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Front cover: The University of Sydney’s Quadrangle is the iconic heart of activity on the main campus and holds a unique place in Australia’s architectural landscape.
Arts and social sciences at the University of Sydney

Welcome to the start of your journey in the arts and social sciences. You’re about to become part of a community of bright minds with a shared commitment – to contribute to the greatest social, political and cultural challenges of our time.

At the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, our passion is ideas. For more than 160 years we have been shaping society by thinking, writing and talking about ideas and their consequences.

Our fundamental purpose is to enrich people with the intellectual skills to succeed in life and gain meaning and value from it.

Ranked number one in Australia and 29th in the world for studies in the arts and humanities,* our faculty is home to some of the world’s most outstanding and esteemed scholars.

As a student with us, you’ll have opportunities in and outside the classroom, such as internships, overseas study, learning another language and our ArtSS Career-Ready program (see page 5).

Find out how a degree in the arts and social sciences can change your world:
− sydney.edu.au/why-arts

Scholarships
Each year the University of Sydney offers more than $84 million in scholarships. They include equity, subject-based, high-achiever and overseas exchange scholarships, as well as degree-specific scholarships such as the BIGS Travelling Scholarship, which assists Bachelor of International and Global Studies (BIGS) students undertaking a period of exchange credited towards their degree. Check our website to see what you might be eligible for.
− sydney.edu.au/arts/future_students/scholarships

Transitioning to university life
The faculty’s Mentoring Program is your opportunity to connect with an experienced student mentor who will introduce you to campus life and your study program.

The program kicks off with Welcome Day, an action-packed introduction to student life. Your mentor will introduce you to fellow students studying in the same course as you, so you’ll know a few familiar faces before classes start.

We offer forums where you can find out lots of useful information about important things such as prerequisites, core units and majors, and get advice about figuring out the right degree pathway for you.

You can stay in contact with your mentor for the first few weeks and ask any questions you may have. To join the mentoring program, register online after you complete your enrolment. Keep an eye out for your program invitation.

We also offer a 25+ Mentoring Program, for students who are non-recent school leavers and are older than 25. We will organise a separate Welcome Day activity with a focus on addressing the different needs of non-recent school leavers.

Find out more here:
− sydney.edu.au/arts/fass_mentoring

Become a student representative
Student representatives play an important role as advocates for students in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Through the Student Liaison Program, you’ll work closely with academic staff to shape teaching and learning in your subject area, and you will get to develop critical communication and leadership skills.

− sydney.edu.au/arts/student_programs/student_representation.shtml

Get involved in student life
With more than 200 student clubs and societies, there’s so much to get involved in. You can join clubs and societies dedicated to arts and performances, politics, humanitarian issues, sports, degrees and majors and so much more. It’s a great way to meet new people with similar interests to you, and gain practical skills in your chosen career.

− sydney.edu.au/campus-life

“From musicals to debating, joining clubs and societies has been fantastic. I am entering my second term as the President of the Korean Cultural Society, which has opened up a world of opportunity and friendships with many people from all over the world.”

Tiffany Wong
Bachelor of Arts (Languages) student majoring in Music, Chinese Studies and Performance Studies

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2015-16
A world of opportunity

Joining our faculty is not just about studying – we prepare you for life beyond university in many other ways.

Arts and social sciences students: career ready, willing and able

The University of Sydney’s graduates have been rated the most sought after in Australia and ranked 14th globally in the inaugural QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2016.

The University is ranked 45th in the world according to the 2016 QS World Rankings.

In addition, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is ranked 14th in the world for Arts and Humanities by the 2016 QS World Faculty Rankings and received the following results in the 2016 World Rankings by subject:

- English Language and Literature - 20th in the world
- Development Studies - 27th in the world
- History - 21st in the world
- Linguistics - 26th in the world
- Modern Languages - 42nd in the world and third in Australia
- Philosophy - 37th in the world and second in Australia
- Politics and International Studies - 26th in the world
- Sociology - 30th in the world.

Our faculty works hard to build partnerships with corporate, government and not-for-profit organisations so our students can gain important on-the-job experience.

Our partner organisations recognise the value of employing graduates from the arts and social sciences.

