obtain a full or part HECS-HELP loan for their contribution. For details, visit

− www.studyassist.gov.au

**Research Training Program**
The government-funded Research Training Program provides funding for eligible domestic Higher Degree by Research candidates to cover the cost of their tuition fees for the duration of an accredited course.

This can be up to four years full-time equivalent study for a doctorate by research and two years of full-time equivalent study for a master’s degree by research. To find out more, visit

− sydney.edu.au/rtp

**International students**
The University calculates the tuition fees for postgraduate degrees based on an annual course fee that is subject to an increase each year. Tuition fees vary between courses and the calendar year that you undertake study. Fees are based on a full-time student enrolment load of 24 credit points per semester, or 48 credit points per year (1.0 EFTSL). If your study load for the year is more or less than 1.0 EFTSL your tuition fee will differ.

**Annual review**
Tuition fees are subject to annual review by the University and will increase each year, effective at the start of each calendar year.

**More information**
For more information about fees and costs, visit:

− sydney.edu.au/study/finances
How to apply

Every year we welcome outstanding local and international students who surprise, inspire and support each other throughout their studies.

Steps

Step 1: Choose your course
The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers a wide range of postgraduate degrees. Find your course here:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Step 2: Check the entry requirements
You need to meet certain entry requirements to apply for our courses. Learn more:
- sydney.edu.au/study/entry-reqs

Step 3: Attend an information event
Visit us on campus and speak with faculty representatives, career experts and admissions advisers about your study options. For a list of upcoming events, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/postgraduate

Step 4: Apply online
You will need to submit your application online by the closing date. Learn more:
- sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply

Step 5: Apply for scholarships
The University of Sydney and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offer a range of postgraduate coursework and research scholarships. Learn about the scholarships on offer at:
- sydney.edu.au/scholarships

Recognition of prior learning
Waivers and reductions in the volume of learning may be granted to master’s students in recognition of prior learning (such as completion of a major or honours in the subject area).

If this applies to you, please see pages 8-9 for more information, speak with the faculty, or refer to our website:
- sydney.edu.au/credit

English language requirements
You will need to demonstrate English language proficiency if:
- English is not your first language, or
- you have not undertaken tertiary studies in English in the last five years at an institution where the medium of instruction, assessment and examination was English.

To learn more, visit our website:
- sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs

Minimum English language test scores needed for entry into our degrees

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L-Listening, R-Reading, S-Speaking, W-Writing
IELTS = International English Language Testing System
TOEFL iBT = Test of English as a Foreign Language: internet based
Here are some important dates to add to your calendar to plan for the year ahead.

**Postgraduate Information Evening**  
Wednesday 11 October 2017

**Info Day**  
Saturday 16 December 2017

**Academic Advice Day**  
Wednesday 17 January 2018

**Semester One 2018 applications close**  
Wednesday 31 January 2018

To find out about other important University dates, please visit  
− sydney.edu.au/dates

* Some exceptions apply. Please search for your course online to check exact application closing dates: sydney.edu.au/courses
This guide provides the key information you need to apply for a degree here, but the next step is up to you.

To learn more, come and see us on Open Day, attend one of our postgraduate information sessions, call our helpline or visit our website.

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