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**Undergraduate guide 2020**

Arts and Social Sciences  
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# Glossary

## Advanced coursework

This is undertaken in the fourth year of the Bachelor of Advanced Studies. It provides you with further experience and knowledge of your field to better prepare you for your career.

## Combined degree

When you complete degrees from two different faculties or schools side by side. You can complete two degrees in less time than by studying them separately.

## Core unit

A compulsory unit of study that you need to complete to be awarded a particular degree.

## Degree

The name for the overall course in which you are enrolled (such as Bachelor of Arts).

## Double degree

When you complete two separate qualifications in succession. In these programs, you commence in one degree then transfer to the second to complete your studies (if you meet certain criteria). For example, you can take an undergraduate degree followed by a specific postgraduate program, such as the Bachelor of Science and Master of Nutrition and Dietetics.

## Elective unit

An elective unit of study is one that can be taken outside of a major or minor. Electives allow you to explore interests outside of your primary field(s) of study.

## Honours

Some degrees may be completed with honours. Honours depends on the degree, and usually involves:

- the completion of a large project and some advanced-level coursework
- additional work in the later years of the course, or
- high-level achievement over all years of the course.

## Major

A major is a defined sequence of units of study that deepens your experience in a field of study. Majors are recorded on your academic transcript and requirements for majors are outlined in your handbook.

## Minor

A minor is a defined sequence of units of study that develops your expertise in a field of study. For all liberal studies degrees (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Commerce) and the specialist degree Bachelor of Economics, you need to complete a minor or a second major.

## Open Learning Environment (OLE) units

The Open Learning Environment provides subjects (online modules and workshop-supported courses) that you can complete at your own convenience and supplement with workshops and master classes. Depending on your degree, you may be able to earn credit points for these subjects.

## Program

A combination of units of study that develops expertise across several disciplines or a professional or specialist field. It includes at least one recognised major in a field of study.

## Project-based unit

A unit of study that gives you the opportunity to work on a real industry, community or research project.

## Stream

A version of a course that you apply for separately, but is linked to a common or parent course by components and rules. You need to complete a core program of study in addition to a set of units of study for that particular stream, which appears on your testamur with the award course name. For example, Bachelor of Arts (International and Global Studies). Learn more at:

– [sydney.edu.au/handbooks](https://sydney.edu.au/handbooks)

## Unit of study (UoS)

This is an individual subject that you study as part of your degree. It is the smallest stand-alone component of a course that can be recorded on your academic transcript. For information about course rules and unit of study requirements, visit:

– [sydney.edu.au/handbooks](https://sydney.edu.au/handbooks)

For a full glossary of frequently used terms, visit:

– [sydney.edu.au/glossary](https://sydney.edu.au/glossary)



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“Our passion is  
ideas. Study with  
us and experience  
your own  
knowledge in  
action.”

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# THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

Think more clearly, rigorously and  
expansively than you ever have.

Underpinning every issue of significance –  
global poverty, climate change, social and  
economic reform – are fundamental ideas  
and concepts that require in-depth analysis  
and careful reasoning. The Faculty of Arts  
and Social Sciences is home to outstanding  
scholars who are deeply engaged in  
contemporary concerns.

Whatever discipline or degree of study you  
pursue, you will graduate with the intellectual  
skills not only to succeed in your career but  
also to gain meaning and value from it. Our  
faculty encompasses these diverse areas:

- Economics
- Languages and Cultures
- Literature, Art, and Media
- Philosophical and Historical Inquiry
- Social and Political Sciences
- Education and Social Work
- Visual Arts.

Our degrees provide the foundations  
upon which you can build your career. We  
also offer opportunities for international  
exchange, internships and work placements  
while you study.

The University of Sydney's graduates are  
rated the most sought after in Australia and  
ranked fifth worldwide in the QS Graduate  
Employability Rankings 2019.

The University is ranked 2nd in Australia and  
23rd in the world for studies in the arts and  
humanities.\* Many of our specific subject  
areas are also ranked highly,\* including:

- Anthropology: 26th in the world
- Education: 12th in the world
- Development Studies: 18th in the world
- English Language and Literature:  
18th in the world and 1st in Australia
- History: 25th in the world
- Modern Languages: 26th in the  
world and 1st in Australia
- Politics and International  
Studies: 22nd in the world
- Social Policy: 28th in the world.

\* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

“One of my internships took me to Washington, DC. I got to attend a Senate Committee hearing on rising global challenges and the United States national security strategy. I had previously written a paper for class on one of the testifying secretaries of state, so it was a little surreal to see them in person!

“The experiences provided valuable insights into how politics and international relations are conducted globally and deepened my passion for arts and social sciences.”

**Salina Alvaro**

American Studies, Government and  
International Relations student



## Career opportunities

The world is constantly changing and so is the employment landscape. Study with us to acquire the skills that will prepare you for careers you can imagine now – and for those that don’t exist yet.

You will develop disciplinary expertise as well as essential skills for the workplace, including:

- innovative approaches to problem solving
- an aptitude for logical argument
- curiosity
- inventiveness
- critical thinking
- an ability to synthesise information quickly
- highly effective communication skills.

Our faculty has built partnerships with corporate, government and not-for-profit organisations so you can gain important on-the-job experience.

### ArtSS Career-Ready

Our ArtSS Career-Ready program provides a unique opportunity to undertake placements with some of Australia’s most prestigious organisations.

Exclusive to the University of Sydney, this program partners with companies such as Accenture, ACON, Allianz, BT Investment Management, Challenger, Commonwealth Bank, Edelmanns, KPMG, Macquarie Bank, NBC Universal, NSW Government, PwC, Sydney Opera House, Telstra, and Westpac.

Our career planning program gives you the opportunity to take part in professional development workshops and attend events where you will hear from successful arts and social sciences graduates and learn about career pathways.

- [sydney.edu.au/arts/careers](https://sydney.edu.au/arts/careers)

## Placement opportunities

A wide range of student placements and internships allows many of our students to count professional experience towards their degree. Contributing to an organisation and making connections in professional fields helps you develop knowledge and skills in practical contexts and explore possible options after graduation.

You will receive academic guidance during your placements, and complete assessments designed to connect theory with real-world practice. For more information, visit

- [sydney.edu.au/arts/internships](https://sydney.edu.au/arts/internships)
- [sydney.edu.au/education/professional-experiences](https://sydney.edu.au/education/professional-experiences)





The new Social Sciences Building

## Building our future

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences has opened a landmark new building on the Camperdown Campus. The multipurpose Social Sciences Building draws on the latest technologies and design principles for 21st century interactive teaching, learning and research.

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

The School of Economics and the School of Social and Political Sciences are based in this building. It is also home to the Sydney Social Sciences and Humanities Advanced Research Centre, which turns great ideas into landmark outcomes for both theory and practice.

## Study overseas

To give you access to global opportunities that will broaden your horizons, we have partnered with more than 250 universities in 42 countries including Canada, China, France, India, Japan, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

You will have the opportunity to study overseas as part of many of our degrees, taking semester-long or short-term exchange programs and overseas practica. This is your chance to enjoy an amazing international experience, add to your skills and broaden your perspective, all while studying.

See pages 18 and 19 to find out about the Languages, and International and Global Studies streams.

Find out where our international study program can take you.

– [sydney.edu.au/arts/international](https://sydney.edu.au/arts/international)

## Scholarships

The University of Sydney has more than 700 scholarships schemes on offer and thousands of recipients. Check our website to see what you might be eligible for.

– [sydney.edu.au/scholarships](https://sydney.edu.au/scholarships)



“I always wanted  
to create  
something new.  
My study in  
philosophy gave  
me the tools and  
mindset to build  
and manage  
a business.”

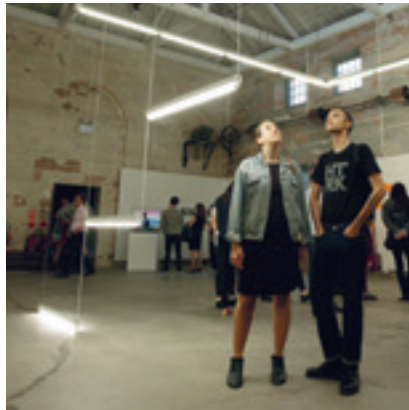
**Adam Jacobs**

Arts graduate

Co-Founder and Managing Director, The Iconic



# THE COMBINED BACHELOR OF ADVANCED STUDIES



The combined Bachelor of Advanced Studies provides you with the flexibility to design your own degree. Challenge yourself through advanced coursework and a major project, and make the most of the study, exchange, internship and student life opportunities available at Sydney.

- Combine your three-year specialist or liberal studies degree with the Bachelor of Advanced Studies and complete two degrees in just four years.
  - Study two disciplinary areas in depth and undertake interdisciplinary, problem-based learning.
  - Complete advanced coursework or experiential learning, such as real-world projects and internships.
- [sydney.edu.au/bachelor-advanced-studies](https://sydney.edu.au/bachelor-advanced-studies)

# A DEGREE DESIGNED FOR YOU



Whether you've had your career path mapped out since childhood or you're convinced your dream job doesn't exist yet, one of our three degree pathways – professional, specialist or liberal studies – will prepare you for the future.

[sydney.edu.au/plan-your-degree](https://sydney.edu.au/plan-your-degree)

## Liberal studies degrees

A liberal studies degree is ideal if you want to follow your interests and explore study in diverse areas of interest.



- Build on your depth of knowledge in one or more areas.
- Design your own degree by combining studies from a broad range of disciplines.
- Degree examples include arts, science and commerce.

## Professional degrees

If you're already sure of the career path you'd like to take, you can follow a specific pattern of study that leads to professional accreditation and registration.



- Work towards a defined career outcome.
- Complement your expertise with interdisciplinary experiences.
- Degree examples include teaching, social work, law and physiotherapy.