Our graduates offer innovative approaches to problem solving, an aptitude for logical argument, curiosity, inventiveness, critical thinking, an ability to synthesise information quickly, and highly effective communication skills – all of which transfer readily to the workplace.

"The placement provided me with an authentic experience of working in the financial services industry, with one of Australia’s leading banks. The analytical and critical thinking skills that I have developed throughout my degree have been invaluable in completing the projects and tasks assigned to me during the placement. The program has given me genuine access to a future career pathway."

Angelica Leviste
Westpac placement

ArtSS Career-Ready

Launched in 2015, ArtSS Career-Ready aims to provide students with exciting and diverse career opportunities. The program works with the University’s Careers Centre, to prepare you for a competitive application process and the opportunity to undertake a paid placement with some of Australia’s most prestigious organisations, including ACON, Allianz, Challenger, Commonwealth Bank, KPMG, Macquarie Bank, NSW Government, PwC and Westpac.

- sydney.edu.au/arts/careers

Internship for Credit

Launched in 2016, the Internship for Credit program allows you to count professional experience towards your degree. With an internship in a leading company, government or not-for-profit organisation, students develop their knowledge and skills in practical contexts. At the same time they receive academic guidance. Assessments are designed to connect theory with real-world practice.

- sydney.edu.au/arts/internships

sydney.edu.au/arts
Your study options

At the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, you can choose from 21 undergraduate degree programs, 48 majors and the widest range of units of study of any faculty at the University of Sydney.

We offer six stand-alone degrees:
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts (Languages)
- Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)
- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of International and Global Studies
- Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences.

This guide outlines key information about these degrees, including the ATAR you’re likely to need (based on 2016 entry), majors and related degrees.

Combined degrees
You can link the skills you acquire in the Arts and Social Sciences with complementary disciplines taught across the University, including:
- commerce
- education
- engineering
- information technology
- social work
- law.

Learn more about our undergraduate degrees:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/future_students/courses/undergraduate

Alternative entry pathways
Getting the right ATAR is not the only way to obtain a place in our programs, as we offer several alternative entry pathways that you may be eligible to apply for. Check them out:
- sydney.edu.au/access

Dual degree program with Sciences Po
Expand your knowledge with this distinctive dual degree program, offered in partnership with Sciences Po, a leading French university. You can choose from these programs:
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences.

You will begin your degree with two years in France at one of Sciences Po’s three regional campuses, guided by your choice of world regional studies. Studying in English, you will analyse the relations between Europe and Asia, the Middle East or North America. You will then continue with two years of study at the University of Sydney in your chosen majors. Upon successful completion of the four-year program, you will receive two degrees, one from Sciences Po and the other from Sydney.

Learn more about the dual degree program:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/international/dual_degree.shtml

Study overseas
Several of our courses give you the opportunity to study overseas as part of your degree. This is your chance to enjoy an amazing international experience, add to your skills and broaden your perspective, all while studying.

The faculty offers more than 34 exchange partnerships to many parts of the world including Canada, China, France, India, Japan, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Our courses offer distinctive international partnerships, including the exchange program in the Bachelor of International and Global Studies, or a summer internship exchange to media organisations in Asia or the Americas. Learn more about where the Faculty of Arts and Social Science abroad program can take you:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/international/

Subject areas (majors)

Each subject has a specific set of units of study that you can look up in our student handbook under the relevant area:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts/subject_areas

You need to complete at least one Table A major. You can also choose a second major (or just a selection of units of study) from Table B. Learn more about majors here:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/current_students/undergraduate/majors.shtml

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* Available only to economics students
Majors in depth

With a diverse range of 48 majors, whatever your academic or professional ambitions, you can pursue your interests with us. Here is a selection.

**Agricultural Economics**
The major in Agricultural Economics provides a valuable understanding of commodity markets and the economics of agricultural production. Focus in this major is on the development of analytical, quantitative and communication skills.

This major adds considerably to the prospects of students interested in working as applied economists in commodities and futures markets, merchant and trading banks, government departments, large agribusiness firms, corporate farms, and in the media as economic journalists.

