



Australian
National
University

Bachelor of Arts

BACHELOR
DEGREE



CRICOS code: 074016B

Duration: 3 years

Prerequisites: none

2025 Selection Rank: 80



1st
in Australia

ANU is ranked #1 in Australia
(and in the top 20 in the world) for
9 disciplines across humanities,
arts and social sciences.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

The Bachelor of Arts is not only the most popular degree at ANU, it is also one of the most flexible. In the Bachelor of Arts you will be able to tailor-make your degree to suit your interests by choosing specialisations from a range of disciplines, including nearly 50 majors and 90 minors. You can also choose from a variety of electives to complement your specialisations or as a way of trying something new that interests you.

This degree is the perfect choice if you have broad interests in humanities, social sciences, creative arts, Asia and the Pacific, and languages. Explore your passions and discover new ones.

Flexible Double Degree

The Bachelor of Arts can be combined with degrees in Arts and Social Sciences, Law, Business, Science and Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics as part of the ANU Flexible Double Degree program. For a full list of degree combinations see www.anu.edu.au/study/study-options/flexible-degree-options-at-anu#flexible-double

Areas of study

Students can choose from the following broad list of disciplines:

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| • Ancient Greek | • Criminology | • Heritage and Museum Studies | • Mathematics |
| • Anthropology | • Demography | • History | • Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies |
| • Arabic | • Digital Humanities | • Human Evolutionary Biology | • Music |
| • Archaeology | • Development Studies | • Human Rights | • Pacific Studies |
| • Art History and Curatorial Studies | • Economic Studies | • International Relations | • Philosophy |
| • Asian Studies | • English | • Languages (more than 25 to choose from) | • Political Science |
| • Australian Indigenous Studies | • Environmental Studies | • Latin | • Psychology |
| • Biological Anthropology | • Gender, Sexuality and Culture | • Linguistics | • Sociology |
| • Classical Studies | • Geography | | |

ANU College of Arts
and Social Sciences

Arts at ANU

ANU is ranked among the world's top universities, and has a strong international reputation in humanities, arts and social sciences.¹ By choosing to study Arts at ANU you will receive a world-class education and an internationally-recognised degree. You will have excellent access to your lecturers and tutors and class sizes are small.

In the Bachelor of Arts you will benefit from the University's location in the national capital. There are internship opportunities available through the Australian National Internships Program (ANIP), which offers you the opportunity to go into a workplace and undertake a research project for which you will receive academic credit. You can also regularly visit the many cultural and political institutions for study and research, as well as benefit from guest lectures by diplomats and politicians.

The University's staff and students come from more than 50 nations and internationalism is a key feature of the Bachelor of Arts.

Because of the broad range of disciplines on offer in an Arts degree, you can study key regions of significance to Australia including Central Asia and the Middle East. ANU is the only Australian university to be a member of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) — a select group of eleven of the world's leading research intensive universities, which share similar values, a global vision and a commitment to educating future leaders.

Bachelor of Arts students learn to:

- Outline theories, factual content and research procedures in their major and other fields of study
- Identify relevant literature, and national and international issues related to their major or other fields of study
- Analyse and critically evaluate ideas and solve problems
- Determine the processes through which current knowledge was developed
- Construct relationships and connections between different fields of study.

Career opportunities

Many degree programs are structured to train students for one job. Most of today's graduates, however, will change career paths four or five times during their working life. Your Arts degree will give you the necessary flexibility to adapt your knowledge and keep ahead of the changes that all of us face in our careers. It also gives you skills for life — critical analysis, research, written and oral communication. These skills are being increasingly recognised by employers as providing them with their



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Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

Majors: German

ANU is one of the few universities in Australia that teaches German, and it was this, with the ability to combine this with a Bachelor of Laws, that prompted me to make the move to Canberra from New Zealand.

My exchange experience was like falling in love with Germany, their language and their culture all over again. It was a great experience to be able to live like a local.

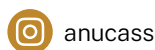
Exchange is good because it opens your mind to different possibilities and different perspectives that you don't get when you stay at ANU. It helps you develop as a person, and learn more about yourself rather than just learning more about a subject.

greatest assets — employees who can adapt to and help shape change, who can think laterally, apply knowledge and express themselves clearly.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts may find work in policy, government, education, international aid and development, politics, media, information technology, publishing, communications, journalism, advertising, and many other fields.

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