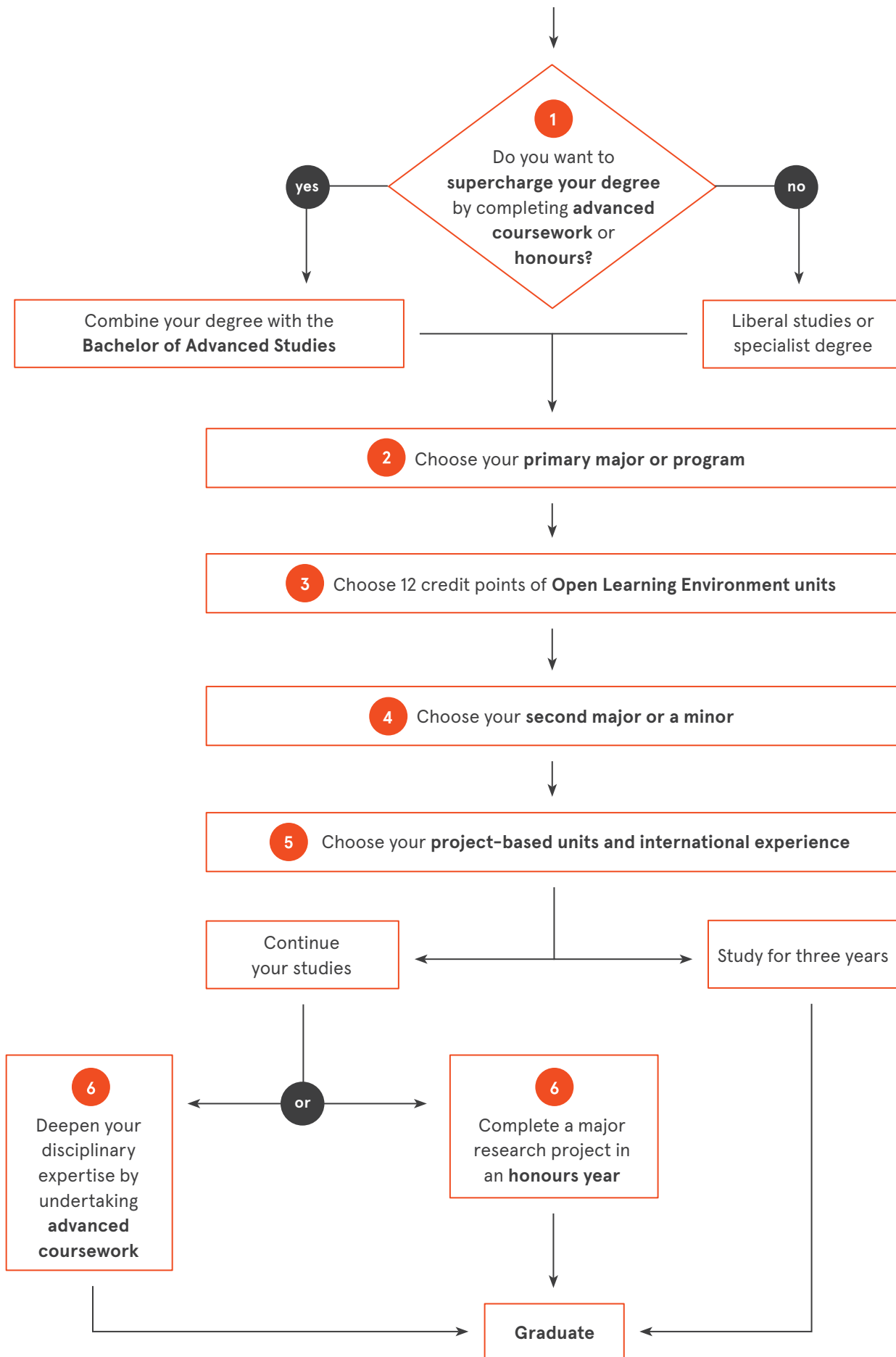
## Specialist degrees

Know where you want to start your career? A specialist degree might be for you.



- Study a set of defined fields that develop your expertise in a specific area.
- Take electives from other faculties to expand your knowledge.
- Specialist degrees are available in areas including economics, visual arts, music, and design computing.

## Plan your liberal studies or specialist degree





# STEPS TO PLANNING YOUR LIBERAL STUDIES OR SPECIALIST DEGREE

As part of a liberal studies or specialist degree, you need to complete a major, a minor or second major, Open Learning Environment (OLE) units and a project-based unit that is usually part of your major in third year. Some specialist degrees also have compulsory core units you need to factor in.

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## Decide if you want to supercharge your degree

The Bachelor of Advanced Studies is a combined degree taken with another three-year liberal studies or specialist degree. It means you will study for one additional year and graduate with two degrees in four years of study. For example, if you are interested in history and data science, you may choose to major in these two areas within the combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies.

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## Choose a primary major or program

### Primary major

A major allows you to build a degree tailored to your areas of interest and career goals. Majors provide substantial disciplinary training, including a project unit, and consist of eight units of study (48 credit points). Find out more at:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

Once you understand the units of study that will make up your degree, you can choose a primary major from a specific list (see pages 42 and 43). You need to choose at least one major at the time of enrolment. You may be able to change your selection later but this may have an impact on the length of your degree.

### Programs

Some courses offer programs rather than majors – you may be enrolling in a specialist\* or combined degree, or a stream within a liberal studies degree. Programs offer more depth in your chosen area – you normally need to complete 10 or more units.

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## Choose 12 credit points of Open Learning Environment units

It's best to decide on the timing for completing Open Learning Environment (OLE) units during your degree planning. There are more than 100 to choose from.

– [sydney.edu.au/courses/ole-units](https://sydney.edu.au/courses/ole-units)

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## Choose your second major or a minor

In addition to your primary major, you can choose a second major or a minor. Check your degree admission criteria, because you will need to complete a second major as part of a four-year degree and it may be compulsory to complete a second major for some other degrees as well.

A minor consists of six units of study (36 credit points). You can select a minor that is closely related to your major field, supports your career goals or provides balance and variety to your studies.

### Shared pool of majors and minors

You have the option to select a second major from the shared pool of majors (see pages 42 and 43). The shared pool gives you the opportunity to choose subjects from a variety of disciplines outside your home faculty or school.

You need to choose your second major at the time of enrolment. You may be able to change this later on, but it may impact the length of your degree.

\* You cannot combine Music with the Bachelor of Advanced Studies. Music students need to do a Music major within a Bachelor of Arts to complete the combined degree.

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## Choose your project-based units and international experience

### Project-based units

Project-based units give you the opportunity to work across cultural, disciplinary or professional boundaries and may be offered as placements, internships and mobility experiences. Your second year of study is a good time to plan what your major project will be.

### International experience

Typically taken in your second-last year, international opportunities include overseas field schools, global professional placements, and short-term, semester or year-long exchanges at one of our 250+ partner universities worldwide.

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## Choose advanced coursework or honours

By studying the combined Bachelor of Advanced Studies, in fourth year you will have the opportunity to deepen your disciplinary expertise and learn to apply it to authentic, real-world situations, and develop leadership skills through advanced coursework and projects, or apply to study a traditional honours program.

- Advanced coursework will allow you to apply disciplinary expertise to real-world problems within the discipline itself or in a community or industry context.
- Honours offers an opportunity to conduct independent research and become a subject matter expert. It is an ideal pathway to a PhD.

### Indicative course structure: three-year degree\*

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Major 1	Core/elective	Core/elective	Minor/Major 2
	2	Major 1	Core/elective	Core/elective	Minor/Major 2
2	1	Major 1	Elective	Open Learning Environment units	Minor/Major 2
	2	Major 1	Elective	Open Learning Environment units	Minor/Major 2
3	1	Major 1	Major 1	Major 2/elective	Minor/Major 2
	2	Major 1	Major 1	Major 2/elective	Minor/Major 2

### Indicative course structure: combined three-year degree and Bachelor of Advanced Studies\*

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Major 1	Core/elective	Core/elective	Major 2
	2	Major 1	Core/elective	Core/elective	Major 2
2	1	Major 1	Open Learning Environment units	Elective	Major 2
	2	Major 1	Open Learning Environment units	Elective	Major 2
3	1	Major 1	Major 1	Elective	Major 2
	2	Major 1	Major 1	Elective	Major 2
4	1	Project	Advanced coursework	Elective	Major 2
	2	Project	Advanced coursework	Elective	Major 2

\* Please note that all of the course structures in this guide are indicative only and subject to change.

■ Major 1 ■ Major 2 ■ Minor ■ Core unit elective □ Elective ■ Open Learning Environment (OLE)

## BROADEN YOUR SKILLS

Build diverse skill combinations and boost your personal and professional development through our Open Learning Environment (OLE).

These short on-demand learning modules and workshops will help broaden your skillset and extend your knowledge by exploring other fields of study such as arts and social sciences, business, engineering and information technologies, medicine and health, music and science, agriculture, environment and veterinary science.

All students have access to zero credit point OLE units and you can take as many of these as you want.

In many degrees, including all liberal studies courses, you will also undertake OLE units for credit as part of your study.

– [sydney.edu.au/plan-your-degree](https://sydney.edu.au/plan-your-degree)

Examples of OLE units on offer in 2020 include:

- Aboriginal Sydney
- Digital Influence through Social Media
- Global Ethics: Philosophy
- Experience China (in-country learning).

## TACKLE TODAY'S ISSUES

Collaborate with businesses, community organisations and government bodies – in Australia and around the world – to work on entrepreneurial, industry and community projects that address real-world problems and issues.

Working with students from across the University, you will develop your networks and deepen your critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills as you tackle some of the most complex challenges of our time. The projects are open to third-year and fourth-year students who meet the eligibility requirements, and are taken as elective units.

– [sydney.edu.au/interdisciplinary-projects](https://sydney.edu.au/interdisciplinary-projects)

### Snapshot of our previous projects

- Cultural Industries Central Java
- Service Learning in Indigenous Communities
- Glebe Social Justice Learning Lab
- Dymocks Innovation Challenge
- Disconnecting from the grid

### Some of our partners

- Westmead – How will emerging technologies impact the future health workforce?
- Data 61, CSIRO – The future of milk: the big picture and role of data analytics.
- Glebe Community Development – Development and ownership of green space.
- City Recital Hall – The future of live music performance.



## BECOME A DALYELL SCHOLAR

For high-achieving students with an ATAR of 98+ (or equivalent), the Dalyell Scholars program offers access to a range of enrichment opportunities that will challenge you alongside your most promising and talented peers.

Named after Elsie Jean Dalyell OBE (1881–1948), a distinguished medical graduate of the University, Dalyell Scholars will have the opportunity to collaborate and network with like-minded world influencers.

In addition to completing distinctive Dalyell units of study, you will have access to opportunities, including:

- enriched learning options, such as early access to advanced units of study

- tailored mentoring and professional skills development to enhance your study and career opportunities
- international experiences to develop your global perspective, including a \$2000 global mobility scholarship.

Admission to the Dalyell Scholar program is by UAC preference or invitation.

- [sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars](https://sydney.edu.au/dalyell-scholars)

## FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS ALL OF THEM

Combine your interests from more than 100 study areas through our shared pool of majors and minors.

The shared pool allows you to develop expertise in a second field of study and build cross-disciplinary knowledge from a wide range of study areas outside your primary degree.

For instance, you could enjoy studying behavioural science without having to give up your interest in marketing; or combine your major in computer science with the study of digital cultures.

The shared pool of majors and minors is available in any of the following degrees.\*

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Visual Arts
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies
- Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Advanced Studies
- Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies
- [sydney.edu.au/ug-experience](https://sydney.edu.au/ug-experience)

\* This does not include all of the combined or double degree options.

# BACHELOR OF ARTS

Whether you want to learn a new language or study an ancient culture, explore great books, ideas or minds, discover the past, analyse the present or consider the shape of the world's future, the Bachelor of Arts will expand your horizons and challenge you to think outside the box.

Offering broad choice across more than 45 subject areas in the humanities and social sciences, our arts degrees are unique – no two are the same. You will study a major and a minor, or two majors, choosing both from our broad choice across the humanities and social sciences (see pages 44 to 48), or selecting your minor or second major from the University's shared pool (see pages 42 and 43).

Whatever your focus, when you undertake our Bachelor of Arts you will be guided by the expertise of an internationally respected group of educators. With arts and humanities at the University of Sydney consistently recognised as among the top 20 faculties globally in academic rankings,\* our Bachelor of Arts degree is both highly regarded and well supported by research leaders.

Study with the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences will hone your analytical skills and help you become an independent thinker, able to form and articulate judgements based on argument and evidence. Our graduates are in high demand from a broad range of employers, with career options as varied as the degree itself. Our alumni are invariably known for their ability to challenge assumptions, communicate effectively, research diligently and synthesise complex information to reach their goals.