**Ancient Greek**
An Ancient Greek major allows you to read, in the original, works of immense cultural and literary significance by the great writers of the ancient world. The study of philosophy, history, drama, lyric, epic, the novel, and oratory all began in Greece. Reading the words of Homer, Euripides, Plato or the New Testament is an extraordinary experience.

Greek majors study texts from key periods and genres, gaining an understanding of themes, preoccupations and the complexity of Greek culture. You may begin either at introductory level, if you have no prior knowledge of Greek, or at intermediate level if you have studied Greek previously to HSC-level (or equivalent).

**Anthropology**
Anthropology is the study of humankind, both what we have in common and ways of life in different societies. You will discover that understanding another culture also requires awareness that your own culture is only one possibility in the field of human diversity.

This major is ideal for careers in international, non-government and entrepreneurial organisations concerned with multiculturalism, Indigenous affairs, and immigration.

**Art History**
A major in Art History explores the history of creating, viewing and experiencing works of art and architecture. We will train you in the skills of visual and spatial analysis that are fundamental to critically interpreting the visual appearance of a given object.

You can follow chronological pathways that provide the grand narrative of Classical History, pursue an interest in ancient literature, or study the interplay between the past and the present through units that look at the reception of the classical world. With a major in Ancient History you will be a critical-thinking, independent historian of the Classical past.

Studying the history of art fosters valuable insight into understanding and interpreting visual communication, expression and innovation in today’s image-saturated world.

**Cultural Studies**
Cultural Studies is an interdisciplinary field concerned with how we understand ourselves, others and our place in the world. Students learn about the forms and meanings of everyday life, focusing on questions of identity, meaning, representation, policy formations and power.

A major in Cultural Studies introduces you to critical approaches used in the study of a wide variety of cultural forms and practices.

We will equip you to be informed and engaged critical thinkers in relation to important contemporary cultural issues and everyday experiences, enabling agile thinking skills of great value in a range of professional and life-world contexts.

**Chinese Studies**
Chinese is the language of the future. China plays an ever-increasing role in international politics, and studying this important, fascinating country will repay the effort. Students at all language levels can undertake a major in Chinese Studies and receive comprehensive training in the Chinese language.

You can study topics as diverse as language, linguistics, translation, literature, gender and film. You will gain strong Chinese language skills and insight into China that can help you in careers in international relations, multinational corporations, media, tourism, NGOs and education.

You can also study on exchange at some of the best Chinese universities, including Peking and Fudan University.

**Econometrics**
Econometrics applies mathematical and statistical techniques to the analysis of business and economic data.

There is always strong demand for graduates with quantitative skills. The impact of information technology means there are huge datasets now available, such as datasets of financial market activity or of consumer markets via supermarket scanning.

This adds considerably to the high-level prospects for graduates with the quantitative skills to deal with the potential of the data, such as in the analysis of energy demand, greenhouse gas emissions, international trade flows or consumer behaviour.

**Film Studies**
Film Studies at the University of Sydney is an interdisciplinary program coordinated jointly by the Department of Art History and the Department of English.

Students explore the history of cinema and contemporary film spectatorship, combining units of study from those two disciplines as well as other faculty disciplines including Australian Literature, Digital Cultures, French, German, History, International and Contemporary Literary Studies, Italian, Japanese, Philosophy, Religion and Spanish.

**Environmental Economics**
Environmental Economics provides a valuable understanding of the economic models used in finance as well as the econometric skills to apply the models to financial markets. The major also focuses on the development of technical skills to analyse financial and economic data and events.

This major is not intended to be a substitute for the Finance major nor the Economics major. Some students may find the proposed major is a good complement to the Finance major offered by the Discipline of Finance. Students wanting to work in the finance sector should consider doing it.

**Environmental and Resource Economics**
The major in Environmental and Resource Economics provides a valuable analytical understanding of a wide range of natural resource management problems.

This major also provides valuable quantitative skills for students interested in economic management of natural resource systems, environmental economics, fishery and forestry econometrics, ecosystems, conservation and sustainability.

**Economics**
Economics provides a valuable understanding of the overall context of business and government, and the technical skills to analyse economic and social data and events. It equips students to work on economic and social policy.

It also provides key capabilities for students who wish to work in business fields such as financial markets, marketing, transport and logistics, international trade and consulting or the media.

**English**
Our English major examines extraordinary worlds of literary art and ideas. Students develop valuable and transferable skills in close-reading, critical and imaginative analysis, communication and argumentation while studying across a wide range of genres, authors and historical periods.

Areas of study include English literature and language, Irish, American and Australian literary canons, literary theory, film studies and creative writing.

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French and Francophone Studies
French is spoken by almost 300 million people worldwide. It is an official language in 29 countries and a key working language of the UN and the European Union.

Our major in French and Francophone Studies caters for all levels. We offer three language streams: one for beginners, one for intermediate students (post-HSC beginners) and another for advanced students (post-HSC continuers or extension).

(1) Graduates with a French major work in fields as diverse as international relations and trade, journalism, IT, teaching, law, medicine, the arts and entertainment industry as well as a range of international NGOs.

Gender Studies
Gender Studies allows students to explore how sex and gender are understood and lived in their own and other cultures.

The study of gender provides an important complement to degrees specialising in law or legal studies, the sciences, the arts, government and policy-making, and international relations.

A major in Gender Studies provides an important framework for considering wide-ranging social issues, from debates about marriage equality and new forms of intimacy to gendered forms of labour, violence, and social movements.

Government and International Relations
A Government and International Relations major provides an opportunity to study the workings of government and the distribution of power in society from a range of angles. This includes:

- global politics: the study of the politics of countries around the world, and the way these nations interact in the international arena (foreign affairs, strategic behaviour and diplomacy)
- Australian politics: the role of political parties and elections, interest groups and social movements
- comparative politics: the way politics is conducted in different nations, and the impact of different political systems on the distribution of power in society.

Graduates from this major will have the skills desired by public, private and non-profit organisations, domestically and internationally.

History
All human experiences are embedded in particular times and places, and our major reflects that. You begin with junior units that survey broad periods and regions.

When you move on to senior units, you focus on particular nations, or explore themes across time and place, expanding your research skills and your critical abilities.

You’ll also complete at least one 3000-level capstone unit, where you’ll draw upon the skills you have developed throughout the major for an original project that can take different forms and can involve engagement with groups in the wider community.

Japanese Studies
Whether you want to study ancient Kyoto’s urban history or modern anime, a major in Japanese Studies offers deep engagement in one of the world’s most vibrant cultures. We teach and research Japanese history (modern and pre-modern), language, society and literature.

Japanese Studies offers 10 levels of Japanese language and a rich menu of units in history, literature, media and cultural studies, linguistics, and sociology. You can study both on campus and overseas at leading Japanese universities from Hokkaido to Okinawa.

Korean Studies
Have you been swept along by the ‘Korean wave’? Are you intrigued by Korea’s strategic position or long history of cultural accomplishments? Learning Korean is a rewarding experience that gives you communication skills and an in-depth knowledge of the history, culture and society of this fascinating nation.

Korean Studies opens doors to the ‘Korean wave’! Whether you are studying Korea’s strategic position or long history of cultural accomplishments, this major will give you communication skills and an in-depth knowledge of the history, culture and society of this fascinating nation.

Latin is the direct ancestor of nearly 50 modern languages and a major contributor to the vocabulary of many others, including English: it was the language of European literature, history, science, medicine, diplomacy and law for nearly 2000 years.

You may begin either at introductory level, or at intermediate level if you have studied Latin previously to HSC-level (or equivalent).

Linguistics
In linguistics, students are trained to become language and communication experts. The skills acquired throughout your linguistic major can be applied to the scientific study of the human mind and the diversity of cultures. They are relevant to a range of professional settings, including language teaching, general education, journalism and publishing, marketing and public relations, development studies, and computer science.

Political Economy
A major in Political Economy will equip you with an understanding of the most pressing economic issues of our time. What are the sources of inequality between individuals and nations and how can inequality be reduced?

Is there an inherent conflict between economic growth and environmental sustainability? How is our economy shaped by the interaction of governments, corporate institutions, social movements and structures of class, gender and race?