As a reflection of our global outlook, you will be encouraged to take advantage of extensive exchange opportunities with leading universities overseas. A number of our majors offer internship placements, enabling you to develop your networks and gain invaluable work experience before graduation.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Sample course structure: Bachelor of Arts (major in Linguistics, minor in Latin)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Linguistics major	Mathematics elective	Archaeology elective	Latin minor
	2	Linguistics major	Mathematics elective	Archaeology elective	Latin minor
2	1	Linguistics major	OLE units	Archaeology elective	Latin minor
	2	Linguistics major	Mathematics elective	OLE units	Latin minor
3	1	Linguistics major	Linguistics major	Archaeology elective	Latin minor
	2	Linguistics major	Linguistics major	Linguistics elective	Latin minor

■ Major ■ Minor □ Elective ■ Open Learning Environment (OLE)

\* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

Martin del Amo, *Slow Dances for Fast Times* (performers: Benjamin Hancock, Kirk Page, Elizabeth Ryan, Julie-Anne Long, Sara Black, James Welsby, Raghav Handa, Luke Smiles, Jade Dewi Tyas Tunggal), Carriageworks, 2013 (Photo: Heirun Löhr)



## Career opportunities

Depending on your major, you might become an anthropologist, archaeologist, archivist, art historian, business administrator or manager, editor or publisher, foreign affairs and trade officer, government policy analyst, historian, heritage specialist, information specialist, journalist, language specialist, media and communications officer, museum or gallery curator, researcher or sociologist.

**2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):** 80/28

**UAC code:** 513200

**CRICOS code:** 000705M

**Duration:** 3 years full time

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.



“I chose to study at the University of Sydney because I knew that in addition to fantastic academic engagement, I would also have opportunities to improve my leadership skills, meet extraordinary people and grow to harness my full potential.

“I get to delve into the nuances of subject areas that I have a strong passion for and can’t experience anywhere else, and I can get involved with fantastic clubs and societies on campus with broad or niche interests alongside like-minded individuals.”

**Jacob Masina**

Arts and Social Sciences student



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# BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ADVANCED STUDIES

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This combined degree provides an outstanding liberal arts education. It prepares you to meet the challenges of the modern workforce, where expertise, inventiveness, logic and critical thinking come to the fore.

Combining a Bachelor of Arts with the Bachelor of Advanced Studies in this new four-year degree gives you the opportunity to deepen your knowledge and skills, add further breadth to your University of Sydney qualification by studying subjects from a range of disciplines, and apply your skills and disciplinary knowledge to real-world problems.

You will explore your passions, interests and ambitions as you complete a double major. You can choose both majors from more than 45 subject areas in the humanities and social sciences (see pages 44 to 48), or select a second major from the University's shared pool (see pages 42 and 43).

In the fourth year of the degree, you will undertake advanced coursework and a substantial real-world industry, community, entrepreneurship or research project. As you develop a personal portfolio of expertise and high-level skills, you broaden your opportunities and prepare yourself for future success.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)



“I chose to study archaeology because I love history and I love the idea of being able to engage and interact with the past. I didn’t want to pursue a career that involved sitting still, but rather one with the opportunity to travel, learn and be challenged. I’ve been able to step outside the classroom and explore the archaeology and architecture of Greece and gain real fieldwork experience in Tasmania.”

**Grace Kane**  
Arts and Social Sciences student



## Career opportunities

Depending on your major, you might become an anthropologist, archaeologist, archivist, art historian, business administrator or manager, historian, heritage specialist, foreign affairs and trade officer, government policy analyst, information specialist, journalist, museum or gallery curator, language specialist, media and communications officer, editor or publisher, researcher or sociologist.

## Related programs

- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Languages)
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (International and Global Studies)
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Media and Communications)
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Politics and International Relations)

## 2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB

(guaranteed\*): 80/28

UAC code: 513205

CRICOS code: 093741D

Duration: 4 years full time

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.

## Sample course structure: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies

(majors in History and Sociology, advanced study in History, minor in Criminology)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	History major	Education elective	Criminology minor	Sociology major
	2	History major	Art history elective	Criminology minor	Sociology major
2	1	History major	OLE units	Criminology minor	Sociology major
	2	History major	Philosophy elective	OLE units	Sociology major
3	1	History major	History major	Criminology minor	Sociology major
	2	History major	History major	Criminology minor	Sociology major
4	1	History coursework	History project	Criminology minor	Sociology major
	2	History coursework	History project	History elective	Sociology major

Note: the minor is not a compulsory element of the combined degree, but can be accommodated, as in the sample above.

■ Major 1 ■ Major 2 ■ Minor ■ Core unit elective □ Elective ■ Open Learning Environment (OLE)

# BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ADVANCED STUDIES (LANGUAGES)

Combine your passion for the study of languages and cultures with practical skills in multilingual translation and to develop high-level intercultural competency and communication skills.

In the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Languages) you will complete two language majors, attain foundational knowledge in translation theory and gain real-world experience through practical translation projects. You will engage in the study of different cultures and have the opportunity to undertake exchange or study abroad with our international partners.

Work with leading academics and researchers of multilingualism, and graduate with advanced skills in analysing cross-lingual and cross-cultural issues and a toolkit for practical translation in multilingual contexts. You can also pursue an additional major or minor in a non-language subject area such as business, economics, humanities/social sciences or science.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

In addition to the broad range of careers available to graduates of our Bachelor of Arts, the Languages degree will prepare you to work in a range of areas that use language skills, including in international organisations, foreign affairs, or for foreign language-based media outlets.

This course is also endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) and graduates can undertake to become Certified Translators.

**2020 domestic ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):** 95/37

**UAC code:** 513221

**CRICOS code:** 093741D

**Duration:** 4 years full time

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.

## Sample course structure: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Languages)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Language major 1	Languages program unit	Elective unit	Language major 2
	2	Language major 1	OLE units	Elective unit	Language major 2
2	1	Language major 1	Languages program unit	Elective unit	Language major 2
	2	Language major 1	Language major 1	Elective unit	Language major 2
3	1	Language major 1	Language major 1	Elective unit	Language major 2
	2	Language major 1	OLE units	Elective unit	Language major 2
4	1	Language advanced coursework	Multilingual project	Elective unit	Language major 2
	2	Language advanced coursework	Multilingual project	Elective unit	Language major 2

■ Major 1 ■ Major 2 ■ Core unit elective □ Elective ■ Open Learning Environment (OLE) ■ Advanced coursework



# BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ADVANCED STUDIES (INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL STUDIES)

A program in International and Global Studies gives you a rigorous understanding of the paradoxes and complex interconnections of globalisation.

This unique course of study equips you with the ability to work in global society. Its core major enables you to relate local and global processes, while your chosen specialisation and language training provide you with the regional expertise and competencies to work in a range of organisations with an international scope, and to communicate effectively across cultural and linguistic boundaries. You will:

- complete a core program in International and Global Studies, including advanced coursework and a substantial final-year project or internship
- undertake a modern language minor
- complete a second major (which may be an extension of the language minor)
- study abroad at one of our leading partner universities to diversify your study and provide first-hand international experience

- have the opportunity to undertake a project or internship, which will further position you to operate effectively as a global citizen and compete successfully in the international marketplace.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

- [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Community development program manager, diplomat, foreign aid worker, foreign correspondent, human rights advocate, international business consultant, policy adviser, trade negotiator.

**2020 domestic ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):** 92/34

**UAC code:** 513210

**CRICOS code:** 093741D

**Duration:** 4 years full time

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.



“My passion in international development started with studying International and Global Studies.

“The program, particularly the honours year, honed my critical thinking and analytical skills through rigorous and independent research. It also taught me to appreciate the diversity of cultures and prepped me well to become an open-minded global citizen – all of which has been crucial to my work at the International Monetary Fund.”

**Yun Liu**

International and Global Studies (Honours) graduate  
Research Analyst at International Monetary Fund

# BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ADVANCED STUDIES (MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS)

Studying Media and Communications will provide you with a broad array of skills tailored to meet the needs of the fast-changing media and communications landscape.

Gain real-world experience in media writing, radio, video and digital media production, and media relations as well as a scholarly and critical education in media and communications theory and practice. You will also undertake a second major from a range of disciplines and advanced coursework and complete a substantial final-year project.

You will take a compulsory internship where you will get hands-on experience and make valuable contacts. Internships are available in a variety of areas, including national and international journalism placements, public relations and advertising agencies, national television and radio, and major print and online media.

This practical work experience in your chosen field of interest can give you a definite edge over other graduates as you seek professional employment after graduation.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Creative lead, digital journalist, events and marketing executive, media adviser, multimedia producer, native content editor, production coordinator, social media editor, staff writer, web producer.

**2020 domestic ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):** 95/37

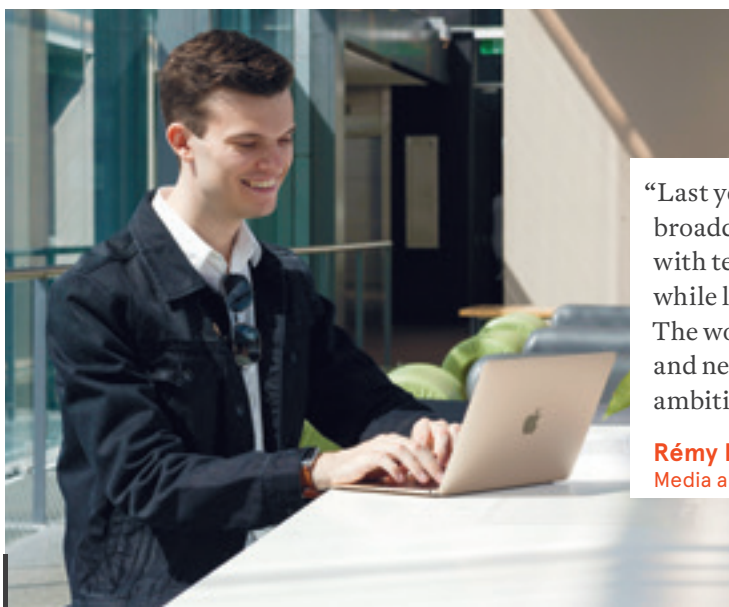
**UAC code:** 513215

**CRICOS code:** 0100133

**Duration:** 4 years full time

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.

Only available in Semester 1.



“Last year I interned with NBC Universal, the largest broadcasting company in the world. I worked directly with television executives to form new strategies while learning more about how the business operates. The work improved my skills in business development and negotiation and gave me the confidence to pursue ambitious opportunities in the future.”

**Rémy Numa**  
Media and Communications student





# BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ADVANCED STUDIES (POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

This degree covers all aspects of political, cultural and economic relations at both the domestic and international levels. It explores the world-shaping political forces that extend beyond national boundaries and impact our lives in unexpected ways.

You will engage with contemporary issues such as the Syrian War, nuclear proliferation, the global refugee crisis, the crisis in the international political economy, the implications of Brexit, and what the election of President Trump means for the world, Australia, and you.

In this degree, you will complete a program in Politics and International Relations that includes a set of unique units available only to those enrolled in the dedicated program. These units have been designed to allow students to engage with contemporary issues and to develop real-world

problem-solving skills that are highly valued across all sectors of the global job market.

The work placement program provides you with enquiry-based learning activities and the chance to conduct research for organisations in the areas of public policy and international affairs. The international exchange program will enable you to experience the world and graduate with a truly global perspective.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Current affairs journalist, government and public service administrator, non-government or private sector administrator, policy researcher and consultant, political adviser, think tank participant, diplomat, intelligence and risk analyst, NGO development manager, start-up innovator.

### 2020 domestic ATAR/IB

(guaranteed\*): 95/37

UAC code: 513220

CRICOS code: 093741D

Duration: 4 years full time

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.