In junior units, you are introduced to the principal schools of economic thought and the historical development of the modern international economy. In senior units you can specialise in particular approaches to understanding the economy. You can choose from contemporary issues, including economic development, the distribution of income and wealth, the political economy of human rights, finance, neoliberalism, the environment, business cycles, global political economy, work and gender.

Social Policy
The Social Policy major focuses on how different policies affect the social and economic welfare of individuals and communities.

Policy areas you will study include: work, employment services; youth services; health policies; housing and urban/ regional policies; policies for women, policies for Indigenous peoples; multicultural policies and environmental policies.

You will be introduced to the discipline through junior units in sociology, focused on methods and techniques that will enable you to undertake your own research.

Senior social policy units will explore the principles of social policy and its enactments in different national contexts, deepening your understanding of key sites of inequality and change in the contemporary world.

Spanish and Latin American Studies
Spanish, the third most spoken language internationally, engages you with the world. A major in Spanish and Latin American Studies equips you with a deep and applied knowledge of the Spanish language and the tools to examine and understand politics, society and culture in the Spanish-speaking world.

Our exchange programs with universities in Spain and Latin America enhance your learning by offering in-country exposure to these societies and cultures.

Our graduates gain skills that are valued in diplomacy, journalism, arts, education, business and the law – all areas that require cultural exchange.

Studies in Religion
A major in Studies in Religion equips students with the necessary skills in critical thinking to understand and interrogate the central role of religion – overtly and covertly – in broader socio-cultural practices. The discipline draws on a wide range of methodologies, including but not limited to history, philosophy, sociology, textual studies and cultural studies.

For more about Arts and Social Sciences majors, visit

- sydney.edu.au/arts/current_students/undergraduate/majors

Progression tables in this guide

This guide includes sample progression tables to outline the structure of each degree program. These tables give an example of units of study you may consider taking in each semester across the years of study.

You can also see how many credit points are required per semester, and in total to complete the degree. See page 21 for a glossary of terms.
Both rigorous and rewarding, the Bachelor of Arts provides an outstanding liberal arts education that prepares you to meet the challenges of the modern workforce, where specialisation, creativity, logic and critical thinking come to the fore.

Our flagship three-year Bachelor of Arts offers a myriad of options. There are 48 majors you can choose from, including economics, government and international relations, art history, English, or one of our 15 areas of language study.

Year 1: In your first year, you can take up to eight junior units of study. Many of these units will become your prerequisites for year two and three.

Year 2: This is when you start work towards your major – you can take senior units at 2000 level in your other areas of interest.

Year 3: In this year, you can take senior units of study, including 3000 level, and complete your major.

Honours: This is an intensive year-long program of advanced study based around research.

Career opportunities: examples depend on majors and include anthropologist, archaeologist, archivist, art historian, business administrator/manager, historian, heritage specialist, foreign affairs and trade officer, government policy officer, information specialist, journalist, museum/gallery curator, language specialist, media and communications officer, editor or publisher, researcher, sociologist.

Related programs
If you want to add another dimension to your studies, you can combine your Bachelor of Arts with another degree.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
combined degrees
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Work

Combined degrees offered by other faculties
- Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences)/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts/Master of Nursing
- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Project Management/Bachelor of Arts

Career opportunities:
- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Art historian
- Business administrator/manager
- Historian
- Heritage specialist
- Foreign affairs and trade officer
- Government policy officer
- Information specialist
- Journalist
- Museum/gallery curator
- Language specialist
- Media and communications officer
- Editor or publisher
- Researcher
- Sociologist

“Here at the University of Sydney I have the opportunity to explore my broad interests within a culture of leadership and optimism, alongside incredible people who are embarking on truly interesting endeavours.”

Salina Alvaro
Bachelor of Arts student, majoring in Government and International Relations

Sample progression table – Bachelor of Arts with a major in Sociology

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Bachelor of Arts (Languages)

If you want to link your arts and social sciences education with the core study of one or more languages and cultures, then this degree is ideal for you.

Career opportunities: Graduates work in a range of areas that use their language skills, including as translators or teachers of languages in international organisations or for foreign language-based newspapers.

Diploma of Language Studies: An alternative way to take one of 15 languages alongside your degree at the University, or one of five through the Accelerated Mode. Find out more at sydney.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-language-studies

Sample progression table – Bachelor Arts (Languages) with a major in Chinese Studies and second major in French and Francophone Studies

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Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)

This four-year degree offers you an exciting combination of academic excellence and professional training in media and communications. The degree links real-world experience in media writing, radio, video, online media production and media relations with a scholarly and critical education in media and communications theory and practice.

Career opportunities: examples include corporate communications officer, information officer, journalist (print, online, radio, television), market or media researcher, producer, public relations officer and public policy officer.

Sample progression table – Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications) majoring in Digital Cultures and Cultural Studies

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Related program Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)/Bachelor of Laws
Bachelor of Economics

This three-year degree is the leading undergraduate economics program in Australia. It has produced outstanding graduates, including the current Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia.

The program will give you a comprehensive understanding of the overall context of business and government, and the high-level technical skills to analyse economic and social data and events.

It will equip you with key capabilities to develop economic and social policy in fields such as financial markets, business, banking, and consulting in both the private and public sectors.

Majors
The Bachelor of Economics requires you to complete a core major in at least one of:
- Agricultural Economics
- Economics
- Econometrics
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Financial Economics.

You can also choose a second major from:
1. the list of core majors for this degree
2. the University of Sydney Business School (see list, right)
3. the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
4. outside the School of Economics and/or the University of Sydney Business School, these are the available subject areas:
- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Commercial Law
- Finance
- Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Quantitative Business Analysis.

Career opportunities: Graduates go on from our distinguished honours program to pursue research degrees and take up specialist positions in Treasury, the Reserve Bank of Australia, other policy department roles within federal and state governments, central banks and international agencies, financial markets and financial institutions.

In most cases, a second major requires you to complete at least 36 credit points in senior (or intermediate and senior) units of study. However, exact requirements differ between subject areas and faculties. Senior units of study may only be counted towards one major.

If you want to choose a second major from the University of Sydney Business School, these are the available subject areas:
- Agricultural Economics
- Financial Economics.
- Environmental and Resource Management
- Econometrics
- Economics
- Quantitative Business Analysis.

Related programs
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Economics/Doctor of Medicine

Sample progression table – Bachelor of Economics majoring in Economics and Finance

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<td>FINC3014 Trading and Dealing in Security Markets (Senior Unit)</td>
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*You can select a maximum of 48 credit points in units of study (both junior and senior) from outside the School of Economics and/or the University of Sydney Business School. These can be arranged either as a major or electives.*
Bachelor of International and Global Studies

Develop an insight into the global world, connections and processes of integration, such as networks, migration and political and cultural exchange.

The world is changing at an unprecedented pace as the forces of globalisation prompt increasingly complex interconnectedness.

Our three-year Bachelor of International and Global Studies (BIGS) centres on the study of the underlying processes driving this phenomenon, including travel, communication technology, political and economic currents, and globalising markets, and the way these processes constantly evolve and interrelate.

A range of international exchange scholarships is available to fund your overseas semester, including the Bachelor of International and Global Studies Travelling Scholarships. They assist students undertaking a period of exchange that will be credited towards their degree.

- sydney.edu.au/scholarships/current/exchange.shtml

**Careers opportunities:** You will operate effectively as members of the world community with skills in analysis, evaluation and communication. You will compete successfully in the global marketplace in advisory, management, and research positions in government, non-government, and international agencies in both the private and public sector in Australia and beyond.

**Sample progression table – Bachelor of International and Global Studies majoring in History and Modern Hebrew**

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Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences

This three-year degree offers you an intimate knowledge of core economic, political and social issues, and a strong understanding of the environments in which they operate.

The Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences allows you to build upon four foundational subject areas: Economics; Government and International Relations; Political Economy; and either Sociology or Anthropology.

**Career opportunities:** examples include current affairs journalist, finance, government and public service administrator, non-government or private sector administrator, policy researcher and consultant.

**Sample progression table – Bachelor of Political, Economic and Social Sciences, majoring in Anthropology and Indigenous Studies**

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How to apply

Information for domestic students*
Step 1: Choose your course.
Step 2: Check the entry requirements of the course.
Step 3: Explore your entry options.
Step 4: Submit your application to UAC with the relevant documents.