Steven in conversation with another student

“The academics you’re taught by at Sydney influence the political conversation at the national and international level. I wanted to be challenged – to constantly learn, relearn, and re-evaluate my opinions. The culture here encourages robust intellectual discussion and debate is the norm.”

### Steven Weng

Government and International Relations;  
Political Economy; Geography student



# DUAL DEGREES WITH SCIENCES PO

Travel abroad, immerse yourself in French culture, learn a new language and complete a dual degree.

Two of the world's leading institutions for the humanities and social sciences – the University of Sydney and Sciences Po in France – have come together to offer students a dual degree program, one of a kind in Australia.

After completing the first two years of study in France, you will relocate to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney to continue your third and fourth year of studies in either the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Economics. Courses are taught in English, although you may select French as your language proficiency increases.

## About the program

The Sciences Po degree requires a total of four years of full-time study to be eligible for two separate awards from Sciences Po and the University of Sydney.

**Year 1:** Sciences Po, commence program in France in August

**Year 2:** Sciences Po

**Year 3:** The University of Sydney, continue program in Sydney from July

**Year 4:** The University of Sydney.

If you are accepted into the program, you will work towards:

- a Bachelor of Arts degree at Sciences Po, and
- a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Economics at the University of Sydney.

The four-year dual degree is available to domestic and international students. During years 3–4, students enrol in the applicable CRICOS-registered Sydney degree, with eligible transfer credits for studies undertaken at Sciences Po.

For more information, including tuition fees and application processes, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

**Bachelor of Arts (Dual Degree, Sciences Po, France)**

**2020 ATAR/IB:** A+C\*

**CRICOS code:** 000705M

**Duration:** 2+2 years full time

**Bachelor of Economics (Dual Degree, Sciences Po, France)**

**2020 ATAR/IB:** A+C\*

**CRICOS code:** 003336G

**Duration:** 2+2 years full time

**Assumed knowledge:** Mathematics

**Prerequisite:** Mathematics (Band 4) or Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band E3), or equivalent.\*\*

\* Additional admission criteria apply; see page 52.

\*\* Find out about the mathematics prerequisite on page 50.

“Living and studying for two years in France has enabled me to meet people, go places, learn things and enjoy experiences I wouldn't have had otherwise. My focus on the Middle East and Mediterranean means I've been able to specialise early, as well as gain broad social sciences and language skills.

“I've had the privilege of being taught by some of the best academics in the field, travelled to Lebanon for a research project, been part of team organising two TEDx conferences – and I can just walk to Italy whenever I need a study break!”

**Evangeline Larsen**  
Arts (Sciences Po) student



# BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

This degree is ranked in the top five undergraduate economics programs in Australia.\*

The degree introduces you to a diverse, fascinating discipline that addresses a range of big issues in modern life and plays a central role in shaping the broad framework of society at every level. It provides undergraduate training in theoretical and applied aspects of modern economics, econometrics and financial economics.

Although primarily interested in explaining the behaviour of individuals, economics also addresses the collective behaviour of businesses and industries, governments and countries, and the world. The discipline is crucial to understanding and solving the major problems and challenges the world faces today, such as global warming, poverty, development, and financial crises.

In the Bachelor of Economics, you need to complete a core major from one of the following areas:

- Economics
- Econometrics
- Financial Economics
- Environmental, Agricultural and Resource Economics.

A minor or second major can be taken from the core majors of the School of Economics or from the shared pool.

By completing a sequence of units in fields including accounting, commercial law and finance, you may be eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. Depending on units selected, professional recognition is also available from the Australian Human Resources Institute.

Majors and minors offered by the Business School include:

- Accounting
- Banking
- Business Analytics
- Business Information Systems
- Business Law
- Finance
- Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

- [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)



## Sample course structure: Bachelor of Economics

(program in Economics, majors in Economics and Accounting)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Economics program	Economics program	Politics elective	Accounting major
	2	Economics program	Economics program	Politics elective	Accounting major
2	1	Economics program	Economics program	OLE units	Accounting major
	2	Economics program	Economics program	OLE units	Accounting major
3	1	Economics program	Economics program	Accounting major	Accounting major
	2	Economics program	Economics program	Accounting major	Accounting major

■ Major 1 ■ Major 2 □ Elective ■ Open Learning Environment (OLE)

\* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019



Artist's impression of the new Social Sciences Building, home to the School of Economics.

## Career opportunities

Accountant, banker, business consultant, business information systems analyst, economic analyst, economist, financial manager, human resource manager, industrial relations specialist, researcher, social policy adviser.

**2020 domestic ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):**  
90/33

**UAC code:** 513225

**CRICOS code:** 003336G

**Duration:** 3 years full time

**Assumed knowledge:** Mathematics

**Prerequisite:** Mathematics (Band 4) or Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band E3), or equivalent.\*

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB and mathematics prerequisite on page 50.



“The Bachelor of Economics taught me the fundamental principles of economics, as well as how to critique them. This helped me interpret anything from financial news to human behaviour.

My education saw me move from a part-time call centre job to head of commercial property research at the same company. The inter-disciplinary approach and analytical thinking encouraged within the degree make it applicable to a wide range of industries.”

**Eliza Owen**

Economics (Honours) graduate  
Commercial Property Research Analyst, CoreLogic



# BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND BACHELOR OF ADVANCED STUDIES

This combined degree will give you a comprehensive understanding of the economy, business and government, and the high-level technical skills to analyse economic and social data and events.



Studying economics gives you an excellent grounding in economic theory and statistics. You will take at least one major from Economics, Econometrics, Financial Economics, or Environmental, Agricultural and Resource Economics.

You will also complete a second major from these options or from the shared pool, ensuring your expertise in a range of disciplines.

By completing a sequence of units in fields including accounting, commercial law and finance, you may be eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. Depending on units selected, professional recognition is also available from the Australian Human Resources Institute.

In your final year you will also undertake advanced coursework and a community, industry, research or entrepreneurship project that builds on the skills and knowledge developed in the Bachelor of Economics.

High-achieving students will have the opportunity to complete the highly regarded honours program in economics. This year is central to the strength of Economics at the University of Sydney, providing

expert training in applied economics, economic theory and econometrics.

Whichever path you take, the four-year degree will equip you with key capabilities for industry, community and research challenges, preparing you for future success in fields such as banking, financial markets and consulting in both the private and public sectors.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Accountant, banker, business consultant, business information systems analyst, economic analyst, economist, financial manager, government or NGO worker, human resource manager, industrial relations specialist, researcher, social policy adviser.

**2020 domestic ATAR/IB**

**(guaranteed\*):** 90/33

**UAC code:** 513230

**CRICOS code:** 093742C

**Duration:** 4 years full time

**Assumed knowledge:** Mathematics

**Prerequisite:** Mathematics (Band 4) or Mathematics Extension 1 or 2

(Band E3), or equivalent.\*

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB and mathematics prerequisite on page 50.



“I really enjoy the flexibility of the economics degree; there are the core units I’m required to take, but I can also choose subjects from other faculties. This means I can get an understanding of many disciplines, from commercial law to psychology. I’ve been able to study all of them.

“It has been great to gain the technical and statistical capabilities from my economics studies and also develop important interpersonal and people skills through taking a second major in industrial relations and human resource management.”

**Natalie Krstevski**

Economics and Industrial Relations and  
Human Resource Management student



“My time at the University of Sydney gave me an outstanding grounding to step into the world with confidence and passion.

In particular, the honours program facilitated by the School of Economics was formative in my academic development. Learning from outstanding professors, lecturers and peers was an enjoyable experience that opened my eyes to the possibilities of economics and strongly shaped the way I think today.”

**Tom Williamson**

Economics (Honours) graduate and 2017 NSW Rhodes Scholar

# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)

This course will give you a professional qualification  
to teach children from birth to five years  
in early childhood education settings.

Our four-year teacher education degree combines introductory and advanced curriculum units, a strong social justice and leadership focus, substantial placement experiences in early childhood settings, scope to develop and apply research skills in an honours strand, and opportunities to develop strong practical and research skills.

You will study specialist units in early childhood education and development, complemented by generalist units in education and professional studies, as well as elective units of study in the sciences, social sciences and humanities offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Science, and the University of Sydney Business School.

During your candidature you will undertake professional experience in an early childhood setting with children from birth to three years. By fourth year you will be competent to teach in an early learning centre using your professional judgement and autonomy.

Your final, fourth-year, 30-day internship will be complemented by a practitioner inquiry research project in which you focus on an area of specialisation.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Teaching in a range of early learning centres and preschools (birth to five years). Qualified early childhood teachers are in high demand as this is a high priority for both federal and state governments in Australia. This qualification is not suitable for teachers seeking employment in the primary school sector (Kindergarten to Year 6).

**2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*): 77/27**

**UAC code:** 513240

**CRICOS code:** 068551G

**Duration:** 4 years full time

**Professional recognition:**

Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.



“Early childhood education is an important profession that requires extensive theoretical and practical knowledge. I am dedicated to using my knowledge to help children grow to their full potential and to make others aware of the importance of this period for infants, toddlers and preschool children.”

**Samantha King**  
Early Childhood Education student

# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION)

This four-year specialist degree will not only give you a professional qualification to teach personal development, health and physical education (PDHPE), but also the opportunity to obtain a second teaching method.

If you have a passion for health, sport and the science of movement, this is the degree for you. It offers a range of unique experiences, including the opportunity to specialise in PDHPE and an additional teaching area. Once you complete the degree, you will be qualified to work in a variety of fields.

Service learning and community engagement are key features of this degree. In all four years of the course you will be given service learning opportunities and work with educational, health and sporting organisations. Totalling 140 hours, this will supplement your professional experience placement in schools.

Professional experience placements (totalling 80 days) begin in the first year of the course and the degree of responsibility and duration of placements progressively increases until the final placement, when you will be competent to teach under minimal supervision.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Teaching in primary or secondary schools or careers in corporate training and human resource settings, community health, coaching, recreation and sport.

**2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):** A+C\*\* (80/28)

**UAC code:** 513245

**CRICOS code:** 090281G

**Duration:** 4 years full time

**Prerequisite:** The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requires Band 5 in three HSC subjects (or equivalent) one of which needs to be English (English Standard or English Advanced).

**Professional recognition:** NSW Education Standards Authority, NSW Department of Education, Association of Independent Schools of NSW, Catholic Education Office.

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.

\*\* Additional admission criteria apply; see page 52.



# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

Inspire our next generation in this professional qualification to teach in a primary school with children aged five to 12 years.

Gain extensive professional experience at schools throughout this four-year degree, with school placements commencing in your first year. These begin with observing and interacting with small groups of primary school students, and later expand to include patterns of classroom interaction, teacher-developed curriculum materials and whole-school activities. When you undertake professional experience in fourth year, you will be fully competent to teach without close supervision.

This degree covers all the key learning areas (primary subject areas), with special attention to the mandatory areas of Aboriginal education, teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) and special education.

Throughout your studies you will take generalist units of study in education and professional studies, along with units in the sciences, social sciences and humanities, offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Science, and the University of Sydney Business School.

Students who demonstrate high achievement in mathematics or science through secondary school or the first-year mathematics or science content may also elect to undertake a specialisation study pathway in mathematics or science and technology.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

“The opportunity to study in Umeå, Sweden, as part of my degree was an amazing experience. I learned many valuable lessons from the Swedish school system that I will carry into my teaching career, and I also learnt a lot about myself as a teacher and as a person. Overseas placements are an excellent opportunity to be exposed to different school systems around the world and to step outside your teaching comfort zone.”