Step 1: Choose your course.
Visit sydney.edu.au

Step 2: Check the entry requirements of the course.
Admission to the University of Sydney is highly competitive.
You need to meet specific academic requirements before we can make an unconditional offer of admission.

For most undergraduate courses, entry is based on your ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) or equivalent.

For some courses, including medicine, music, oral health, visual arts and veterinary science, there may be additional selection criteria, such as an interview, portfolio or performance.

For details, visit:
– sydney.edu.au/ug-entry
– sydney.edu.au/access

Step 3: Explore your entry options.
If you’re not sure you’ll reach the ATAR cut-off for your preferred course, check our website to see if you’re eligible to apply for one of our alternative entry pathways.
– sydney.edu.au/ug-bridging

Step 4: Submit your application to UAC with the relevant documents.
As a domestic student, you need to submit your application online through the Universities Admissions Centre website:
– www.uac.edu.au

Online applications are due by 30 September 2016. A late fee applies to applications after this date.

*You are a domestic student if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen (including dual citizens), or an Australian permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder.

Information for international students*
Step 1: Choose your course.
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Step 2: Check the entry requirements
Admission to the University of Sydney is highly competitive. You need to meet specific academic requirements before we can make an unconditional offer of admission.

Entry is based on your overseas high school qualification results if they are from the list of recognised qualifications. To see the list of overseas qualifications we recognise please visit:
– sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/entry-requirements/recognised-secondary-qualifications.html

Step 3: Submit your application
If you are:
– a current Australian Year 12 secondary school examination or
– a current International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma in Australia or New Zealand or
– a current New Zealand Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 qualification.

Then you need to submit your application online through the Universities Admissions Centre international website:
– uac.edu.au/international

All other applicants need to apply directly to the University. Go to sydney.edu.au/courses to search for your course, then click on the ‘Apply now’ button.

Application deadlines
These vary by course. Check the specific closing date for your course at:
– sydney.edu.au/courses

Assumed knowledge and bridging courses
While there are no prerequisites for our degrees, some courses expect you to have a certain level of knowledge in areas such as mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry etc. If you have not studied these in high school, we offer bridging courses to get you up to speed.

– sydney.edu.au/ug-bridging

*An international student is anyone who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen (or dual citizens of Australia or New Zealand), permanent resident of Australia, or holder of an Australian humanitarian visa. To enrol at university, international students need to hold a visa that allows them to study in Australia.

Credit points: All units of study have a credit point value assigned to them. In the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, each unit of study is usually worth six credit points.

Core: Core units of study are the units of study that are compulsory and must be completed for the award of the particular degree.

Degree: The name for the overall course that you are enrolled in (such as Bachelor of Arts). Also referred to as ‘award course’.

Elective: A elective is a unit of study within a degree, usually an option within a course. Electives allow more detailed study of a particular subject.

Major: A major comprises a defined sequence of units taken by a student that develops depth of expertise in a field of study.

Prerequisite: A unit of study that needs to be successfully completed before attempting another unit of study.

Senior unit of study: This more specialised unit builds on the knowledge and skills you develop at the junior level, and will give you a deeper understanding of the subject area. Any unit that is coded ‘2000’ or ‘3000’ is a senior unit of study in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Table A: This shows all the majors available from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, linked to subject areas taught within the faculty. To complete your degree, you need to choose at least one Table A major (among other requirements).

Table B: This shows all the majors available to Arts and Social Sciences students that are taught by other faculties.

Undergraduate: The term used to describe a course leading to a diploma or bachelor degree. It is also used to describe a student enrolled in such a course, eg, ‘undergraduate student’.

For a full list of commonly used terms, visit:
– sydney.edu.au/arts/course_planner/undergrad/glossary
If you read only one thing, read this.

Your journey to university is as unique as you are.

At the University of Sydney, you have the opportunity to forge your own path. You can customise your course, and get involved in extracurricular activities to personalise your uni experience.

To learn more, come and see us on Open Day, call our helpline or visit our website.