**Claire Kenway**  
Primary Education student

## Career opportunities

Teacher, corporate trainer and development manager, curriculum consultant, educational administrator, educational researcher, government policy adviser.

### 2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB

(guaranteed\*): A+C\*\* (85/31)

UAC code: 513250

CRICOS code: 001292G

Duration: 4 years full time

**Prerequisite:** The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requires Band 5 in three HSC subjects (or equivalent) one of which needs to be English (English Standard or English Advanced).

**Recommended studies:** For mathematics specialisation: Mathematics or equivalent.

**Professional recognition:** NSW Education Standards Authority, NSW Department of Education and Communities, Association of Independent Schools of NSW, Catholic Schools NSW.

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.

\*\* Additional admission criteria apply; see page 52.







“The University of Sydney was a great starting point for my career and really prepared me for the realities of primary teaching. I gained a permanent role after graduating and, from day one, implemented strategies and pedagogy learnt during my tutorials and lectures. Along with these theoretical skills, my study at Sydney gave me the practical tools to thrive as a teacher.”

**Crystal Tuazon**

Primary Education graduate

Stage Three Classroom Teacher, Homebush West Public School

# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY: HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES) AND BACHELOR OF ARTS

This five-year combined degree will give you a professional qualification to teach in secondary schools in the areas of humanities and social sciences.

You will gain a strong practical and theoretical preparation for teaching. The course covers professional teaching, special education, Aboriginal perspectives, international education, and information and communications technology.

School observations and practice teaching are integral components of the professional experiences in this degree. Professional teaching experiences and internships are offered in partnership with participating schools and will provide you with the opportunity to develop your teaching skills and professional understanding of being part of a dynamic school community.

In your first year you will engage in a broad tertiary education, studying units from the Sydney School of Education and Social Work and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

You may choose your major from one of the following teaching areas: Commerce, Drama, Economics, English, History (modern or ancient), Indigenous Studies, Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew (modern or classical), Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Modern Greek or Spanish.

You will also complete at least two years of study, which can be extended to a minor, in a second teaching area chosen from the list above, or from Mathematics, Business Studies, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), or Geography.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Teacher in areas including English, drama, history, mathematics, TESOL, geography, economics, languages and classical Hebrew, corporate trainer and development manager, curriculum consultant, educational administrator, educational researcher, government policy adviser, human resource manager.

**2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):** A+C\*\* (80/28)

**UAC code:** 513255

**CRICOS code:** 055968M

**Duration:** 5 years full time

**Professional recognition:** NSW Education Standards Authority, NSW Department of Education and Communities, Association of Independent Schools of NSW, Catholic Education Office.

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.

\*\* Additional admission criteria apply. See page 52.

Passionate about music? The Bachelor of Music (Music Education) offered by the Sydney Conservatorium of Music will prepare you for a career as a music teacher in both the primary and secondary school environment.





“The practical experience available to education students is one of the best parts of the degree. I have spent time in rural NSW observing classes and also completed a placement in Indonesia.”

“Teaching in Indonesia really tested my ability to adapt and be versatile when preparing for and conducting lessons. The conditions were completely different to those at home, so I had to come up with new approaches and ways to teach and learn. The teaching strategies I learned will be of enormous help when I am working with English as a second language classes and also prepare me for other opportunities to live and work overseas.”

**Fiona Duong**

Education and Arts and Social Sciences student

**Sample course structure: Bachelor of Education (Secondary: Humanities and Social Sciences) and Bachelor of Arts (major in first teaching area, minor in second teaching area)**

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Major – first teaching area	Education One unit	Arts and Social Sciences elective	Minor – second teaching area
	2	Major – first teaching area	Education One unit	Arts and Social Sciences elective	Minor – second teaching area
2	1	Major – first teaching area	Education Two unit	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Minor – second teaching area
	2	Major – first teaching area	Education Two unit	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Minor – second teaching area
3	1	Major – first teaching area	Major – first teaching area	Curriculum unit (major teaching area)	Curriculum unit (minor teaching area)
	2	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Curriculum unit (major teaching area)	Curriculum unit (minor teaching area)
4	1	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Curriculum unit (major teaching area)	Curriculum unit (minor teaching area)
	2	Major – first teaching area	Major – first teaching area	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit
5	1	OLE units	OLE units	Minor – second teaching area	Minor – second teaching area
	2	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Curriculum and Professional Studies unit	Education Three unit

■ Major ■ Minor □ Elective ■ Open Learning Environment (OLE) ■ Curriculum and Professional Studies unit



# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY: MATHEMATICS) AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

This course will give you a professional qualification to teach in secondary schools in mathematics or science.

In this five-year degree you will acquire a strong practical and theoretical preparation for teaching. The course covers professional teaching, special education, international education, and information and communications technology.

As part of this degree you will complete a major in mathematics. You can elect to specialise as a mathematics teacher or choose to teach mathematics and another subject area. For example you may choose to become a mathematics and physics teacher or a mathematics and Aboriginal studies teacher.

School observation and practice teaching are integral components of the professional experiences in this degree. This professional experience is offered in partnership with participating schools and will provide you with the opportunity to develop your teaching skills and professional understanding.

In your fifth year you can take various education units of study, including Teaching International English, Meeting the Needs of Cultural Diversity, and Responding to Diverse Needs in Schools.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

“As a student, I loved being part of a community that dedicated itself as a matter of principle to considering the big issues faced by our society and culture. Since then, I’ve always sought to be the kind of teacher who cares about students first and subjects second.”

## Eddie Woo

Education (Secondary: Mathematics) (Honours) graduate  
Head Teacher in Mathematics at Cherrybrook High School and founder of Wootube

## Career opportunities

Mathematics or science teacher, curriculum consultant, corporate trainer, educational researcher, government and business administrator.

**2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):** A+C\*\* (80/28)

**UAC code:** 513260

**CRICOS code:** 055967A

**Duration:** 5 years full time

**Assumed knowledge:** Mathematics or Mathematics Extension 1. Students intending to teach mathematics who have not completed HSC Mathematics Extension 1 are strongly encouraged to undertake a mathematics bridging course. Other assumed knowledge depends on the areas or units studied.

**Prerequisite:** Mathematics (Band 4) or Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band E3), or equivalent.\*

**Professional recognition:** The NSW Education Standards Authority, NSW Department of Education and Communities, Association of Independent Schools of NSW, Catholic Education Office.

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB and mathematics prerequisite on page 50.

\*\* Additional admission criteria apply; see page 52.





# BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY: SCIENCE) AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

This five-year combined degree gives you a professional qualification to teach science in secondary schools.

You will acquire a strong practical and theoretical preparation for teaching. The course covers professional teaching, special education, international education, and information and communications technology.

The course requires you to complete a major in a science teaching area. Science teaching areas available include biology, chemistry, geography, and physics. You also need to complete at least two years of a second science teaching area, which can include mathematics. All students need to take one year of mathematics and chemistry or physics as part of this course.

School observation and practice teaching are integral components of the professional experience in this degree. This professional experience is offered in partnership with participating schools and will provide you with the opportunity to develop your teaching skills and professional understanding.

In fifth year you can choose from various education units, including Teaching International English, Meeting the Needs of Cultural Diversity, and Responding to Diverse Needs in Schools.

For a full course outline, find this degree at  
– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)



## Career opportunities

Science or mathematics teacher, curriculum consultant, educational researcher, corporate trainer.

**2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*) A+C\*\* (80/28)**

**UAC code:** 513265

**CRICOS code:** 055966B

**Duration:** 5 years full time

**Assumed knowledge:**

Mathematics or Mathematics Extension 1. Students intending to teach mathematics who have not completed HSC Mathematics Extension 1 are strongly encouraged to undertake a mathematics bridging course. Other assumed knowledge depends on the areas or units studied.

**Prerequisite:** Mathematics (Band 4) or Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band E3), or equivalent.\*

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB and mathematics prerequisite on page 50.

\*\* Additional admission criteria apply; see page 52.

# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

This course prepares you for employment in a diverse and changing field, in which your capacity to transfer knowledge and skills across contexts will be essential.

You can change lives for the better through a broad variety of work with vulnerable children, people with disabilities, refugees, senior citizens, victims of war or crime and families affected by drugs or alcohol.

This internationally recognised four-year degree allows you to qualify as a professional social worker while also taking two years of tertiary studies in other areas of interest such as sociology, diversity studies or gender studies.

Combining studies in social policy and social work, you will develop skills to promote social change, problem solve in human relationships, and

empower and liberate people to enhance wellbeing. You will gain strong negotiating skills, a nuanced understanding of cultural contexts and sensitivity to various religious beliefs.

In the last two years of the degree you will undertake two fieldwork placements over 140 days, supervised by highly skilled and experienced practitioners. These placements provide the opportunity to apply your knowledge and gain hands-on experience working in different and dynamic environments.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Aged care worker, children and families support worker, community worker in programs for people with disabilities, migrant and refugee liaison officer, international development worker, social policy adviser.

**2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):** 80/28

**UAC code:** 513270

**CRICOS code:** 000706K

**Duration:** 4 years full time

**Professional recognition:**

Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.

“I wanted to study social work because I was attracted to the idea that as a social worker, you can have an impact on every client relationship. With this career path, technology can’t solve issues – it requires professional problem-solving skills.

“A degree in social work will give me the opportunity to have a life-changing impact on an intimate scale through counselling clients, and also potentially on a larger scale through engaging with the public to promote goals for human rights.”

**Kasumi Higewake**  
Social Work student

# BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

This five-year degree offers a comprehensive and flexible combined program that qualifies you as an accredited social worker, while also allowing you to take majors and minors that complement social work.

These include Sociology, Social Policy, Diversity Studies, Criminology, Gender Studies or Philosophy, offered through the Bachelor of Arts.

You will undertake integrated studies in social sciences, social policy and social work theory and practice, with a strong emphasis on Australian and comparative social welfare studies.

In the last two years of the degree all students undertake the professional social work program, which includes two fieldwork placements supervised by highly skilled and experienced practitioners in a variety of settings.

We develop field education learning expectations across the program and aim to develop values, skills and knowledge for levels from beginner to a practitioner capable of meeting the Australian Association of Social Workers Practice Standards.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Aged care worker, children and families support worker, community worker in programs for people with disabilities, migrant and refugee liaison officer, international development worker, social policy adviser.

**2020 domestic and international ATAR/IB (guaranteed\*):** 80/28

**UAC code:** 513275

**CRICOS code:** 012851B

**Duration:** 5 years full time

**Professional recognition:**

Australian Association of Social Workers.

\* Find out about the guaranteed ATAR/IB on page 50.

## Sample course structure: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Work

(major in Anthropology, minor in Diversity Studies)

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Anthropology major	Sociology	Arts and Social Sciences elective	Diversity Studies minor
	2	Anthropology major	Sociology	OLE units	Diversity Studies minor
2	1	Anthropology major	Social Policy	Social Work	Diversity Studies minor
	2	Anthropology major	Sociology	Social Work	Diversity Studies minor
3	1	Anthropology major	Anthropology major	Social Work	Diversity Studies minor
	2	Anthropology major	Anthropology major	OLE units	Diversity Studies minor
4		Social Work program, full time			
5		Social Work program, full time			

■ Major ■ Minor ■ Social Work core units ■ Core unit elective □ Elective ■ Open Learning Environment (OLE)







# BACHELOR OF VISUAL ARTS

This hands-on degree is focused on providing you with the conceptual, theoretical and technical skills you need to succeed as a practising artist or in a range of careers in the creative industries.

You will be taught by practising artists, writers and curators, and benefit from their extensive professional experience and arts industry networks. This degree will encourage you to work across disciplinary boundaries to realise your ideas. You will gain a thorough grounding in the skills and history of your chosen area of studio practice.

The art history component of the degree will develop your ability to research and contextualise your creative practice.

Your studies will be supported by tailored production workshops across many areas including ceramics, glass, jewellery, painting, photomedia, printmedia, screen arts and sculpture, delivered by dedicated team of professionals.

You will also have a choice to complete a major or a minor from the shared pool (see pages 42 and 43) or benefit from an extensive range of electives in contemporary art.

Our flexible course structure allows you to build a course in contemporary art that is adapted to your personal strengths and aspirations.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Artist, arts writer, craftsperson, curator, digital artist, educator (with further tertiary qualifications), photographer, filmmaker, illustrator, painter, product designer, sound artist, web and multimedia designer.

### 2020 ATAR/IB: A+C

In addition to the academic admission criteria of an accepted Year 12 qualification (or equivalent), students are assessed on a portfolio of artworks. See additional admission criteria on page 52.

**UAC code:** 513290

**CRICOS code:** 008451G

**Duration:** 3 years full time

**Recommended studies:** Visual Arts, Design and Technology.

“My experience at Sydney College of the Arts has been invaluable. The freedom of a self-directed course has given me the confidence and skills to engage with exhibitions outside uni, which is really useful as a new graduate in the industry. This could not have been possible without the mutual respect and guidance of the faculty, both within and outside my painting studio.

“I have also had the opportunity to experiment across a diverse selection of interdisciplinary mediums that have expanded my practice. This holistic approach to a contemporary art education is unique, with staff encouraging students to think critically and creatively about their work.”

**Mikaela Stafford**  
Visual Arts (Honours) graduate

# BACHELOR OF VISUAL ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ADVANCED STUDIES

This combined degree is offered by Sydney College of the Arts,  
Sydney's premier training ground for contemporary visual  
artists for more than 40 years.

This exciting and diverse combined degree offers the opportunity to develop your visual arts specialisation with advanced coursework and a community, industry, research or entrepreneurship project. You will also complete a major from the shared pool (see pages 42 and 43), creating a study profile that reflects your expertise in a range of disciplines.

The hands-on focus of the Bachelor of Visual Arts will allow you to develop the conceptual, theoretical and technical skills you will need to succeed as a practising artist or in a range of careers in the creative industries. Taught by practising artists, writers, and curators, you will benefit from their extensive professional experience and arts industry networks.

Our flexible course structure allows you to build a course in contemporary art that is adapted to your personal strengths and aspirations while offering the breadth and opportunities for development of a wide range of skills to equip you for the modern workplace.

For a full course outline, find this degree at

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Career opportunities

Artist, arts journalist, commercial art director, craftsperson, creative director, cultural officer or program manager, curator, digital producer, educator (with further tertiary qualifications), film producer or filmmaker, innovation manager, web and interaction designer.

### 2020 ATAR/IB: A+C

In addition to the academic admission criteria of an accepted Year 12 qualification (or equivalent), students are assessed on a portfolio of artworks. See additional admission criteria on page 52.

**UAC code:** 513295

**CRICOS code:** 094170D

**Duration:** 4 years full time

**Recommended studies:** Visual Arts,  
Design and Technology.



“Sydney College of the Arts helped me explore and improve my artistic practice. It gave me a growing understanding of art theory, which has allowed me to place my own work in a contemporary context. The artists and tutors there were great mentors who challenged and provided useful feedback on my work.

“Participating in the Undergraduate Show was a highlight and gave me real experience and insights into the processes behind an exhibition. It also gave me important exposure that has brought further opportunities after graduating.”

**Evan Pank**

Visual Arts (Honours) graduate



Kai Wasikowski, *Handscape IV*, 2016  
Visual Arts graduate  
Winner, 2017 Hatched: National Graduate Award

# SHARED POOL OF MAJORS AND MINORS

The shared pool of majors and minors gives a new level of flexibility to our degrees, allowing you to expand your education with a second field of study.

For instance, you will be able to enjoy studying English while also pursuing an interest in geography; combine your major in French and Francophone studies with finance; or develop expertise in ancient history while studying music.

See pages 44 to 48 for in-depth details of arts and social sciences majors.

The shared pool is available to all students studying the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Visual Arts, as well as all Bachelor of Advanced Studies degrees.

Most of the majors listed in the shared pool can also be taken as minors.

“The flexibility of my degree allowed me to spend my first year exploring my broad interests and trying out my options to determine which subject areas were right for me and could lead to a career path that I could see myself pursuing.

“From learning linguistics field methods to practising Italian speaking skills with native speakers and getting real-life experience in a working research laboratory, I have gained the skills and experience that I believe will have a real impact on my future career.”

**Jayden O’Brien**  
Italian Studies and Neuroscience student

## TABLE NOTES

The full shared pool of majors and minors may not be available to students studying education or social work degrees. For details, refer to your specific course at [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

- 1 Available as a minor only
- 2 Available as a major only
- 3 Not available for Bachelor of Economics students
- 4 Not accredited by APRA for registration as a psychologist.
- 5 Completion of the Accounting major is not sufficient for associate membership to CPA Australia or Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand. A direct professional accreditation pathway covering all the required core knowledge criteria is only available through the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Economics.

For more information about shared pool majors, see: [sydney.edu.au/courses/table-s](https://sydney.edu.au/courses/table-s)



## Shared pool of majors

Combine your primary major with a major or minor in one of the areas below.



### Architecture, design and planning

- Design



### Arts and social sciences

- American Studies
- Ancient Greek
- Ancient History
- Anthropology
- Arabic Language and Cultures
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Biblical Studies and Classical Hebrew
- Celtic Studies<sup>1</sup>
- Chinese Studies
- Criminology
- Cultural Studies
- Digital Cultures
- Diversity Studies<sup>1</sup>
- Economic Policy<sup>3</sup>
- Economics
- Econometrics
- English
- Environmental, Agricultural and Resource Economics
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- Financial Economics
- French and Francophone Studies
- Gender Studies
- Germanic Studies
- Hebrew (Modern)
- History
- Indigenous Studies

- Indonesian Studies
- International and Comparative Literary Studies
- International Relations
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture
- Korean Studies
- Latin
- Linguistics
- Modern Greek Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Economy
- Politics
- Sanskrit<sup>1</sup>
- Social Policy<sup>1</sup>
- Socio-legal Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Studies in Religion
- Theatre and Performance Studies
- Visual Arts
- Writing Studies<sup>1</sup>



### Business

- Accounting<sup>5</sup>
- Banking<sup>2</sup>
- Business Analytics
- Business Information Systems
- Business Law
- Finance<sup>2</sup>
- Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing



### Education and social work

- Education



### Engineering and information technology

- Computer Science
- Information Systems
- Project Management
- Software Development



### Medicine and health

- Anatomy and Histology
- Applied Medical Science
- Disability and Participation
- Health
- Hearing and Speech
- Immunology<sup>1</sup>
- Immunology and Pathology<sup>2</sup>
- Infectious Diseases
- Neuroscience
- Pathology<sup>1</sup>
- Pharmacology
- Physical Activity and Health
- Physiology



### Music

- Music



### Science, agriculture, environment and veterinary science

- Animal Health, Disease and Welfare
- Animal Production
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Cell and Developmental Biology
- Chemistry
- Data Science
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology<sup>2</sup>
- Environmental Studies
- Financial Mathematics and Statistics
- Food Science
- Genetics and Genomics
- Geography
- Geology and Geophysics
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Marine Sciences
- Mathematics
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Nutrition Science
- Physics
- Plant Production
- Plant Science<sup>1</sup>
- Psychological Science<sup>4</sup>
- Quantitative Life Sciences
- Soil Sciences and Hydrology
- Statistics
- Virology<sup>1</sup>
- Wildlife Conservation<sup>1</sup>

# ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJORS AND MINORS

With a diverse range of majors and minors, whatever your academic or professional ambitions, you can pursue your interests with us.

Major/minor	Description
<b>American Studies</b>	Experience a wide range of US-focused units and benefit from the expertise of Australia's largest group of academics working on the US. Informed by our dedicated United States Studies Centre, American Studies offers a unique perspective on history, culture, society and politics. This pioneering major fosters a creative approach to the construction and meaning of American identity and power.
<b>Ancient Greek</b>	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 Mediterranean world. The study of philosophy, history, drama, lyric, epic, the novel, and oratory begins in Greece, and Greek contributions to world literature are undisputed models of perfection in every later age.
<b>Ancient History</b>	Embark on a captivating discovery of the Ancient Greek and Roman civilisations through the evidence of myths, images, inscriptions, artefacts, written history and literature. Experience the interplay between the past and the present through a re-examination of the classical world, and learn to appreciate its historical and cultural importance.
<b>Anthropology</b>	Anthropology analyses what human cultures have in common and how they differ. Learn about contemporary lives and issues in the world today, including: healing systems; religious traditions; gender, the body and sexuality; forms of marriage and family; international development; and Indigenous cultures. Graduates will have a sophisticated understanding of cultural difference in a globalised world, and skills for work in international, government, commercial and non-profit organisations.
<b>Arabic Language and Cultures</b>	Arabic is the fifth most widely spoken language in the world. It is one of the official languages of the United Nations and the religious language of 1.5 billion Muslims, as well as millions of Christians and Jewish people. Political and economic developments in the Arab world and parts of the Middle East have made understanding, speaking, reading and writing Arabic an increasingly valuable skill.
<b>Archaeology</b>	Learn how to reconstruct ancient cultures from the material residues of their activities and how to interpret archaeological evidence to influence the present. Gain an understanding of the methods and thinking with which archaeologists interpret past lives. Answer the most crucial questions about prehistoric and historic societies, and experience a far-reaching focus on Australia, the broader Near East and classical Mediterranean societies.
<b>Art History</b>	In today's image-saturated world, the ability to critically interpret the visual appearance of a given object is highly relevant. Study art history to gain skills in understanding and interpreting visual communication, expression and innovation. Explore the rich and fascinating history of creating, viewing and experiencing works of art and architecture. Understand and recognise how art is a profound and persistent human impulse.
<b>Asian Studies</b>	In the Asian Century, the task of understanding the region is of vital importance. This major will help you develop a critical insight into the world of Asia by exploring the most important cultural, historical, social and political trends and issues in relation to China, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia and South Asia.
<b>Biblical Studies and Classical Hebrew</b>	Biblical Studies and Classical Hebrew will allow you to explore some of the foundational texts and histories of Western civilisation. Encountering the Bible in translation or learning to read these texts in Hebrew, you will consider the themes and message of the biblical books, experiment with new approaches to texts and ideas and challenge common assumptions.

Major/minor	Description
<b>Celtic Studies (minor)</b>	Celtic Studies focuses on the study of language, history and culture of the Celtic-speaking peoples, from prehistory to the present. Develop skills and knowledge on a subject that is highly significant to European and Australian cultural heritage.
<b>Chinese Studies</b>	Chinese Studies delivers a solid understanding of Chinese society and culture and the foundational language skills essential to function with confidence in the Chinese-speaking world. In addition to the full range of units of study offered by the department, you will have the opportunity to go on exchange or attend an Intensive Summer Program at Peking University.
<b>Criminology</b>	Criminology is devoted to the study of crime and its causes, deviance, social control and the operation of the criminal justice system, examining topics such as policing, youth justice, prisons and punishment, surveillance, crime and media, Indigenous justice, forensics, and corporate and state crime.
<b>Cultural Studies</b>	Cultural Studies is concerned with how we understand ourselves, others and our place in the world. Learn about the forms and meanings of everyday life, focusing on questions of identity, meaning, representation, policy formations and power. Equip yourself to be an informed and engaged critical thinker on issues such as popular culture, media, gender, sexuality, globalisation and consumer culture.
<b>Digital Cultures</b>	This is an innovative major that critically investigates the Internet, new media and digital technologies and examines the roles these play in contemporary life. Explore intelligent, interactive, mobile and networked technologies and become a skilled communicator and critical analyst of new technologies and digital media in Australian and global contexts.
<b>Diversity Studies (minor)</b>	Diversity Studies offers you an applied understanding of cultural diversity in its many forms. Learn about the experiences of various groups of people, including Indigenous peoples, migrants, people of colour, women, and those of non-normative sexualities or identities. This minor will equip you with a wide range of frameworks for social justice and policy work in a variety of professions.
<b>Econometrics</b>	Econometrics is a diverse and fascinating discipline that develops quantitative and analytical skills. The huge data sets that have resulted from information technology provide opportunities in a wide range of environments. Learn how to analyse energy demand, greenhouse gas emissions, international trade flows or consumer behaviour and open career opportunities in a diverse range of business and public sector organisations.
<b>Economic Policy</b>	This major focuses on developing the theoretical economic and statistical skills to effectively understand and implement economic policy. Gain a framework for the systematic analysis of policy, an understanding of the rationales for government economic activity and a method for comparing proposed policies using economic tools of analysis. Pursue a career as a policy analyst, economic commentator or journalist, or adviser in the government or NGO sectors.
<b>Economics</b>	Offered by one of Australia's highly ranked centres in economics, this major conveys a valuable understanding of the context of business and government and the technical skills to analyse economic and social data and events. Develop key capabilities for business fields such as financial markets, marketing, transport and logistics, international trade and consulting or the media.
<b>Education</b>	While not designed to prepare you for a career in teaching, this major will help you develop an understanding of education as a social phenomenon through historical, psychological, philosophical and sociological perspectives. You will examine the relationship between education and politics, social organisation, and economic development, across different societies and cultures.
<b>English</b>	An English major will introduce you to a wide range of literary and cultural works that extend from medieval times to the present day. You will encounter the richness, breadth and depth of the department's research and teaching culture, allowing you to customise your study according to your interests. Study in Australia's number one ranked department for English language and literature* and prepare for a career in teaching, the media, public and community service, academia, and in any vocation that demands intellectual versatility, effective communication skills and critical thinking.
<b>Environmental, Agricultural and Resource Economics</b>	Acquire a valuable understanding of commodity markets and the economics of agricultural production. As a graduate you will have excellent employment prospects to work as an applied economist in commodities and futures markets, merchant and trading banks, government departments, large agribusiness firms, corporate farms, and in the media as an economic journalist.
<b>European Studies</b>	Europe comprises one-tenth of the world's population and is one of the world's largest economies. Multidisciplinary in outlook, this major examines aspects of European life, including economics, politics and the social sciences. Career pathways include international relations, international law, business, communications and journalism.

\* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

Major/minor	Description
<b>Film Studies</b>	Film Studies opens us to other worlds and other ways of seeing. This major develops critical visual literacy, equips you with a range of skills for understanding and analysing cinema as a vital and yet everyday part of modern life, and expands your knowledge of the social, cultural, aesthetic and political dimensions of cinema in different contexts and at different times.
<b>Financial Economics</b>	Financial Economics offers a detailed investigation of the economic models used in finance and imparts the econometric skills needed to apply these models to financial markets and other economic data. Acquire a deep understanding of the key concepts of economics, with a focus on contemporary issues of Australian and international importance and develop skills in an area of high demand for employers.
<b>French and Francophone Studies</b>	Experience the rich history and cultural diversity of the official language of 29 countries (la Francophonie), spoken by more than 300 million people worldwide. Prepare for work in fields as diverse as international relations and trade, journalism, IT, teaching, the arts and entertainment industry, as well as in a range of international non-government organisations.
<b>Gender Studies</b>	Gender Studies allows you to explore how sex and gender are understood and lived. It provides an important framework for considering wide-ranging social issues, including marriage equality, new forms of intimacy, gendered forms of labour, violence, race and representational practices. It complements degrees specialising in law or legal studies, the sciences, the arts, government and policy-making, and international relations.
<b>Germanic Studies</b>	A major in Germanic Studies involves the study of both German language and culture, including literature, film, history and society. Through exchange programs in Berlin, Vienna, Munich, Cologne, Freiburg and Constance you can experience exciting opportunities to enhance language proficiency and deepen your understanding of German culture.
<b>Global Studies*</b>	Equip yourself with the tools to understand the paradoxes and complex inter-connections of globalisation. Explore issues such as the rapid growth of wealth in some parts of the world accompanied by the impoverishment of others; the large-scale mobility of workers, migrants, and refugees; the rise of global civil society (NGOs); and the challenges and opportunities of online information.
<b>Hebrew (modern)</b>	This holistic language learning program covers listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural awareness. It will develop and expand your proficiency in these five language and cultural skills with the opportunity to complete some of your studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.
<b>History</b>	The largest history major in Australia equips you to understand change, to look at things from different perspectives, and to assess diverse kinds of information. It offers a variety of topics, from sexuality and war to politics and culture, the history of ideas and the history of food; and it spans the Middle Ages to the present, from Australia and China to the United States and Europe. You will have the opportunity to customise your study according to your interests.
<b>Indigenous Studies</b>	Develop a deep understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and knowledge systems, drawing on history, anthropology, sociology, literature, linguistics, film and health studies. Be taught by Indigenous and non-Indigenous academics from across the University and experts from the wider community, and develop your knowledge on the many voices, perspectives and priorities of Indigenous peoples and communities.
<b>Indonesian Studies</b>	A complex and exciting country, Indonesia is so close to Australia yet different in so many ways. Drawing on our extensive links in Indonesia and with the Indonesian community in Australia, you can experience a highly integrated and contemporary program covering history, politics, geography, anthropology, language and culture.
<b>International Comparative Literary Studies</b>	Learn from academics with disciplinary backgrounds in literature, film studies, theatre studies, cultural studies, translation studies, and social sciences, and with expertise in European, Asian, and Middle Eastern traditional and modern cultures. This major is personally rewarding and helps to prepare you for a range of career paths in publishing, advertising, media industries, government and non-government organisations, and academic research.
<b>International Relations</b>	International Relations is the study of the international political and economic system. Explore the historical development of that system, understand the actors, institutions, and processes of international politics and develop a critical insight into the forces governing the behaviour of states, the factors that lead to military conflict or peaceful co-operation, and the current trends towards a world that is more globally integrated and fragmented.
<b>Italian Studies</b>	Select from a wide range of language and culture units from one of the largest Italian departments in Australia and benefit by spending a semester with one of our Italian partner universities. Develop high levels of linguistic aptitude and deep understanding of Italian authors, thinkers and literary and intellectual movements from the Middle Ages to the present.

\* Only available to International and Global Studies program or Arts/Law students



Major/minor	Description
<b>Japanese Studies</b>	One of the oldest programs of its kind in the English-speaking world, Japanese Studies offers consideration of a rich history and culture, as well as a rewarding language experience. Benefit from an in-country exchange with our large network of partner universities in Japan and prepare for employment in education, government, media, international relations and the private sector.
<b>Jewish Civilisation, Thought and Culture</b>	Explore two millennia of Jewish civilisation focusing on the historical evolution of Judaism, and how Jewish identity has been moulded by key Jewish thinkers and the Jewish historical experience. Gain insight into the rich cultural heritage of a small minority and their significant contributions to broader world culture in both the Christian and later Muslim worlds.
<b>Korean Studies</b>	Korea is a dynamic nation standing at the epicentre of Northeast Asia. Korean Studies provides a broad foundation in Korean language as well as history, linguistics, culture and society and media and communication. Equip yourself with crucial communication skills and an in-depth knowledge of this intriguing nation.
<b>Latin</b>	Learn to read works of immense cultural and literary significance by the iconic writers of ancient Rome. Latin is the direct ancestor of nearly 50 modern languages and a major contributor to the vocabulary of many others, including English. It was also the language of European literature, history, science, medicine, diplomacy and law for nearly 2000 years. The Latin major opens up intellectual vistas vital for exploring the past or navigating the present.
<b>Linguistics</b>	Find out what language is like and identify ways to use this knowledge in understanding communication, culture, social life, and the human mind. Each of the world's 6000 languages is a rich and textured system. From the Amazon to Africa, Southeast Asia to Indigenous Australia, learn how we use language for thinking, gathering information and structuring our societies.
<b>Media Studies*</b>	Gain an education in the history and theory of media production and communications, and develop professional skills in print, audio, video, online media and public relations. Learn about media production, the structure of the media and communications industries, the media's role in culture and politics, globalisation, and legal and ethical issues in the field.
<b>Modern Greek Studies</b>	Study one of the oldest languages and cultures at Australia's largest department of Modern Greek and Byzantine Studies. Select from a range of language and culture units, benefit from an intensive in-country program and prepare for employment in education, translation and interpreting, media, government and the private sector.
<b>Music</b>	Offered through the renowned Sydney Conservatorium of Music, this major gives you the tools to engage in the interpretation, analysis, performance and writing of popular music, music for film and television and digital media, classical music and various forms of music worldwide.
<b>Philosophy</b>	Philosophy explores fundamental and important questions such as 'What is consciousness?', 'Are we free agents?', 'What makes an action right or wrong?', 'How should we live?' and 'What is truth?' Cultivate critical thinking and intellectual perception crucial for adapting to fast-changing social, political and academic environments. Learn how to think precisely, deliberate carefully, and communicate ideas in vivid and persuasive ways.
<b>Political Economy</b>	Political Economy focuses on the links between the economy, society and political interests. It deals with important challenges such as economic instability and uneven development, employment and inequitable income distribution, the globalisation of economic activity, and environmental sustainability. Enhance your understanding of the modern economy by exploring the dynamics of corporate globalisation, the concentration of economic activity, wealth and opportunities, and the trade-offs between health, education and social services.
<b>Politics</b>	Politics is the study of the nature of governments and the distribution of power at the domestic level. Gain the knowledge, theoretical understanding, and practical skills to engage with politics and understand the key elements of political systems, including government institutions, political parties, and social movements. As a graduate you will have the skills desired by public, private and non-profit organisations, domestically and in different political contexts across the world.
<b>Sanskrit (minor)</b>	Through the study of Sanskrit language, the most important classical language of the Indian subcontinent, you can explore the various intellectual, literary and artistic traditions that have shaped South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bhutan), Central Asia, Southeast Asia and Tibet and played a profound role in forming Asia as a whole.
<b>Social Policy (minor)</b>	Social policy is concerned with a range of questions including: how will wealth and wellbeing be distributed in the 21st Century; do social policies challenge or reinforce inequality and how does Australia compare to other nations on measures of welfare? Studying social policy will enable you to develop expertise across a range of policy fields and gain knowledge and analytical skills that are highly valuable for careers across the public and private sectors.

\* Only available to Media and Communications program or Arts/Law students

Major/minor	Description
<b>Socio-Legal Studies</b>	Socio-Legal Studies is the study of legal ideas, practices and institutions in their social, historical and political contexts. It explores the ways laws are made and enforced as well as the impact of legal practices on our everyday lives and the organisation of society. You will learn to understand how the law operates across different societies, and gain research and analytical skills that are highly desired by employers in private industry, non-profit organisations, and the government sector.
<b>Sociology</b>	Sociologists study social life, institutions and social change, explore how the modern world came into being and how it might develop in the future. Studying Sociology will enable you to recognise, research and analyse the dynamics of power and inequality in our everyday lives and the organisation of society. You will learn to think critically and creatively about social problems and potential solutions.
<b>Spanish and Latin American Studies</b>	Spanish is the official language of 21 countries and is spoken by more than 400 million people. Studying Spanish will equip you with a deep knowledge of the language and offer you 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 will enhance your learning experience by offering invaluable in-country exposure to these societies and cultures.
<b>Studies in Religion</b>	Analyse the concepts that people and communities prioritise in their lives to explain their existence. Acquire the skills to understand the central role of religion in broader socio-cultural practice and investigate the ways in which humans have attributed value to their lives, societies, and other important ideals, from family to nation, individuality and the afterlife.
<b>Theatre and Performance Studies</b>	Theatre and Performance Studies looks at a broad range of aesthetic, social and everyday performances across theatre, dance or 'live art' and the stage, to the performative dimensions of politics, sport, cinema and popular culture. Explore a range of different approaches to performance making, engage with professional artists-in-residence and learn how to document performative events and build these observations into a detailed critical analysis.
<b>Visual Arts</b>	Offered through Sydney College of the Arts, this major will provide you with creative, conceptual and technical skills that can be applied across a wide range of disciplines. As the creative economy expands, skills in both digital and traditional processes, and ways of thinking and communicating through image-based media are essential for many professions.
<b>Writing Studies (minor)</b>	Drawing from established research in a wide range of fields, Writing Studies will teach you to combine various research methods including rhetorical, discourse and textual analysis and to examine written, spoken and visual texts at various stages of production, from conception to transmission and consumption.

There are a number of opportunities for students in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Advanced Studies degrees to complement or extend their studies. You can pair a major in the humanities or social sciences with a program in Psychology, or explore the opportunities offered by the shared pool.

<b>Psychology</b>	Psychology is the scientific study of human behaviour and mental processes. Investigate the way we behave as individuals and as social beings, interrogate the way we act and the way we think, and explore our interaction with the physical world and with each other.
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# HOW TO APPLY: DOMESTIC STUDENTS\*

**Step 1:** Choose your course.

**Step 2:** Check the admission criteria for the course.

**Step 3:** Explore your admission pathways.

**Step 4:** Submit your application through UAC.

## Check the admission criteria

For most courses, admission is based on your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent, in a recognised secondary education qualification or higher education studies.

– [sydney.edu.au/study/admission-criteria](https://sydney.edu.au/study/admission-criteria)

Some courses have specific prerequisites and assumed knowledge. Admission may also be based on additional criteria for courses such as education, visual arts, medicine or Sciences Po Dual Degrees. Check the details for your specific course at:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

### Guaranteed ATAR/IB

An ATAR or IB score listed as “guaranteed” will not change throughout the 2020 admission period and represents the lowest ATAR or entry score to guarantee admission into that course, provided other admission criteria are met.

If the ATAR/IB is not listed as “guaranteed”, an indicative score may be provided as a guide. A higher score may be needed for admission to that course, or there may be a limited number of places available.

– [sydney.edu.au/sydney-atar](https://sydney.edu.au/sydney-atar)

### Assumed knowledge

This may be specified for a course or unit of study. It means we expect you to have a certain level of knowledge in areas such as mathematics, physics, biology and chemistry. If you didn’t study those subjects in high school, we offer bridging courses.

– [sydney.edu.au/ug-bridging](https://sydney.edu.au/ug-bridging)

### Bachelor of Education prerequisites

Prerequisites are required by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) for admission to the Primary and Health and Physical Education degrees. Find out more about additional admission criteria on page 52, or visit the relevant course page:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

### Mathematics prerequisite

The mathematics prerequisite applies to students undertaking a Year 12 qualification in Australia.

Mathematics refers to the HSC ‘Mathematics’ subject or equivalent, not ‘Mathematics General’. Learn more:

– [sydney.edu.au/study/maths](https://sydney.edu.au/study/maths)

### English language criteria

Proof of proficiency in English can also apply, depending on your educational background and country of origin.

– [sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs](https://sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs)

## Explore admission pathways

At the University of Sydney, we offer a number of admission pathways for domestic undergraduate applicants who wish to have additional factors taken into account alongside their academic results. You may be eligible to apply for more than one admission scheme, whether you’re currently in Year 12 or finished high school a while ago.

– [sydney.edu.au/study/admission-pathways](https://sydney.edu.au/study/admission-pathways)

## Submit your application

As a domestic student, you need to submit your application online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website:

– [www.uac.edu.au](https://www.uac.edu.au)

If you’re applying for a Sciences Po Dual Degree, you need to apply directly to the University, even if you are applying through UAC for your other preferences.

## Visit us on Open Day

A great way to get a feel for the campus is to visit us on Open Day. Explore the campus, enjoy the atmosphere, and learn more about our courses and facilities by attending mini lectures, activities and tours.

– [sydney.edu.au/open-day](https://sydney.edu.au/open-day)

\* 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.



# HOW TO APPLY: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS\*

**Step 1:** Choose your course.

**Step 2:** Check the admission criteria for the course.

**Step 3:** Submit your application online with the relevant documents.

## Check the admission criteria

We accept a range of Australian and overseas senior secondary (high school) qualifications and higher education studies for admission into our undergraduate courses. You need to meet course-specific academic criteria to secure admission.

– [sydney.edu.au/study/admission-criteria](https://sydney.edu.au/study/admission-criteria)

Some courses have specific prerequisites and assumed knowledge. Admission may also be based on additional criteria for courses such as education, visual arts, medicine or Sciences Po Dual Degrees. Check the details for your specific course at:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

See page 50, opposite, to learn about guaranteed ATARs and equivalent scores to guarantee admission to many of our courses. For a full list of accepted secondary qualifications, visit:

– [sydney.edu.au/study/secondary-qualifications](https://sydney.edu.au/study/secondary-qualifications)

If your qualification isn't recognised, you can complete an enabling course (a university preparation or foundation course), such as one of the University of Sydney preparation programs.

– [sydney.edu.au/study/foundation](https://sydney.edu.au/study/foundation)

## Assumed knowledge and prerequisites

See page 50 for details about assumed knowledge, Bachelor of Education prerequisites and the mathematics prerequisite for several of our courses.

## English language criteria

Depending on your educational background and country of origin, you may need to demonstrate that your English language skills meet the level required for your chosen course. For details see:

– [sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs](https://sydney.edu.au/study/english-reqs)

## Submit your application

Most international students apply direct to the University of Sydney.

– [sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply](https://sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply)

If you are an international student undertaking an Australian Year 12 qualification in or outside Australia, or the International Baccalaureate Diploma in Australia, you can apply online through the Universities Admissions Centre International website:

– [www.uac.edu.au/international](https://www.uac.edu.au/international)

If you're applying for a Sciences Po Dual Degree, you need to apply directly to the University, even if you are applying through UAC for your other preferences.

If you need assistance with your application, you can also apply through a University approved agent (representative).

– [sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-agents](https://sydney.edu.au/study/overseas-agents)

The courses listed in this guide are registered by the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) and available for full time study on-shore in Australia on a student visa.

## Application deadlines

These vary by course. Check the specific closing date for your course at:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

We strongly encourage international applicants to apply as early as possible to allow time for visa and travel arrangements. Separate scholarship deadlines may apply.

\* An international student is anyone who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen (or dual citizen 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.

# ADDITIONAL ADMISSION CRITERIA

For admission to some of our courses, we consider more than your academic qualifications. We may ask you to submit a portfolio or personal statement or attend an interview. The following courses have additional criteria.

## Sciences Po Dual Degree

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Economics Sciences Po Dual Degree applicants need to be recent school leavers – transfer applicants are not eligible to apply. In addition to meeting the academic criteria of an accepted Year 12 qualification (or equivalent), you need to submit an online application directly to the University, including a statement of motivation, curriculum vitae and school reports or transcripts from the past three years. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview in Sydney or Paris. Admission is competitive and will be determined by a Sciences Po and University of Sydney Dual Degree Admissions Committee.

For more information about admission criteria, tuition fees and application processes, visit the relevant course page:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Visual Arts/Bachelor of Advanced Studies

For both of these degrees, in addition to your academic qualifications, you need to submit a portfolio of artwork by the relevant deadlines. We assess the portfolio on a broad range of criteria, including your creative thinking, cultural awareness, critical skills, communication skills, potential for skill development, and evidence of resolved ideas.

For portfolio guidelines, visit:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses/sca](https://sydney.edu.au/courses/sca)

## Bachelor of Education

Applicants to all undergraduate education degrees (except Early Childhood) will be required to complete a brief personal statement.

For more information, visit the relevant course page:

– [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)



# KEY DATES

## August 2019

- The best way to get a feel for the campus is to visit us on Open Day, Saturday 31 August 2019: [sydney.edu.au/open-day](https://sydney.edu.au/open-day)
- Applications open for the Sciences Po dual degrees. Prospective students need to apply directly to the University of Sydney: [sydney.edu.au/courses](https://sydney.edu.au/courses)

## September 2019

- Submit your on-time application to UAC no later than 30 September: [uac.edu.au](https://uac.edu.au)
- Scholarship applications open: [sydney.edu.au/scholarships](https://sydney.edu.au/scholarships)

## October 2019

- Attend the Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) Portfolio Day on Saturday 12 October 2019. For more information and to register, visit [sydney.edu.au/sca/portfolioday](https://sydney.edu.au/sca/portfolioday)
- Attend the Teacher Education Personal Statement Workshop on Saturday 12 October 2019. For more information and to register, visit [sydney.edu.au/education/personal-statement](https://sydney.edu.au/education/personal-statement)
- Round 1 applications for the Sciences Po dual degrees close on 31 October. [sydney.edu.au/arts/sciences-po](https://sydney.edu.au/arts/sciences-po)

## November 2019

- Attend our Economics and Business at Sydney event on Friday 1 November 2019. For more information and to register, visit [sydney.edu.au/arts/news-and-events/events/events-for-prospective-students.html](https://sydney.edu.au/arts/news-and-events/events/events-for-prospective-students.html)

- Portfolio submissions for the Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies degrees need to be received by SCA by 5pm on Friday 17 November 2019. Late submissions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## December 2019 – January 2020

- Year 12 students receive their HSC results and ATAR in mid-December.
- Attend Info Day on 19 December 2019 to experience campus life and get last-minute advice about your course and career options: [sydney.edu.au/info-day](https://sydney.edu.au/info-day)
- Check the UAC website to confirm the final date by which your main round UAC preferences need to be finalised.
- Main Round offers are made via the UAC website. Accept your offer within one week of receiving it to avoid losing your place.
- Attend Academic Advice Day in January 2020 to find out more about your next steps after UAC offers have been released. For more information, visit [sydney.edu.au/plan-your-degree](https://sydney.edu.au/plan-your-degree)
- Round 2 applications for the Sciences Po close on 31 January.

## February 2020

- If you submitted your application late or did not receive an offer in the Main Round, and your preferred course is not already full, you may receive a February Round UAC offer.
- Attend Welcome Week the week before semester starts: [sydney.edu.au/orientation](https://sydney.edu.au/orientation)
- Semester 1 begins.



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